

Want to try out the Virginia High School & Junior Rodeo Association?

Anyone meeting eligibility requirements can compete in one weekend of the Virginia Rodeo Association (excluding state finals) on a permit:

- High School: 9th through 12th grade as of September 1
 - Junior High: 6th through 8th grade as of September 1
 - Maverick: 5th grade and below as of September 1
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- Call in by posted call in date
 - Complete the permit application and minor's release form (including notarized signatures)
 - Permit Cost \$25 plus applicable entry fees
 - Cost of permit will be applied to membership fees if you submit membership application and fees at the rodeo you are permitting
 - If you have competed previously on permit or are a former members of the VHSRA/VJRA you are not eligible to permit
 - View our schedule at www.vhrsra.org
 - For more information contact our State Secretary vhsrasecretary@gmail.com

**Virginia High School and Junior Rodeo Association
Permit Application**

We frequently communicate to our contestants via our website at www.vhsra.org as well as email. Please provide an email address that is viewed regularly.

E-mail address: _____

Contestant's Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Mother's cell #/Guardian cell #: _____ Father's cell #/Guardian cell #: _____

Date/Location of event you are permitting: _____

List the events you will be participating in: _____

Signature of Natural Father

AND

Signature of Natural Mother

Signature of Legal Guardian (if applicable)

Signature of Member

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

(Please Print Clearly or Type and fill in all blanks)

Member's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ DOB: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

MINOR'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the below named minor (minor) be granted permission (1) to enter the restricted area, (2) to participate as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in rodeo events, (3) to compete for money, prizes, recognition or reward, (4) to be covered by participants' hospitalization insurance, if applicable, as limited by the master policy (all collectively hereinafter called "permissive entry").

In consideration of "permissive entry" to 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 arena, 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, judgement or expenses releasees may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.

2. UNDERSTAND that minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains 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 each 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 other contestants and participants pose a danger to the minor, but nevertheless, WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS connected with the minor's entry into 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 on the above date and FOR A PERIOD OF TIME covering any statutory period in which a cause of action may accrue for minors or adults. 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 cancelled 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.

4. 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.

WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. WE APPRECIATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO.

Signature of Natural Father Print Clearly or Type Name of Natural Father

Signature of Natural Mother Print Clearly or Type Name of Natural Mother

Signature of Legal Guardian Print Clearly or Type Name of Legal Guardian

Signature of Member Print Clearly or Type Name of Member

On this _____ day of _____ 20_____, before me, personally appeared _____
Notary: List all Names Notorized

to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Release and acknowledged that they signed same as their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

*Both parents and member or legal guardian must sign this form in the appropriate places above. If only one parent is signing, please note reason on signature line. For example, DECEASED, DIVORCED AND FULL CUSTODY, ETC. All signatures must be witnessed by a notary and listed as personally appearing in the appropriate place on the form. Be sure that notary signs, dates and places his/her seal on the form. Please return original Minor's Release form to the state/province secretary with membership application and fees.