



2021-2022 Season

On behalf of the board of directors, I would like to welcome you as a returning member or as a new member into the NHSRA and the North Dakota High School Rodeo Association!! This document contains **five forms** that must be completed along with a wealth of information you need to know as we proceed into the Fall High School Rodeo season. You will also find an **Information Guide** and **Ground Rules** within this document.

Membership information and forms: The National Membership Application and Minors Waiver will be completed online by logging into the National Membership Portal. Visit the Membership page on the website where you will find a link for detailed instructions on how to log into the National Membership Portal along with a link to their site.

Membership Fee: You will be paying your National Membership Dues **of \$132.27** online through the portal page. This amount includes \$124 dues and \$8.37 for processing fees and covers a monthly subscription to NHSRA Times and Western Horseman magazines along with supplemental HSR Insurance coverage for you while competing in this year's HS Rodeo season. You will need to send a separate check to Alaetra for **\$51 to cover your ND Membership Dues**. Fees along with your ND Contact Information form must be sent to Alaetra 3 weeks prior to your first rodeo of the season.

Online Rodeo Entries: Specific procedures on how to enter our upcoming rodeos are attached to the Enter Rodeo's page (under the Rodeo Info tab) on the website. There is also a printable schedule of when each of the rodeo entries open and close.

Team Ropers: If you are needing a team roping partner, please contact Alaetra as soon as possible so she can help get the word out for you. A list will be posted on the Membership page on the website.

Fundraising Requirements: Each member is required to sell a specific number of cash calendars. Calendars and exact details will be handed out at one of the upcoming fall rodeos.

Communication: The **two primary sources of communication** and distribution of information is on the website and via email. To make sure my emails don't end up in your junk or spam folders, I'd recommend adding my email address into your contact list ndhsra@outlook.com. I will be taking your email addresses from your portal page. Be sure to include as many different emails within your portal page if several family members want to receive this information.

Home School Verification Form: All of those who are home schooled are required to complete the form, within this document, and upload it to your portal page.

Adopt-A-Rodeo: We continue to need your help with this program. It was created to help those rodeo committees who have stepped up to host a rodeo, but need help the day of the rodeo. We're asking those of you (**parents** and **contestants**) who currently aren't hosting a rodeo to fold up your lawn chairs for a couple hours and volunteer at one of our upcoming rodeos. It could be running a gate, setting up barrels or poles, picking up hats, chasing calves out of the arena. We all need to do our part to help these committee's continue hosting rodeo's for years to come. **On the ND Contact form - please check the rodeos you can help at.**

If you have any questions, feel free to send me an email or text/call me at 701.730.2530.

I prefer text or email when trying to get ahold of me. I will always try to respond as soon as I can. As a note – during the school year, please get ahold of me during the time frame 4:30 – 8:00.

I hope all your travels are safe.

Alaetra

Alaetra Alvarez
NDHSRA Secretary



Member Checklist

Complete the following very carefully. All of your forms **MUST** be completed and uploaded to the portal **3 weeks prior** to competing in your first fall rodeo.

- _____ National HS Rodeo Membership Application completed and printed from the online program. Both parents/guardians **MUST** sign the bottom of this form along with the contestant and uploaded to the members portal page. You will pay your National Membership dues at this time.
- _____ National Minor's Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement. This is completed and printed from the online program. The natural Father and Mother or the Legal Guardian along with the contestant **MUST** sign the bottom of this form. **This form needs to be Notarized** and then uploaded to the members portal page.
- _____ North Dakota Waiver of Liability found in this document. Both parents/guardians and the contestant **MUST** sign the form in 2 places. **This form needs to be Notarized** and then uploaded to the members portal page.
- _____ Certificate of Eligibility signed by school officials. Upload to your portal page. **Because your school officials are off for the summer, you can upload this form the week prior to the Mandan HS Rodeo if needec.**
- _____ Home School Verification Form: Those who are home schooled are required to complete and upload the Home School Verification form that you will find within this document.
- _____ Final grade transcripts from 2020-2021 school year to be uploaded to the portal page. IF you competed in the 2020-2021 National HS Rodeo Finals, you don't have to do this step as you turned them in prior to leaving for Nationals.
- _____ Read, sign and upload the Code of Conduct to the portal.
- _____ Print, sign and upload the Online Entry Authorization to the portal.
- _____ Write the open and close dates for all online rodeo entries on your calendar.

The two items below are to be mailed to Alaetra **3 weeks prior** to competing in your **first fall high school rodeo**. Mail to: Alaetra Alvarez, 515 2nd Ave W, Ray, ND 58849

- _____ North Dakota Contact Information form. The completed form must be received by Alaetra 3 weeks prior to your first fall rodeo.
- _____ \$51 North Dakota Membership Fee made payable to NDHSRA.



WAIVER OF LIABILITY
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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, PARENTS (SURVIVING PARENT OR GUARDIAN) OF

PRINT Name of Contestant

a minor, do hereby release and discharge the NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION and the NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION from any and all claims, demands, damages, suits actions or causes of action which we (I) may, can or shall have by reason of any illness, injury, or accident incurred or suffered by said son or daughter while participating in the North Dakota High School Rodeo Association, all qualifying rodeos, State Finals and National High School Finals.

This release is complete and full, and is not conditioned upon any act, word or deed by either the undersigned or the sponsoring bodies and individuals of said rodeo.

Dated this of, 20.

Parents or Guardians Signatures and

Mailing Address, City, State, Zip

PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION:

The North Dakota High School Rodeo Association is committed to ensuring the privacy and accuracy of your confidential information. However, on several occasions Universities, Colleges, Scholarship Foundations, Sponsors, and other persons may request personal information about its student members. With your permission, we will release contact information provided on this application about you to other interested parties. The NDHSRA will not disclose your confidential personal information without your specific consent.

I, (print name of applicant), do; do not (check one) hereby authorize the NDHSRA to disclose the information provided on this application to interested parties, whether the said information is public, private or confidential in nature.

I have read and fully understand the contents of the "Permission to Release Information."

Signature of Student Applicant Date

If applicant is under the age of 18, the Applicant's parent or legal guardian must also agree to the "Permission to Release Information." I do; do not (check one) authorize the NDHSRA to disclose the information provided.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date

State of
County of

On this day of, 20, before me personally appeared known to me (or proved to me on oath of) to be the person who is described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that that person (or they) executed the same.

(seal)



2021-2022 Contact Information

All members must complete this form in full.

Please Print Legibly

Contestant Information:

Name _____ Grade you are in _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Contestant Cell Phone # _____

Natural Mother's Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Natural Father's Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Are your parents divorced ? _____ Yes _____ No

Legal Guardian _____ Cell Phone _____

Email is my main source of communicating with you. Please **provide** me an **email address that is checked on a regular basis**: _____

Secondary email address: _____

Team Ropers: Are you willing to be drawn to rope with someone who needs a partner? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a Header _____ Are you a Heeler _____

Adopt-A-Rodeo: To help the rodeo committee's plan, please check the rodeo(s) you can work at:

Fall:

_____ Mandan (Saturday)

_____ Mandan (Sunday)

_____ Watford City

_____ Velva

_____ Valley City (Saturday)

_____ Valley City (Sunday)

Spring:

_____ West Fargo (Saturday)

_____ West Fargo (Sunday)

_____ Williston

_____ Killdeer

_____ Dickinson

_____ Bismarck

_____ New Salem

Mail your completed form and \$51 ND membership money to:

Alaetra Alvarez, NDHSRA
515 2nd Ave. W, Ray, ND 58849



CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

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The NHSRA Qualifications:

- Student must be in good standing; not ruled undesirable for misconduct at school.
- Student must be under 20 years of age at the first of the National High School Rodeo year (August 1st) and are or have been enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade the year just preceding the National Rodeo the contestant is entering.
- Must have **passing grades in at least 70% of the classes taken**. (For example: If you are taking 10 classes in a quarter/semester, you have to be passing 7 of them.)
- Student must also be eligible with their school concerning any tobacco, alcohol, etc., violations are the right of your school to enforce.

Students Name: _____

Grade currently enrolled in: _____

**“I certify that this student meets National High School Rodeo Association’s GRADE and CONDUCT qualifications.
(Current grade and conduct requirements only.)”**

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
(School Official)

Title: _____
(Supt., Principal or Designee)

Name of School: _____

**The students current transcripts must also be attached.
Grades can be taken off of Power School.**

If you have any questions please contact Alaetra Alvarez, NDHSRA Secretary at 701.730.2530.

The above requirements must be completed prior to competing in your first Fall Rodeo.



Code of Conduct

Any contestant or member will be disqualified from the rodeo, NHSRA Event or other function for any of the following offenses. If they are disqualified for any of these offenses, they will be disqualified from all events or other participation in the rodeo, NHSRA event or other function.

- (1) Having any association with alcoholic beverages, narcotic, tobacco products or other non-medicinal drugs while in attendance at any approved High School or Junior High Rodeo or sanctioned activity, whether at a motel or on rodeo grounds or going to or from the rodeo or at any NHSRA function. The member will be suspended from further rodeo activity for 6 weeks. If they are disqualified for any of these offenses, they will be disqualified from all events or other participation in the rodeo, NHSRA event or other function.
- (2) Rowdyism, quarreling or fighting in the actual domain of the arena at any time, or any place during the duration of the Rodeo.
- (3) Conduct or speech of any kind detrimental to the best interests of the NHSRA, NDHSRA or the sport of rodeo while in attendance, or coming to and going home from a rodeo.
- (4) Motel or property damage by contestants or their associates; damage must be reported to our Board President and/or National Director. If damage is not reported, contestant will be banned from the High School Rodeo Association permanently and reported to law authorities for prosecution.
- (5) Contestants will be disqualified for vandalism at any place or any time.
- (6) Cheating or attempting to cheat.
- (7) Any contestants or parents attempting to fix, threaten, bribe, influence, harass or coerce any rodeo official at any time.
- (8) Missing any mandatory meeting, safety seminar or equipment check.

I have read the above Code of Conduct and understand that I am held to these standards:

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form must be signed and uploaded to your NHSRA Membership Portal before you can compete in your first Fall HS Rodeo.



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Online Rodeo Entries Parent Authorization

As a part of the Online Rodeo Entries program, we require each parent to complete this form for each of your contestants competing in ND High School Rodeo's. By signing this form, you are authorizing your child to compete in any and all 2021-2022 NDHSRA Rodeo's.

PRINT Contestant's Name: _____

We, the parents or guardians of the above named contestant, give the Hospital represented at each 2021-2022 ND High School Rodeo and their Physicians and Medical Staff permission to administer NECESSARY EMERGENCY treatment for injuries my child may incur while participating in that weekends High School Rodeo. We understand that each contestant must be and is covered by medical insurance. (Note: NHSRA member insurance is supplemental to family coverage.) We also understand that we are responsible for the cost of emergency transportation from said rodeo facilities should the need arise. We hereby release the Hospital, Physicians, Medical Staff, the NDHSRA and their Rodeo Sponsors from all liability, except for negligence.

Both Parents/Guardians must sign this form regardless of the contestant's age:

_____ and _____ Date: _____

This signed form must be attached to your child's National Membership Portal before they can compete in their first 2021-2022 ND High School Rodeo.

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