

Nebraska High School Rodeo Association

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Membership Information

Welcome to the Nebraska High School Rodeo Association! Our association was formed in the early 1950s giving high school students the opportunity to rodeo. That opportunity is still available to our members with 29 qualifying high school rodeos hosted by local committees. The rodeo season will begin in August and conclude with the National High School Finals Rodeo in July. Membership fees include your membership in the National High School Rodeo Association which governs the rules that we follow. The Nebraska High School Rodeo Association has established procedures and policies for our organization which will vary from state to state.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. 2017-2018 Nebraska High School Rodeo Membership Application(Notarized)
 2. National High School Rodeo Association Membership Application 2017-2018
 3. National High School Rodeo Association Minor's Release(Notarized)
 4. Current Grade Report
 5. Competing Membership Fee: \$175.00(due with application)
 6. Required Fundraiser: Minimum \$200(due by March 1)
- Membership applications **must be received one week prior to the closing date of the first rodeo** you plan to enter. Membership forms that are missing signatures, fees, or not filled out correctly will be returned and not accepted.
 - **Parents:** Both parents/legal guardians are required to sign all three forms! If only one parent is signing, it needs to be noted the situation. For example: deceased or divorced-sole custody.
 - **Grade Report:** All new members must submit a current grade report signed by the school official. If you are renewing your membership in the fall and submitted your final grades from the previous school year, we will have that on file. Grade Reports are to be submitted at the end of each semester to Brandi Pokorny. Schools may email current grade transcripts to pokornyrope@gmail.com.
 - **Fundraiser:** All members are required to sell a minimum of 10 calendars at \$20 each. Calendars will be available to members in September. Contestants who have not turned in calendar money by March 1 will owe \$200 plus a fine of \$60 for a total of \$260. Calendar money plus fine must be turned in by April 1 if you want to compete in the current rodeo year. New members that join after March 1 will owe \$200 and not pay the fine; however, calendars may not be available.
 - **Fees:** Check or money order made payable to: Nebraska High School Rodeo Association. If you are joining after March 1 your check should be for \$375.

Mail your three forms, grade report and \$175 to Brandi Pokorny, State Association Secretary at:

Nebraska High School Rodeo Association
83940 493rd Avenue
Bartlett, NE 68622

Entries for the qualifying rodeos are taken by Tina Kessler, Central Entry and Point Secretary. Entry fees are \$17 per event. Some committees will charge a gate fee of \$8 per family. Information about entering the rodeos can be found on our website – www.hsrodeo-nebraska.com.