



California Junior High Rodeo Division
State Finals Rodeo

May 13-16, 2026



Dear 2026 CJHRD State Finals Qualifiers and Parents,

Congratulations on your qualification for the 2026 California Junior High Rodeo Division (CJHRD) State Finals Rodeo. The event(s) that you have qualified in for the 2026 State Finals are provided by your district secretary along with a direct link to enter the rodeo via an [online portal](#). Contact your district secretary first with any questions.

Please print this full entry packet and read through all the information about entries and the rodeo in general before accessing the [online entry portal](#). This important step will help you understand the details, deadlines and requirements and can save you additional fees and duplicate entries. No refunds will be given due to mistakes or duplicate entries, and no refunds will be issued after April 27. There will be a \$25 admin fee for any entries that are incomplete or require changes, so please take your time and read the entry instructions. The draw will be posted on May 5 on www.chsra.com

Entries for the CJHRD rodeo are only taken via the online entry portal. All entries, stalls, camping and payments will only be taken online. The link to the entry system is included in your qualification email from your district rodeo secretary, as well as posted on the CHSRA website, www.chsra.com. **Entries are open from April 14 through April 17, 8:00 pm. Late entries will be accepted until 8:00 pm on April 18, 2026 with a \$100 late fee.**

In addition to entering online, you are required to submit the following 3 documents (completed and signed) via [Google Form](#) on or before April 17, 2026. **NOTHING IS MAILED**

1. Grade Verification Form/ Concussion Protocol/ Medical Release
2. Most Recent Report Card (March Mid-Term Grade check, trimester 2 or quarter 3 report card)
3. Oakdale Release of Liability

If these items are not received on or before the deadline, or are incomplete, you will be required to pay a \$25 paperwork fee at check in. If all documents are not uploaded to the Google Form by May 1, you will be removed from the rodeo prior to the draw being completed.

Congratulations again and I look forward to seeing you in Oakdale!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Fleming

Jennifer Fleming, CHSRA Secretary
secretarychsra@gmail.com
805-441-2121

Documents Included

1. Rodeo Information At A Glance
2. Junior High Program Advertisement Information
3. Disciplinary Action Information
4. Rodeo Schedule (Subject to change, make sure to check website for updates)
5. Jim Usher Memorial Light Rifle Match Information Flyer
6. Concussion Information Flyer
7. Grade Verification/Medical Release/Concussion Information Signature Form (Upload signed copy)



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Information-at-a Glance



Rodeo Location

Oakdale Rodeo Grounds, 1624 E F Street, Oakdale, CA 95361 (Enter through Gate off of E D Street, main gates on F Street are for exit.)

CJHRD Finals Rodeo Dates and Times

Shooting Match – Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 7:00 am

First Go-Round – Thursday, May 14, 2026, 9:00 am

Second Go-Round – Friday, May 15, 2026, 8:45 am

Short Go-Round – Saturday, May 16, 2026, 1:00 pm - *Top 15 in each event*

Rodeo Entry Procedures

Entries open on April 14 and close on April 17, 2026 at 8:00pm. (Late entries will be accepted through April 18, 2026, with a \$100 late fine.)

- Payments must be made at the time of entry with either Visa or MasterCard.
- To avoid additional fees or multiple entries, please read through this packet for before accessing the online entry portal. This step will help to ensure that you have all of the necessary information ready for a smooth and complete entry process.
- Contestants may nominate themselves as an event director for the rodeo on the entry form by typing in the EVENT they would like to be the director for. You must be entered in the event at state finals. Voting will take place through a Google Form from May 1-7

Gate open for Arrival: Tuesday, May 12th 2:00 pm NO EXCEPTIONS

Rodeo Check-In

Location: Outside Rodeo Office

Shooting contestants must check in at fairgrounds on Wednesday before arriving at range

Check-in Schedule: Tuesday, May 12, 5:00–7:00 pm (Shooting Contestants must check in at this time)

Wednesday, May 13, 10:00am – 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 14, 7:30 – 7:45 am

- Contestants must check in at the first check in window once they arrive on grounds
- **Contestants are required to know their NHSRA membership number J-CA-000*****
- Who was the last California member to win a National Title? What event was it in?
- Contestants must wear their district vests while checking in at the rodeo and show membership card
- **All contestants must be checked in by May 14, 2026 @ 7:45 am or be disqualified.**

Pen Rentals

All pens are reserved and paid for through the online entry portal. Stalling requests must be made on the online entry. You must pay for each stall to reserve the stall.

Questions on stalling requests can be directed to Jen Fleming after April 20

- **There are no box stalls, all pens are panel pens**
- Contestants may rent the same number of pens as events qualified (that require a horse) in for \$80 each.
- Attempts are made to fulfill requests, but **they cannot be guaranteed.** You must make requests on the entry form (stall next to ___, need end pen, etc.)
- Only one horse is allowed per pen.
- **Mandatory cleaning-\$100 fine if not cleaned**
 - All Pens: Scrape all shavings and manure and dispose into designated disposal area/roll off
- **Do not show up with horses if you have not paid for a stall on your entry**

Camping

Camping reservations are made and paid for through the online entry portal. The **length of your trailer/RV is required**, so have the information available when you begin your entry. **If you plan to camp together, YOU MUST ARRIVE TOGETHER.** Each trailer must be paid for on your entry

- RV or Trailer - \$120 per trailer-- Tank pumping and water refill will be provided one time
 - Trailers will be serviced either Thursday OR Friday (one day is covered with your fee)
- Your RV will be checked in when you arrive off East D Street. You will be directed to your camping location at that time. If you want to camp together, you **MUST ARRIVE TOGETHER**
 - Septic pumping is included in camping fee: You will be serviced either Thursday OR Friday, depending on where you are parked. More detailed schedule will be posted as we get closer to the rodeo date
- The Oakdale Rodeo Grounds has asked for “quiet time” after 10:00 pm

Personal Motorized Vehicles

No motorized gas or e-assist type vehicles are allowed on the grounds. For example: personal golf-carts, motorcycles, scooters, e-bikes, etc. If it can run on its own, it is not allowed. Contestants will be disqualified if a family member, friend, or contestant is using one. Handicapped access or special permits can be requested by emailing Jen Fleming, secretarychsra@gmail.com.

Disciplinary Committee

This committee of state board and district presidents (or designated representative) will meet at 7:00 am before each rodeo to discuss any rule violations (outside of the arena competition rules) that arise with contestants, parents or family members. On Thursday, a representative from districts 1,4 and 6 shall be part of the committee, along with members present from the CHSRA Executive Board. On Friday, districts 3,5 and 8 will need representatives, and on Saturday, districts 2,7 and 9 will serve on the committee. If a member is asked to meet with the disciplinary committee, the member shall have the district president or adult junior high representative present during the meeting as an advocate for the member. Please see attached Disciplinary Committee description for more details

Dress Code

Dress code will be enforced at all times. Please be aware of the areas where full western attire is required for both contestants and associate members.

- Contestants must be in rodeo dress code during the rodeo whether in the arena or in the grandstands.
- Associate members must be in rodeo dress code when helping contestants in or near the arena.
- All contestants are required to always wear their district vests and rodeo back numbers, whether at the fairgrounds or in the community.

Jim Usher Memorial Light Rifle Match

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 7:00 am @ Oakdale Sportsmen’s Club, 840 N Stearns Road, Oakdale, CA 95361 (See Light Rifle flyer for more information)

- Any CHSRA Junior High member in good standing may enter, you do not have to qualify at your district. Entry must be completed April 14-17 through the online entry system.

Mandatory Ground Rules Meeting

Thursday, May 14, 8:00 am in grandstands

- Contestants are required to attend (in full dress code)
- Parents are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend
- Student and Adult event directors are introduced during the meeting
- District team pictures are immediately following
- Rodeo will start 30 minutes after pictures are complete with Grand Entry

Grand Entry

- Each district is required to participate in Grand Entry. Please make sure to have 3-4 contestants who can carry sponsor flags safely and we encourage all contestants to participate, even if you cannot carry a flag. Rules and grand entry procedure will be discussed at ground rules on Thursday morning.

State Event Director and Officer Elections

- Contestants may nominate themselves for an event director position in an event that they are competing in. To do so, their name must be included in the student director section of the online entry form.
- Student members must complete an application for Student Officers (President, Vice President or Secretary). This application can be found on www.chsra.com, on the Junior High Finals page. Voting will take place on May 14 until May 15, at 5 pm in the rodeo office by paper ballot. Only Junior High Members will be allowed to vote. Members may display election posters during the rodeo. However, all posters must be removed before the end of the short go-round. Posters that are not removed will leave the member in "poor standing" for the 2026-27 season. The newly elected officers will be announced at the activity on Friday night. Newly elected officers must participate and carry flags during the short go grand entry on Saturday

Contestant ActivitySubject To Change**

Thursday, May 14, 8:00-10:00 pm Details to be posted later. At least 1 adult chaperone from District 1, 3, 5, 7

Friday, May 15, 8:00 – 10:00 pm Details to be posted later. At least one adult chaperone is required from district 2, 4, 6, 8, 9.

- Chaperone names are due to Jen Fleming no later than Wednesday, May 13, 5 pm.

Short Go

The top 15 in each event will come back on Saturday for the short go performance. Barrel racing and pole bending are a random draw for the short go. Rough stock will run lowest to highest (scores) and timed events will run slowest to fastest (times) for the short round. (15th-1st)

Awards

The awards ceremony takes place about 90 minutes after the short go-round. Awards are given based on aggregate times of the 2 long go-rounds and the short round. State finals event champions are determined by the lowest aggregate time or highest total scores regardless of the total points in the events. The national finals qualifying team will be announced at the award ceremony. All Around Cowboy and Cowgirls are awarded on points. See attached table for point scale for All Around Awards ONLY.

Silent Auction Item

Each district is responsible for a silent auction table. The theme and item are up to the discretion of the district. NO ALCOHOL may be DISPLAYED with your item. You may have pictures or descriptions. It is your responsibility to get the winner the items if alcohol is included. All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund

Junior High Queen Contest

We will hold a Junior High Division Queen Contest this year. The district must have held a junior high queen contest to have a queen entered. This contest is modified from the High School Division Contest. You can direct all questions to Lauren Prosser, libsandlayla@aol.com, 209-495-9300

National Team Qualifiers' Meeting – (Top 4)

A **mandatory** contestant and parent meeting for all national qualifiers immediately follows the awards ceremony.

- NEW THIS YEAR**National Entries will be completed ONLINE through [Equestevent](#)
 - More information will be available after April 9 for this process
- The NHSRA Junior High Division Finals Rodeo is in Guthrie, Oklahoma, June 21-27, 2026. If you qualify, **you will need to declare your decision to participate before the awards ceremony.**
- All national finals rodeo paperwork and payments must be completed and turned into the state secretary, Jen Fleming, at this meeting. Some of the paperwork must be notarized so PARENTS, please have your government ID with you. Notaries will be available on site. National finals rodeo camping and stalling will also be paid with paperwork submission.
- Please be prepared, if you plan to enter the side jackpot at Nationals, you are REQUIRED to fill out a W-9, be prepared with your child's social security number. No number, no jackpot entry
- Credit Cards must be used to pay for National Finals jackpot fee and stalling through Equestevents.
- Camping can be paid for with cash, credit card or check
- The National Team is determined by the Top 4 placings in the aggregate in each event based on times or scores. The point system below is for ALL AROUND AWARDS ONLY

Point System for All Around Awards ONLY

Place	1 st Go Points	2 nd Go Points	Short Go Points	Aggregate Points
1	10	10	10	20
2	9	9	9	18
3	8	8	8	16
4	7	7	7	14
5	6	6	6	12
6	5	5	5	10
7	4	4	4	8
8	3	3	3	6
9	2	2	2	4
10	1	1	1	2

Junior Division - Oakdale 2026 - Ad Form



Will you be at the **2026 State Finals in Oakdale**? Include an ad for your Junior contestant! We hope it will be a real family treasure- something you keep forever. It is a great way to show lasting support.

Placing an ad in the program is really simple - just 3 steps!

- 1. First determine the ad size you want.**
- 2. Make a rough sketch, or just describe how you want it.**
- 3. Send stuff in: send this ad form, sketch or written description, text, photos and payment. *That's it!***

We take your photos and ideas and prepare the ad. We place it in the area of the program for the appropriate district. Remember that the photo(s) should usually be the dominate feature in the ad. Too many words of text may detract from the appearance.

• **Digital photos are great!** We do need high resolution files.
 (Please - the bigger the file size the better.) Always identify photos - and be sure I have the district number in the email.
 Prints that are sent in will be scanned and returned.

THE DEADLINE IS APRIL 26

PLEASE - Send the material as soon as possible.

As you can imagine there is a real rush getting this whole project done in just a few days. And it comes at a very busy time of year. By sending material in early you help assure better quality for your ad. Call or **email (best way)** with any questions. Thanks!

Gentry Media
PO Box 8363
Red Bluff, CA 96080
{Physical address: 275 Sale Lane}
jgentry@gentrymedia.us
530-527-8836
 For payment we accept
checks or
PayPal - JohnGentry530
Venmo: - John-Gentry-85
 (Sorry, no credit cards)

Junior Division Program

Junior High
 Student Name: _____

District: _____

Person placing the ad: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-MAIL: _____



Remember:

- **Digital photo files should be high resolution. BIG FILES - originals if possible**
- **DO: Send digital photos as files, no homemade prints**
- **DON'T: Insert photos in a Word document, etc. Simply send me that photo file as a JPEG or other photo format**
- **We re-size for the program**
- **If sending prints, send the actual photos please, not those printed in another program or a Xerox copy. We send 'em back.**
- **Send us the info, we'll do the rest!**

DEADLINE: APRIL 26

<u>Size</u>	<u>Dimension</u>	<u>Cost</u>	
Full Page (8 photos max)	7 1/4 X 9 1/2	\$185.00	_____
Half Page (4 photos max)	7 1/4 X 4 5/8	\$125.00	_____
Quarter Page (2 photos max but 1 suggested)	3 1/2 X 4 5/8	\$80.00	_____

Kallianne Brown

District 3
Jr Pole Bending
Season and Finals Champion

Congratulations, you made it to State!
Now saddle up, take your reins, and leave 'em in the dust!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Skylar Lauzon

District 6 JH All Around Cowboy

DISTRICT 6 CHSRA

Congratulations on a great year in Jr High!
We are so PROUD of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Payton

Kailey Snell

I am so proud of you! Your fourth and last year of junior high State Finals! Keep roping those calves and petting that wild horse of yours.
You both deserve it!
Love you and catch everything this week!
Mom

A few samples, reduced in size, should give you some ideas! Look at an old program, if possible, for ideas and use your imagination. Just remember not to get too wordy - it leaves less space for photos and that's what everyone wants to see. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 26, 2026**

Emma Brichetto

Chase those dreams, Cowgirl!
We are so proud of you. Congratulations!
Love, Mom and Dad

Blaine Brichetto

We are so proud of you, Cowboy.
Congratulations! Keep working hard.
Love, Mom and Dad

If sending material close to the deadline, please let us know to reserve space.



If you choose to make your own ad, or have a designer make it, PLEASE be aware of the dimentions.

Lane Sites

Congratulations Lane on making it to State Finals again!
Keep nodding your head son!
Love, Mom, Dad and Brayden

Cheyenne Baxley

Cheyenne, We are so proud of you and all your hard work!
Good luck this week and reach for the stars!
We love you!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Sis,
Grandma, Grandpa
and your Guardian Angel, Papa

Disciplinary Action

CHSRA shall have the right and responsibility to enforce the rules of the National High School Rodeo Association. Action taken may include disqualification, censure, probation, removal, suspension or expulsion. Disciplinary action shall be authorized against any member, contestant, parents or guardian of members or contestants, or any member of the public attending a national, state/province rodeo, district qualifying rodeo or CHSRA sanctioned function. A member or contestant may be subject to all disciplinary procedures due to action of parent or guardian.

In the event that an issue must come before the disciplinary committee, the contestant shall be notified as soon as possible by the person or persons disqualifying the Contestant.

The contestant must have his or her district adult representative with him or her at the meeting. Parents and guardians are not allowed at the hearings.

The following disciplinary committee structure has been established for both Junior High Division State Finals for 2026:

This committee of state board and district presidents (or designated representative) will meet at 7:00 am before each rodeo to discuss any rule violations (outside of the arena competition rules) that arise with contestants, parents or family members. On Thursday, a representative from districts 1,4 and 6 shall be part of the committee, along with members present from the CHSRA Executive Board. On Friday, districts 3,5 and 8 will be representatives, and on Saturday, districts 2,7 and 9 will serve on the committee. If a member is asked to meet with the disciplinary committee, the member shall have the district president or adult junior high representative present during the meeting as an advocate for the member.

In the event that the president or designated representative are serving on the committee, another appointed representative (so long as the representative is not the parent or guardian of member) shall stand in with the member as their advocate.



California Junior High Rodeo Division
2026 State Finals Rodeo Schedule
May 13-16, 2026

****Subject to Change****

Oakdale Rodeo Grounds, Oakdale, CA



Tuesday, May 12, 2026

- 2:00 PM Gates open for stalling and camping- Do not arrive before this time
5:00 – 7:00 pm Check-in open at rodeo office (must wear district vest)
Contestants who are entered in the Light Rifle Match must plan to check in now

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

- 7:00 am Light Rifle Match @ Oakdale Sportsman Club (See flyer)
Light Rifle Contestants must have checked in at the rodeo office prior to arriving at Range
10am – 12pm Check-in open (must wear district vest)
2:00 pm Hang Sponsor Banners in arenas (2 volunteers per district)
2 pm – 6 pm Check-in
3:00 pm Run rodeo stock through (order posted at check in)
Tie goats down following
4:00 pm All district donated silent auction items set up complete
6:00 pm Team Roping Jackpot
7:00 pm All rodeo staff meeting (judges, event directors, timers, announcers) (location TBD)

Thursday, May 14, 2026

- 7:30 – 7:45 am Check-in open – **All contestants must be checked in by 7:45 am or may be disqualified**
8:00 am Voting for state student officers opens in rodeo office
8:00 am Mandatory ground rules meeting in grandstands. Parents are STRONGLY encouraged to attend. Team Pictures to follow meeting
9:00 am Grand Entry, First Go-round begins
9:00 am Silent Auction open (closes 30 minutes after rodeo performance)
6:00 pm Junior High Queen Contest
8:00 -10:00 pm Outdoor Activity: Details to follow

Friday, May 15, 2026

- 8:45 am Grand Entry.
9:00 am Second Go-round begins
Silent Auction Open
3:00 pm Silent Auction Closes**Payment due by 3:30 pm
5:00 pm Voting closes for state student officers
8:00 – 10:00 pm Outdoor Activity: Details to follow

Saturday, May 16, 2026

- 1:00 pm Grand Entry & Top 15 Contestant Introduction
1:30 pm Short-go round begins (Top 15)
Awards ceremony will take place 90 minutes after the short go round. Banners and decorations must be taken down and district decorations must be cleaned up before awards will start.

**Mandatory student and parent meeting for national team qualifiers following awards ceremony.
If your paperwork is not complete and payment is not made, we will roll down to the next qualifier**

Jim Usher Memorial
CJHRD Light Rifle (.22) Match
Wednesday, May 13, 2026
Oakdale Sportsmen's Club
840 N Stearns Road
Oakdale, CA 95361

Schedule – May 13

CONTESTANTS MUST BE CHECKED IN AT RODEO OFFICE BEFORE GOING TO RANGE

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| 7:00-8:00 am | Contestant check in and rifle inspection at the rifle range. |
| 8:00 am | Mandatory Safety Orientation: Rifle Match will immediately follow |

There will be awards for the top 6 shooters at the awards banquet Saturday afternoon
Any member who qualifies for the National Junior High Finals Rodeo must attend the
Saturday meeting

Important Information

- Any CJHRD member in good standing may enter and compete in the shooting match.
- Members must enter using the online entry form, as with all other state finals events. Entries close on the same date as all other state finals events, no sign ups will be held at the rodeo.
- Contestant vest and back number must be worn at all times.
- Contestants must provide rifle and ammunition meeting requirements for this competition.
- Eye and ear protection are MANDATORY for all competitors while on the firing line.
- Any firearms displayed or brandished in public or at the Fairgrounds will result in disqualification from the CJHRD State Finals Rodeo.
- For Light Rifle Competition Rules, please visit the CHSRA web site at www.chsra.com and download the “National High School Rodeo Shooting Sports Guide.” It is your responsibility to know the rules
- Range is located approximately 5 minutes from the Oakdale Rodeo Grounds.
- Restrooms are located at range. Plan to bring snacks and lunch
- Range is a private facility and not available for practice prior to the competition.
- The top 4 placers from the shooting match will be invited to represent California in the national contest at the NJHR Finals, June 21-27 in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Contestants who qualify for the national team must plan to attend the national team meeting on Saturday after the short-go to participate in the National Team Sign Up. Parents are required to attend this meeting.
- Direct all inquiries to Jeromy Sannar, the CHSRA Shooting Sports Director, at sjsannar@yahoo.com or (530) 370-5091 or Stacey Sannar (530) 713-1111

CONCUSSION INFORMATION SHEET

This sheet has information to help protect your children or teens from concussion or other serious brain injury. Use this information at your children's or teens' rodeo, events and practices to learn how to spot a concussion and what to do if a concussion occurs.



HEADS UP
CONCUSSION

WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury—or TBI—caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or by a hit to the body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. This fast movement can cause the brain to bounce around or twist in the skull, creating chemical changes in the brain and sometimes stretching and damaging the brain cells.



HOW CAN I SPOT A POSSIBLE CONCUSSION?

Children and teens who show or report one or more of the signs and symptoms listed below—or simply say they just “don’t feel right” after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body—may have a concussion or other serious brain injury.

SIGNS OBSERVED BY PARENTS, DIRECTORS OR JUDGES

- Appears dazed or stunned.
- Forgets their turn, is confused about the rodeo or is unsure of an event, time, or score.
- Moves clumsily.
- Answers questions slowly.
- Loses consciousness (**even briefly**).
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes.
- Can’t recall events prior to or after a hit or fall.

SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY CHILDREN AND TEENS

- Headache or “pressure” in head.
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Balance problems or dizziness, or double or blurry vision.
- Bothered by light or noise.
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy.
- Confusion, or concentration or memory problems.
- Just not “feeling right,” or “feeling down.”

WHAT ARE SOME MORE SERIOUS DANGER SIGNS TO LOOK OUT FOR?

In rare cases, a dangerous collection of blood (hematoma) may form on the brain after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body and can squeeze the brain against the skull. Call 9-1-1 or take your child or teen to the emergency department right away if, after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, he or she has one or more of these danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other.
- Drowsiness or inability to wake up.
- A headache that gets worse and does not go away.
- Slurred speech, weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination.
- Repeated vomiting or nausea, convulsions or seizures (shaking or twitching).
- Unusual behavior, increased confusion, restlessness, or agitation.
- Loss of consciousness (passed out/knocked out). **Even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously.**

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CHILD OR TEEN HAS A POSSIBLE CONCUSSION?

As a parent, if you think your child or teen may have a concussion, you should:

1. Remove your child or teen from the rodeo.
2. Keep your child or teen out of their events the day of the injury. Your child or teen should be seen by a health care provider and only return to competition with permission from a health care provider who is experienced in evaluating for concussion.
3. Ask your evaluating health care provider for written release instructions for your child or teen return to rodeo competition.

Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Only a health care provider should assess a child or teen for a possible concussion. Concussion signs and symptoms often show up soon after the injury. But you may not know how serious the concussion is at first, and some symptoms may not show up for hours or days.

The brain needs time to heal after a concussion. A child's or teen's return to rodeo practice and competition should be a gradual process that is carefully managed and monitored by a health care provider.

HOW CAN I HELP KEEP MY CHILDREN OR TEENS SAFE?

Rodeo is a great way for children and teens to stay healthy and can help them do well in school. To help lower your children's or teens' chances of getting a concussion or other serious brain injury, you should:

- Help create a culture of safety for the team.
 - » Teach ways to lower the chances of getting a concussion.
 - » Talk with your children or teens about concussions and ask if they have concerns about reporting a concussion. Talk with them about their concerns; emphasize the importance of reporting concussions and taking time to recover from one.
 - » Ensure that they follow the CHSRA/NHSRA rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
 - » Tell your children or teens that you expect them to practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- When appropriate for their events, teach your children or teens that wearing a helmet can lower the chances of the most serious types of brain or head injury. However, there is no "concussion-proof" helmet. So, even with a helmet, it is important for children and teens to avoid hits to the head.



TO LEARN MORE GO TO >> [cdc.gov/HEADSUP](https://www.cdc.gov/HEADSUP)

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Contestant Name _____ Membership #J-CA-000 _____ District _____

Address, City State _____ Phone # _____

School Attending, Address, Phone (If student has graduated, please write "graduated" and date diploma was issued)

I certify that this student meets National High School Rodeo Association's GRADE AND CONDUCT qualifications. Student must be in good standing with school and eligible to participate in school's extra-curricular activities(Current grade and conduct requirement only) AND CHSRA requirements: **Student has at least a 2.0 GPA as of the latest grading period and passing 4 or more of enrolled classes** (covering 5 or more weeks) including a **quarter, semester or progress reports** sent home that are generated with all current grades and sent to all students. **NOTE: Students must be in good standing; not ruled undesirable for misconduct at school.**

Signature of Principal or Counselor	Position/Title	Date	School stamp or seal(required)
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"We, the parents or guardians of: _____ (name of contestant) give the Oak Valley Hospital District and the physicians on the medical staff of the hospital permission to administer NECESSARY EMERGENCY treatment for injuries he or she may incur while participating in the California High School Rodeo, Junior High State Finals Rodeo. We understand that each contestant must be and is covered by medical insurance. We hereby release the Oak Valley Hospital District, physicians on the medical staff from all liability except for negligence. We the Undersigned also do hereby release and discharge the California High School Rodeo Association, its officers, agents and employees, from any and all claims, demands, damages, suits, actions or causes of actions which may or can be suffered by said son or daughter while participating in the said High School Rodeo. This release is full and complete and is not contingent upon any act, work or deed by either the undersigned or the sponsoring bodies and individuals of said rodeo.

We have received and read the Heads-Up Concussion Information Sheet included in contestant packet.
 We understand that a parent or guardian must accompany the contestant, regardless of age.

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

Signed: _____ Date _____
 Contestant Signature

*This form must be signed, dated, have school stamp or seal and uploaded to **Google Form***
This document must be uploaded on or before April 17, 2026

Release of Liability

Oakdale Rodeo Grounds –2026 CHSRA Junior High State Finals Rodeo

This Release of Liability is executed by the undersigned contestant and family members in connection with participation in the 2026 Junior High State Finals Rodeo, held at the Oakdale Rodeo Grounds from May 13-16, 2026. By signing below, each contestant and family member acknowledges and agrees to hold harmless the Oakdale Saddle Club, Oakdale Rodeo Grounds, California High School Rodeo Association, its volunteers, and all contract personnel from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action that may arise from injuries, damages, or losses incurred while competing, camping, or spectating during the Finals Rodeo.

The undersigned further understands and accepts all risks associated with rodeo activities, including but not limited to those inherent in competition, camping, and spectating. This release extends to all events and activities occurring on the premises during the dates specified.

By signing this document, each participant and family member voluntarily assumes full responsibility for any risk of personal injury, property damage, or other loss, and waives any right to pursue legal action against the Oakdale Saddle Club, Oakdale Rodeo Grounds, California High School Rodeo Association, its volunteers, or contract personnel in connection with the 2026 Junior High State Finals Rodeo.

Date: _____

Contestant Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____