

2026-2027 CHSRA Membership Paperwork Checklist

This page is for your reference to make sure that you have all the required state and national paperwork completed and uploaded correctly. Your district may require additional paperwork to be uploaded, but this is CHSRA's minimum.

Make sure to label your paperwork with the correct category

NATIONAL PAPERWORK

- Signed National Membership Application **NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**
 - This must be printed off from your National Membership portal.
 - All signatures are required
- Signed and NOTARIZED Minors Release **NATIONAL MINORS RELEASE**
 - This must be printed off from your National Membership portal
 - Must include notary acknowledgment page if not stamped directly on minors release
 - Both parent signatures must be listed as signing before notary
- *Birth Certificate (for new members only) **BIRTH CERTIFICATE**
- ***Court documents** stating full legal custody or sole custody if only one parent is signing national paperwork
- ***Out of State Transfer Request** (This is automatically sent to the state National Directors, there is nothing that you need to do to complete this step)
- W-9 **W-9**

STATE PAPERWORK

- California Membership Application **STATE APPLICATION**
 - (signed by parent, member and school official)
- Grading Period Request Form **GRADES**
 - (signed and filled out by school)
 - Attach School's academic calendar to verify dates if available
- NHSRA/CHSRA Social Media Policy **MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS**
- Associate Member Receipt **MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS**
- CHSRA Acknowledgements **MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS**
- Last Official Report Card or Signed Transcripts **GRADES**
 - Spring 2026 report card or Signed transcripts
- ***Home School Verification Form** **HOME SCHOOL APPROVAL**
- ***District Transfer Request** **STATE APPLICATION**

***If the document has an asterisk, only upload if it pertains to you. Example: If you are going to rodeo in your home district, DO NOT upload the district transfer request**



2026-2027 HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

website: www.chsra.com

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND NEATLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

School Name: _____

School Phone: _____

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: _____

2026-2027 Fees: \$100

Paid online at www.chsra.com after paperwork has been processed

*****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 2026 Semester**

- (Has **both** a 2.0 as of latest grading period (minimum of 5 weeks) *and* must be passing a minimum of 4 classes/subjects. If less than 4 classes, must be passing ALL with a 2.0 GPA)**If student is new to your school, please use transcripts sent for enrollment to determine grade eligibility

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

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

[] Member has a 2.0 GPA or better as of
the last report card AND 4 passing grades

[] Member DOES NOT have at least a 2.0 GPA

(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

2026-2027 CHSRA GRADING PERIOD REQUEST FORM

TO BE FILLED OUT BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL

CHSRA Member: _____

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 on or prior to closing entries.

Grades that are not current or have not met the above-mentioned qualifications will not be allowed to check in at the rodeo. NO EXCEPTIONS! This rule will be strictly enforced.

If you have any questions on the information that is being requested on this form, please contact Jen Fleming, CHSRA State Secretary, at 805-441-2121.

SCHOOL STAMP OR SEAL

School Name: _____

Principal/Counselor: _____

School phone number: _____

Principal/Administrator Signature: _____

Please CIRCLE if you are on SEMESTERS TRIMESTERS or OTHER _____

Please give us the END dates of your grading terms and the dates report cards are sent home. These dates should be for terms when grades are recorded for transcripts

EXAMPLE

1. Fall Semester Ends December 18, 2026-----Emailed December 23, 2026

2. Spring Semester Ends May 28, 2027-----Emailed June 2, 2027

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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

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.

Members, please upload this form, the academic calendar and your final report card from June on the NHSRA Membership Portal

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

2026-2027 SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

In accordance with 2024 – 2026 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) could result in immediate revocation of all the undersigned adult **and** student memberships in the California High School Rodeo Association, including any points awarded in the current [2026-2027] 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, 2026
Title Date

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 Ticket Guideline (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 ticket money and stubs, due to the district by February 1, I will not be allowed to rodeo until the \$200 is turned into my district.

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

Signature _____ Date _____
(Contestant)

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. ☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate ☐ LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. ☐ Other (see instructions) _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions ☐	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number											
				-				-			
or											
Employer identification number											
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	Date
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

Home School Verification Form
REQUIRED FOR ANY HOME SCHOOL

Contestant Qualifications, pg 31, 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/are enrolled in a homeschool program that is registered with the California Department of Education.

School Name: _____

Address _____

_____ My child(ren) is/are 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 _____

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

California High School Rodeo Association

Request for District Transfer – 2026-2027

This form is to be filled out if you choose to rodeo in a district that you do not reside in, and if you did not rodeo in that district last season. This is used to check that you left your district as a member in good standing, meeting all district and state requirements at the end of the rodeo season.

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

Member Name: _____

Member Home Address: _____

County of Residence: _____

District of Residence: _____

District transferring to: _____

Reason for transfer:
