

NORTH TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2020-2021

SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION:

***\$50.00 Membership Fee | Copy of Birth Certificate or Valid Driver License
Completed W9 Form | Copy of Current Coggins***

NAME _____ **AGE** _____ **DOB** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY, STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

EMAIL _____ **PHONE** _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT/CLUB (TEAM) _____

GRADE _____ **1st YEAR FRESHMAN?** **YES** **NO** **JACKET SIZE** _____

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Each student member must belong to a member club and is required to be scholastically eligible in his/her school district to participate in any NTHSRA rodeo. Each member must ride under the school or school district they attend. Each member is required to submit at least ONE \$50.00 Business Card size advertisement for the 2021 Finals Rodeo Program by October 18, 2020 to continue to participate. Each member must turn in grades by due dates (January 24, 2021 and March 28, 2021) to continue to participate. Each member must compete in 50% of rodeos from date of membership to compete at finals.

In consideration of permissive entry to a minor 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 area, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways, concessions, and other appurtenances, we, the undersigned, on behalf of the minor and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns, do hereby:

- 1. RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the rodeo 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 claims 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 damage. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally, and in common, covenant to hold releasees harmless and to indemnify releasees from any claim, judgment, or expenses releasees may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in or out of the restricted area.
- 2. UNDERSTAND** that minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contain **DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO MINOR**, 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 **INHERENT DANGER** in rodeo which we appreciate and voluntarily assume because the minor and we choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the minor seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the minor. We further understand that no other contestants or participants pose a danger to the minor, but nevertheless, **WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS** connected with the minor's entry into or out of 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 from date of the agreement, **FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER** or until the minor's association membership expires, whichever shall last occur. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document. The provisions of this document may be canceled 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.

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.

TEXAS EQUINE LAW

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), NORTH TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

I, we, give my (our) permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in North Texas High School Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeos. By signing this form, I, we, agree to abide by all NTHSRA rules explained in the rulebook. I, we, release NTHSRA from any and all responsibility or liability for misconduct, personal injury, loss, or damage of personal property for the above named individual while participating or being involved in any way whatsoever in any NTHSRA rodeo or function. Furthermore, this release will extend to any Association activities such as outings, banquets, etc. in which the Association may be involved in.

**\*\*PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO IMAGES RELEASE\*\***

We/I, the undersigned, do hereby grant and release the right to the North Texas High School Rodeo Association, Inc., its agents, employees, officers, members or licensees (hereinafter referred to as North Texas High School Rodeo Association, Inc.), to make copies and assume ownership of the photographic or video images of our minor child that are obtained in connection with our child's participation in any and all North Texas High School Rodeo Association, Inc. activities. We/I authorize the North Texas High School Rodeo Association, Inc. to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. We/I agree that the North Texas High School Rodeo Association, Inc. may use such photograph(s) or video images that are taken of the above-identified member for any lawful purpose, including but not limited to publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content. The use of said photographic or video images either in print, electronically or as Web content by any third party for any manner of unlawful or unauthorized purposes shall not be the responsibility of the North Texas High School Rodeo Association, Inc. We/I hereby RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the North Texas High School Rodeo Association, Inc., its agents, employees, officers, members or licensees (hereinafter called the "releasees") from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releasees or any other party which causes the above referenced member injury, damages or property damage. We/I the undersigned, jointly and severally, covenant to hold releasees harmless and to indemnify releasees from any claim, judgment or expense releasees may incur arising out of the use of the minor child's photographic or electronic image of minor child's participation in the activities of the North Texas High School Rodeo Association, Inc. WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS:

**\*\*MEDICAL RELEASE\*\***

I, we, grant my permission to the Club Sponsor to either take or authorize transportation (ambulance) for my son/daughter, the above named individual, to the nearest hospital and to contact my family doctor or another doctor in case of an emergency. I, we, further authorize and give the Club Sponsor the power to consent to medical and surgical treatment for my son/daughter as named above, during an emergency involving an immediate danger to the health and safety of the child named above in accordance with 35.01 of the Texas Family Code.

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY DOCTOR \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_  
POLICY # \_\_\_\_\_  
EFFECTIVE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**I, WE, HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, CONSISTING OF TWO (2) PAGES, AND UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.**

**BY EXECUTING THIS DOCUMENT AND MEDICAL RELEASE, I, WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I, WE, HAVE FULL LEGAL RIGHT TO GRANT THE PERMISSION FOR THE ABOVE-NAMED INDIVIDUAL TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTH TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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SIGNATURE OF NATURAL FATHER                      PRINTED NAME OF FATHER                      PHONE #  
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SIGNATURE OF NATURAL MOTHER                      PRINTED NAME OF MOTHER                      PHONE #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF LEGAL GUARDIAN                      PRINTED NAME OF LEGAL GUARDIAN                      PHONE #  
OR CUSTODIAL PARENT                      OR CUSTODIAL PARENT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER                      PRINTED NAME OF MEMBER                      PHONE #

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
Known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing release and acknowledged that he/she signed same as his/her free act and deed.