

CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION
2020-2021 Membership Instructions

As the new rodeo season is beginning, here is some information that will help you get your membership paperwork in order. If you still have questions, please contact your district membership secretary. The National Membership Portal will open for renewals on August 1st. State Paperwork will be available on www.chsra.org on August 5th

Returning Members-NATIONAL PAPERWORK

- Update your membership on <https://nhsra.equestevent.com/> If you need your username, contact Jen Fleming. DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT
- Once your information is updated, you will need to pay online with a credit card. Once payment is processed, you will be taken to a page to print off the unsigned forms. YOU MUST PRINT OUT THE COMPUTER-GENERATED FORMS-NO HANDWRITTEN NATIONAL FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED
- Make sure that both parents sign both forms. If a parent is deceased or one parent has full/sole custody, that must be indicated on the signature line. The minor waiver form MUST BE NOTARIZED
- Once your national application and your minors waiver are signed, you will need to upload them to the membership portal. Make sure to label the documents correctly. Your membership WILL NOT be processed until you have uploaded your minor waiver and national application on your NHSRA portal.

New Members-NATIONAL PAPERWORK

- Create a profile on <https://nhsra.equestevent.com/> If you are under 13, you will have an additional step: an email will be sent to a parent's email for approval.
- Once you enter your information, you will need to pay online with a credit card. Once payment is processed, you will be taken to a page to print off the unsigned forms. YOU MUST PRINT OUT THE COMPUTER-GENERATED FORMS-NO HANDWRITTEN NATIONAL FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED
- Make sure that both parents sign both forms. If a parent is deceased or one parent has full/sole custody, that must be indicated on the signature line. The minor waiver form MUST BE NOTARIZED
- Once your national application and your minor waiver are signed, you will need to upload them to the membership portal. Make sure to label the documents correctly. Your membership WILL NOT be processed until you have uploaded your minor waiver and national application on your NHSRA portal.
- You will be paying for your national dues online through the membership portal, but will pay your state fees after your paperwork has been processed. An email will be sent to you with a link to pay

ALL MEMBERS-STATE PAPERWORK

- Go to www.chsra.org for the California Membership Packet. This packet will contain:
 - California Membership Application
 - Associate Membership form (You must have at least one)
 - Grading Period Request Form (Grading dates filled out by school)
 - NHSRA-California Social Media Policy
 - Home School Verification (Home School members ONLY)
 - COVID 19 Minor Release
- Fill out and sign these forms.
 - California membership application, grading period request form and Home School Verification MUST be signed by the school principal, administrator or counselor.
- New members will need to pay for their state dues online. An email will be sent to you once your paperwork is processed. You will need to pay this fee before you are eligible to enter a rodeo

- Associate membership fees need to be paid online, following the link on www.chsra.com

- Upload the following documents to the Google form link provided below
 - California Membership Application
 - Associate Membership form
 - Grading Period Request Form
 - NHSRA-CA Social Media Policy
 - COVID 19 Minor Release
 - Rules, By-Laws, ATV, Concussion Acknowledgement
 - Last Official Report Card or SIGNED transcripts (3rd trimester or 4th quarter)
 - Birth Certificate (New Members Only)
 - Home School Verification (Home school members only)

If you plan to rodeo in September, you must have all state and national paperwork uploaded by August 26th. Please contact your district membership secretary if you have any questions.

Google Links by District: Please have all of the above paperwork completed, as you must complete the form in one sitting.

[District 1](#)

[District 2](#)

[District 3](#)

[District 4](#)

[District 5](#)

[District 6](#)

[District 7](#)

[District 8](#)

[District 9](#)



District You are Joining # _____

California High School Rodeo Association

2020-2021 STATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

website: www.chsra.com

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND NEATLY

Name: _____ M () F ()

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____ County _____

Physical Address: (if different from above) _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Parent Email: _____

Are you a returning NHSRA High School member? YES NO

I certify I am enrolled in _____ High School, currently enrolled in grade **9 10 11 12** (circle one) If any information is found to be false on this application or entry forms, your membership is automatically terminated and your dues, points and point standings forfeited.

Signature of Student _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

2020-2021 Fees: \$41.00 New Members Only

*******CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY (to be filled out by school)*******

I do certify that this student meets GRADE AND CONDUCT qualifications of the California High School Rodeo Association Standards. (Has both a 2.0 as of latest grading period (minimum of 5 weeks) and must be passing in minimum of 4 classes/subjects or if less than 4 classes, must be passing ALL with a 2.0 GPA)

_____ is enrolled in _____
(Student name) (High School Name)

County of _____ and as of the last official grading period the following

Please mark on of the following that applies to the above student: _____ applies:
[] 2.0 GPA or better as of the last grading period [] Has 4 passing grades, (May join now **but must earn a 2.0 or better on the next grading period to participate in rodeos**)
and 4 passing grades

(Signature of Principal, Counselor or Registrar) (Position or title AND telephone number) (school seal)

Please contact your district membership secretary if you have any questions

Membership Secretary Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
City, State, Zip _____

COVID-19 NHSRA & CHSRA
(Please Print Clearly or Type and fill in all blanks)

Member's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ DOB: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

COVID-19 RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the above-named member ("Member") being allowed to participate and compete in the 2020-2021 California High School Rodeo Association (CHSRA) sanctioned events, we, the Member, and the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian of the Member, on behalf of the Member, and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, spouse, parents, siblings, and children, do hereby:

1. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the California High School Rodeo Association, Inc., all Districts in CHSRA, any other rodeo association, any rodeo committee, any stock contractor, any rodeo or event sponsors and the National High School Rodeo Association, Inc., and each of them and their officers, directors, trustees, managers, agents and employees (all of whom are collectively referred to herein as "Releasees") from any and all liability to the Member, the undersigned, and their personal representatives, assigns, heirs, parents, legal guardians, siblings, and children, and any claims or demands therefore, on account of the Member's or the undersigned's injury, illness, disease or death from the COVID-19 coronavirus, which occurs as a result of the Member's or any of the undersigned's entrance onto the grounds of any sanctioned California High School Rodeo event and/or participation as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in any rodeo event, whether such injury, sickness, disease or death is caused by the negligence or other wrongful conduct of, strict liability or otherwise by, one or more of the Releasees or any contestants, spectators or other individuals at the Lancaster Event Center.
2. AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES and each of them from any liability, damage or loss (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and other defense costs) one or more of them may suffer or incur arising out of or related to the Member's or any of the undersigned's entry onto the grounds of and sanctioned California High School Rodeo event and/or participation in any rodeo events, whether such claim is based on one or more of the Releasees' negligence, breach of contract or warranty, strict liability or other legal theory.
3. UNDERSTAND that Member's and the undersigned's entry onto the grounds of any and all California High School Rodeo sanctioned events and/or participation in rodeo events during the COVID-19 pandemic contains DANGER AND RISK OF ILLNESS, DISEASE, INJURY OR DEATH TO MEMBER and the undersigned, that COVID-19 is highly contagious, and that there is INHERENT DANGER in COVID-19 which the Member and each of the undersigned appreciate and voluntarily assume because we choose to do so. WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS inherent in COVID-19.
4. We each agree to comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations and all security policies and procedures of the hosting rodeo grounds or event centers and the CHSRA relating to COVID-19. We each understand that the Member may be denied entrance to the rodeo grounds and not allowed to participate or continue to participate in the rodeo based on medical check-in requirements and continuing medical requirements during the duration of the rodeo. The undersigned agree that in the event any portion of this document is held to be invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect to the greatest extent possible under applicable law. The parents or guardian of the Member agree that by signing below they are in addition to binding themselves, binding the Member to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

WE HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE, AND INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

Signature of Natural Father

Print Clearly or Type Name of Natural Father

Signature of Natural Mother

Print Clearly or Type Name of Natural Mother

Signature of Legal Guardian

Print Clearly or Type Name of Legal Guardian

Signature of Member

Print Clearly or Type Name of Member

On this _____ day of _____ 20____, before me, personally appeared _____

Notary: List all Names Notarized

_____ to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Release and acknowledged that they signed same as their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

*Both parents or legal guardian and member must sign this form in the appropriate places above. If only one parent is signing, please note reason on signature line. For example, DECEASED, DIVORCED AND FULL CUSTODY, ETC. All signatures must be witnessed by a notary and listed as personally appearing in the appropriate place on the form. Be sure that notary signs, dates and places his/her seal on the form. Please return original Release form to the state/province secretary with Official Contestant Entry Form.

**California High School Rodeo Association
PO Box 279
Arroyo Grande, CA 93421**

2020-2021 SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

In accordance with 2020 – 2022 Rules, By-laws and Constitution, National High School Rodeo Association, Article II: Membership Associations - Membership, 16. “NHSRA membership associations shall have the authority to require signature agreements to Social Media Policies for student and adult members, as a requirement of membership. The purpose of said policies is to protect the membership association and its official representatives from inaccurate, detrimental, threatening, harassing and derogatory information, as well as from creating unauthorized websites and social media accounts utilizing the association name, whether directly or indirectly.”

As a condition of membership in CHSRA (the “California High School Rodeo Association”), the undersigned understand that the California High School Rodeo Association requires student, parent and adult non-parent members to agree not to post on line any comments about the National High School Rodeo Association, the California High School Rodeo Association, 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 California High School Rodeo 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 immediate revocation of all the undersigned’s adult **and** student memberships in the California High School Rodeo Association, including any points awarded in the current [2020-2021] rodeo season. This revocation of membership shall not, however, preclude the California High School Rodeo Association from bringing a claim against an adult member, parent or a parent on behalf of their minor child(ren) who is a member(s), for appropriate damages caused by the actions of either the parent, adult non-parent or student. By signing below, the undersigned agree to this Social Media Policy.

_____ (California High School Rodeo Association Student Member),
_____ (California High School Rodeo Association Parent),
_____ (California High School Rodeo Association Parent),
_____ (California High School Rodeo Association Associate Member).

The foregoing Social Media Policy agreement is hereby accepted:

California High School Rodeo Association, Inc.

By: _____
Title Date

2020-2021 CHSRA GRADING PERIOD REQUEST

California High School Rodeo Association requires all members to maintain *BOTH* a 2.0 GPA as of the latest grading period (minimum 5 week) *AND* at least 4 passing subject grades or if less than 4 subjects, must be passing in all with a 2.0 GPA. If these qualifications are not met, you will NOT be allowed to rodeo until the next grading period shows that you have met the qualifications. The grading period must end prior to close of entries.

Grades that are not current or have not met the above stated qualifications will not be allowed to check in at the rodeo. NO EXCEPTIONS! This rule will be strictly enforced. This is a state and national rule.

Please have your school complete this form so we can monitor your progress and grading periods.

Student's name: _____

SCHOOL SEAL HERE

School Name: _____

Principal/Counselor: _____

School Address: _____

School phone number: _____

Please indicate if you are semester or trimester _____

End of grading period dates:

Date Report Cards will be mailed/emailed/sent home
(circle one)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Progress reports dates:

Dates Progress Reports will be mailed/sent (circle one)

Place an X here if your school does not do progress reports.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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Place an X here if progress reports are sent to **EVERY STUDENT IN EVERY CLASS**

We understand that many schools have different grading periods, and we greatly appreciate any information that you can share to make our member's continued rodeo experience a success. Thank you for the support of our members.

Members, please upload this form and your final report card from June on the google membership form



California High School Rodeo Association

PO Box 279

Arroyo Grande, CA 93421

805-441-2121

Member Name: _____ District: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

HEADS UP CONCUSSION INFORMATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
CHSRA STATE POLICY MANUAL AND STATE BY-LAWS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge that I, _____, have received and read the following:

1. CHSRA Concussion Information Packet (found at: www.chsra.com)
2. CHSRA State Policy Manual (found at: www.chsra.com)
3. CHSRA State By-Laws (found at: www.chsra.com)
4. CHSRA District By-Laws and Rules (provided by district joining)
5. NHSRA Rulebook (found at: www.NHSRA.com)
6. CHSRA ATV Raffle Ticket Guideline (found in membership packet)
7. COVID-19 Information Flyers (found at: www.chsra.com)

I understand that I must abide by the NHSRA, CHSRA, and District rules, and if any adult or student is found breaking the rules in the above documents, appropriate action can be taken by the district board and/or the CHSRA State Board.

I understand that if I do not turn in my ATV raffle ticket stubs and money, I will not be allowed to rodeo until the \$150 is turned into my district.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent or guardian must sign, regardless of age of contestant.)

Signature _____ Date _____
(Contestant)

2020-2021 CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION and JUNIOR HIGH RODEO DIVISION
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FORM

****EACH MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE ASSOCIATE MEMBER****

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NAME: _____ DISTRICT # _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

\$ 10.00 CHSRA ASSOCIATE MEMBER FEE

\$ 10.00 DISTRICT FEE (IF APPLICABLE)

\$ 20.00 TOTAL (TO BE PAID ONLINE)

ASSOCIATE MEMBER'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the below named be granted permission (1) to enter the restricted area, (2) to participate as an assistant, official or otherwise in rodeo events, (3) to be covered by insurance, if applicable, as limited by the master policy (all collectively hereinafter called "permissive entry").

In consideration of "permissive entry" to an associate into the restricted area, which is the area from which admission to the general public is restricted, which includes, but is not limited to the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns do hereby:

1. RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, sponsors, arena operators or owners, and each of them, their officers, agents and employees (all hereinafter collectively referred to as "releasees") from any and all claim and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releasees or any other participant which causes the undersigned injury, death, damages or property damages. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally, and in common, covenant to hold releasees harmless and to indemnify releasees from any claim, judgment, expenses releasees may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.
2. UNDERSTAND that associates entry into the restricted area contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO ASSOCIATE, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and that there is INHERIT DANGER in rodeo which we each appreciate and voluntarily assume because as associate members we choose to do so. The undersigned has observed events of the rodeo type. The undersigned further understands that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the associate. We further understand that other contestants and participants pose a danger to the associate, but nevertheless, WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS connected with the associate's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events.
3. AGREE that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident or death occurring on the above date and FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER or until the associate's membership expires, whichever shall last occur. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by the undersigned shall amplify, but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document. The provisions of this document may be cancelled by any one of the undersigned by delivering to the above rodeo association written cancellation of this agreement which shall be effective 24 hours after the date said cancellation is actually received by the rodeo association.
4. Releasor or parents or guardians of the undersigned minor AGREE TO INDEMNIFY the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or costs they may incur due to the presence or participation of the minor in the described activities whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT; I UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.

I APPRECIATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO

Signature of Associate Member
Parent signature also needed if under the age of 18

Date

Home School Verification Form

Contestant Qualifications, pg 24, Rule #1

In accordance with the NHSRA rulebook pertaining to contestant qualifications, students who attend a homeschool, private school, religious school or correspondence school are eligible for membership if the school is recognized and approved by the state/province board of education or National Board of Education in the state/province the member is applying for membership. The contestant would need to show proof that the school they are attending is accredited and that they have met the grade requirements.

If the school the student is attending is not accredited by the State or National Board of Education the student shall demonstrate composite grade-level academic proficiency on any State Board or National Board of Education recognized achievement test or other mechanism as provided for in State or National Board of Education rules. A student shall be eligible if they achieve a minimum composite score or survey test score within the average or higher than average range as established by the test service utilized on any nationally-normed test.

Please check one that applies:

____ My child(ren) is enrolled in a homeschool program that is registered with my State Department of Education.

School Name _____

Address _____

____ My child(ren) is enrolled in a homeschool program that is NOT registered with my State Department of Education. *Please attach verification of grade appropriate proficiency.*

Testing Center Name _____

Address _____

By signing this verification form, we the parents of _____, certify that our child meets these requirements to be eligible for high school/junior high rodeo. We also authorize the National Director or representative to contact the school/agency to ensure that the student is meeting proficiency requirements.

Parent's Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date