

CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION
2022-2023 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.co on August 1st as well. Your national and state paperwork must be uploaded AT LEAST 3 weeks BEFORE close of entries to ensure you can rodeo. To rodeo in September, your national registration or renewal must be completed (NHSRA dues paid) before August 15th and your state and national paperwork must be completed and uploaded by August 21st.

Returning Members-NATIONAL PAPERWORK

- Update your membership on <https://nhsra.equestevent.com/> If you need your username, contact Jen Fleming (secretarychsra@gmail.com) . **DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT, this will delay your membership**
- Once your information is updated, you will need to pay your national dues online with a credit card. Once payment is processed, you will be taken to a page to print off the unsigned forms (national membership application and minor's release). **YOU MUST PRINT OUT THE COMPUTER-GENERATED FORMS-NO HANDWRITTEN NATIONAL FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** There are TWO forms: National Membership Application AND National Minors Release/Waiver
- 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's waiver form **MUST BE NOTARIZED**
 - If a signature is missing or not notarized on minor's release, this will delay your membership
- Once your national application and your minor's 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 signed and notarized minor waiver (with notary acknowledgement if used) and signed national membership 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 your national dues 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.** There are TWO forms: National Membership Application AND National Minors Release/Waiver
- 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**
 - If a signature is missing or not notarized on minor's release, this will delay your membership
- 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 signed and notarized minor waiver (with notary acknowledgement if used) and signed national membership application on your NHSRA portal.
- Upload a copy of your birth certificate

ALL MEMBERS-STATE PAPERWORK

- Go to www.chsra.com for the California Membership Packet. This packet will contain:
 - This information sheet
 - California Membership Application
 - Grading Period Request Form (Grading dates filled out by school/district)
 - NHSRA-California Social Media Policy
 - COVID 19 Minor Release
 - Concussion, By-laws, policy manual and ATV Acknowledgement
 - District transfer request (if you are rodeoing outside of your home district)
 - Home School Verification (Home School members ONLY)
 - CHSRA ATV Raffle Ticket Guidelines
- Fill out and sign these forms.
 - California membership application, grading period request form and Home School Verification (if applicable) MUST be signed by the school principal, administrator or counselor.
- State Dues (\$45.00) will be paid online through the link on www.chsra.com. You will not be able to pay this fee until your paperwork is complete and you have received confirmation from your district secretary. You will need to pay this fee before you can enter any rodeos
- Associate membership forms (each member is required to have at least 1, and associate members must be at least 18 years old) and fees need to be completed online, following the link on www.chsra.com
- Upload the following documents your National Membership Portal-**MAKE SURE TO LABEL FILES AND CATEGORIZE THEM CORRECTLY, not following this step will delay your membership approval**
 - California Membership Application
 - 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)
 - District Transfer Request
 - Birth Certificate (New Members Only)
 - Home School Verification (Home school members only)
- Complete the member information [Google Form](#) that can also be found on www.chsra.com

If you plan to rodeo in September, you must have your national dues paid by August 15th and all state and national paperwork uploaded by August 21st.

Please contact your **district membership secretary** if you have any questions. All contact information for membership secretaries is found on www.chsra.com



Junior High Division

District You are Joining # _____

California Junior High Rodeo Division

2022-2023 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 Junior High member? YES NO

I certify I am enrolled in _____ Junior High School, currently enrolled in grade **5 6 7 8** (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: _____

2022-2023 Fees: \$ 4 5 . 0 0 Paid Online at www.chsra.com

*******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. . **For beginning of the school year, "last grading period" is defined as Spring 2022 Semester**

- (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) (School Name)

School District _____

County of _____ and as of the last grading period the following applies:

Please mark on of the following that applies to the above student:

- [] 2.0 GPA or better as of the last grading period and 4 passing grades
- [] Has 4 passing grades, (May join now but must earn a 2.0 or better on the next grading period to participate in rodeos)

(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 _____

2022-2023 CHSRA GRADING PERIOD REQUEST FORM

TO BE FILLED OUT BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL

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. This form gives the CHSRA State Board, district presidents and membership secretaries permission to contact the school to verify grades if there is a question or concern.

Student's name: _____
School Name: _____
Principal/Counselor: _____
School Address: _____
School phone number: _____

SCHOOL SEAL HERE
OR STAMP

****CHSRA requires at least 5 weeks between grading periods****

Please indicate if you are semester, trimester or other _____

End of grading period dates: _____ Date Report Cards will be mailed/emailed home
Please fill in all grading period end dates for the year **(circle one)**

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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 NHSRA Membership Portal

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

2022-2023 SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

In accordance with 2022 – 2024 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 [2022-2023] 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: Jennifer Fleming State Secretary August 1, 2022
Title Date

COVID-19 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 2022-2023 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 CHSRA sanctioned facilities.
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 Father

 Print Clearly or Type Name of Father

 Signature of Mother

 Print Clearly or Type Name of Mother

 Signature of Legal Guardian

 Print Clearly or Type Name of Legal Guardian

 Signature of Member

 Print Clearly or Type Name of Member



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
NHSRA RULEBOOK AND 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 money and stubs, due to the district by January rodeo, 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)

California High School Rodeo Association
Request for District Transfer – 2022-2023

Member Name: _____

Member Home Address: _____

County of Residence: _____

District of Residence: _____

District transferring to: _____

Reason for transfer:

******* This form must be submitted with your membership application if applicable. Do not submit this form if you do not need it.

This form is to be filled out if you choose to rodeo in a district that you do not reside in

Home School Verification Form 2022-2023

****REQUIRED FOR ANY HOME SCHOOL****

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 the California Department of Education.

School Name: _____

Address _____

My child(ren) is enrolled in a homeschool program that is NOT registered with the California Department of Education. *Please attach verification of grade appropriate proficiency.* **Must be uploaded with membership paperwork

Testing Center Name _____

Address _____

Date test was Administered: _____

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

2022-2023 CHSRA ATV Raffle Ticket Guidelines

- ALL CHSRA Members are required to sell ATV Raffle Tickets
- 15 tickets are required from both High School and Junior High members (\$150 value)
- Money and stubs must be turned into your district by FEBRUARY 1.
 - Each district may give their members an earlier deadline, so please check with your district
- If your ticket stubs and money are not turned in to your district by February 1st, you will not be eligible to enter in any CHSRA sanctioned rodeos or events (district or state level)
- If your district has an earlier deadline (before February 1st) and you have not turned in your ticket stubs and money, you are ineligible to compete in ANY CHSRA sanctioned rodeo or event.
- You will be ineligible to join the 2023-24 season if you do not turn in your money from this (2022-23) season.
- Each district will have an ATV ticket chairman, who will disburse and collect all tickets and money. Any questions should be directed to your district chairman.