



Idaho High School & Jr. High Rodeo Association MEMBERSHIP POLICIES FORM



Complete ALL blanks and signatures

Membership Year: _____

Full Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Phone (Contestant): _____ Phone (Parent): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male or Female Age: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____ District: _____

GRADE POLICY

In order to become a member of the IHSRA, students must submit the last posted report card from their school. The report must be dated, signed by a school official and the report card must be stamped or affixed with the school seal. A student must have at least a 2.0 grade average to become a member. A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0. The only acceptable report card is an end of semester or end of trimester report card. Midterms and/or quarter grades may not be used. Once a student becomes a member, a 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

If a student has established membership and losses eligibility by dropping below a 2.0, that member will be placed on academic probation for the remainder of the season. If a member is placed on academic probation, they will be disqualified for one rodeo. The member will be required to provide a weekly grade report to the district secretary one hour prior to the rodeo performance. The grade report must be signed by a school official and reflect at least a 2.0 before being allowed to compete. If an unacceptable grade report (below a 2.0) is submitted, the member will be disqualified for the rest of the season.

Home schools, online schools, private schools or religious schools that are accredited by the State of Idaho must turn in grades as if you were a public school. If the home school, online school, private school or religious school is not accredited by the State of Idaho, the student must take a grade equivalency test once a year and pass at your current grade level in order to become a member.

In order to be eligible to participate in the IHSRA finals, the member must submit their final semester or trimester report card. The report card must be dated, signed by a school official and the report card must be stamped or affixed with the school seal.

CONCUSSION INFORMATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the student and we the parents, by signing below, hereby acknowledge that we have been provided with appropriate education on concussion as described under subsection 33-1625, Idaho Code. The education included appropriate guidelines that identify the signs and symptoms of concussion and head injury, and described the nature and risk of concussion and head injury in accordance with standards for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We acknowledge that in addition to receiving the education designated in the above paragraph, that we understand the nature of concussion, the signs and symptoms of concussion, and the risk of allowing a student athlete to continue to compete after sustaining a concussion.

SAFETY VIDEO

It is mandatory that each student athlete watch the safety videos for his or hers respective events. These videos are available on the state web page, idahojrhghrodeo.com, under Safety Video. Please upload this form onto the National Membership site. You must watch and sign off that you did so along with your parent's signature. I, _____ have watched either the rough stock videos or the timed event video or both.

SOCIAL MEDIA RELEASE

As a condition of membership in IHSRA, the undersigned understands that the IHSRA requires students and parents to agree not to post online any comments about the NHSRA, the IHSRA, and/or its official representatives that are inaccurate, detrimental, threatening, harassing, and/or derogatory, as well as to agree not to create unauthorized websites and social media accounts utilizing the Association name, whether directly or indirectly. We further understand that failure to abide by this agreement by either adult members, parent(s) or student member(s) will result in the immediate revocation of all the undersigned's adult and student memberships in the IHSRA, including any points awarded in the current rodeo season.

MEDIA RELEASE

I grant permission to IHSRA and their Sponsors, hereinafter known as the "Media" to use my image (photographs and/or video). I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with the now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the image.

PERMISSION TO SHARE CONTACT INFO

On occasion, IHSRA will receive a request from prospective college coaches asking for contact info for our senior members. With your permission, I will share your name and email address as it appears on your membership application with college rodeo coaches.

CHAIN OF COMMAND

As a member of the IHSRA, I understand the channel that I need to use in case I have a grievance, protest, problem, or question is: **First:** All issues are to be in writing – **from the contestant only**. Your parents, family, and friends are not members. We appreciate their input and help; however, grievances must be from members only. If your protest involves an occurrence at a rodeo, present your complaint in writing to the event director. If your protest does not concern a rodeo event, then follow the channels below to resolve your issue. 1. Give a written protest to your adult Club Advisor first. They will try to resolve or take issue to the District Officers. 2. If not resolved by the Club Officers – District Officers will try to solve or take issue to the State Adult President. 3. If not resolved by the District Officers – State Adult President will try to resolve or take issue to the National Director. The National Director will get clarification or necessary help from the National Office. Contestants, parents, guardians, grandparents, friends, etc. are **NOT** to jump channels and should **NOT** call the National Office. The rulebook clearly states that each State/Providence/District has the right and responsibility to enforce rules and discipline members. As a member of the National High School Rodeo Association – I acknowledge that I understand the Chain of Command and know that if I, or my family, fail to follow it; I can be disciplined, disqualified, or put-on probation. The district can also be subject to probation if this chain of command is not followed. Letters must be signed and returned prior to the first rodeo. Letters will be filed and will be present at all rodeos and meetings.

We, the undersigned, have read all of the above policies and information and understand the Idaho High School Rodeo Association policies and will adhere to all.

Member Name: _____ Member Signature: _____

Mother Signature: _____ Father Signature: _____

- You must submit your most recent grade report with this application.
- Attach the homeschool verification form to this application if you attend a non-accredited homeschool.
 - If you are a first year member of HS or JH Rodeo, you must attach your Birth Certificate as well.
- **Upload ALL forms to your NHSRA profile along with the NHSRA Membership Application & Minors Release Form**