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GOOD STANDING:

A member who is in good standing is a member who participates and adheres to ALL rules and policies at the National, State and District level. A member in good standing may participate in any high school rodeo event that he/she is eligible for. A member must maintain good conduct and uphold to the standards that form the reputation, principles and interests of the Association.

BAD STANDING:

A member in “bad standing” is not eligible to participate in any high school rodeo sponsored events at the National, State or District level until the District Board has cleared the contestant from “bad standing” status. A member in “bad standing” is not eligible for any type of year end awards.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

Associate Memberships are available for \$15 per membership. Any adult that is helping in the arena and/or bucking chutes is REQUIRED to have an Associate Membership. It is recommended that one adult of every contestant purchase an Associate Membership. This allows voting rights at the district level and provides secondary insurance coverage in the event you become injured during an event.

RODEO ENTRIES:

NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted. Entries are considered late if postmarked after the due date. Entries with postmark date after the closing date will be returned unopened. It is recommended to get a CERTIFICATE OF MAILING at the post office as proof of mailing. If the secretary does not receive your entry and you can provide a proof of mailing and copy of your entry, you will be allowed to rodeo upon payment of fees. If an entry is not filled out correctly, or if there is anything missing from your entry (membership #, school seal, school signature, etc.) a \$10 fee will be charged. If fees submitted are not the correct amount, entries must be paid before the member will be allowed to check in. If the entry is missing a check, entries must be paid BEFORE the draw date or the secretary will return your entry and you will not be entered in the rodeo. In accordance to the State Policy Manual, no metered mail will be accepted. DO NOT SEND ANY TYPE

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OF MAIL THAT REQUIRES A SIGNATURE UPON RECEIPT!! CHSRA membership numbers must be listed on all rodeo entries once it has been issued. All entries will be available on the district website. District 1 will adopt any on-line entries program that the state recommends. In this case all entries will be paid on-line with a debit or credit card and all deadlines will be in accordance to the rules applied by the State.

CHECK IN:

The contestant must check-in at the rodeo office 30 minutes prior to the start of the mandatory meeting unless prior arrangements have been made with the Rodeo Secretary. All contestants must be in full western attire at check-in. Contestants must bring membership card to all rodeo check ins. Number must be present on back at all district rodeos.

RODEO MEETINGS:

There will be a mandatory contestants meeting every rodeo weekend. Roll call will be taken by the student secretary. Full dress code will be enforced for all contestants. It is also recommended that one parent attend the meeting.

REPORT CARDS:

A copy of the member's most current report card **MUST** be sent to the Membership Secretary prior to CLOSE OF ENTRY DATE. It is the responsibility of the contestant to get the report card to the secretary within one week of the report cards being issued by the school. If the Membership Secretary does not have the most current report card at the time of close of entries, the member will not be able to rodeo and will forfeit all current entries. Students attending non-traditional schools must provide copies of class contract at the beginning of each grading period and official transcripts at the end of each grading period. Report cards can be faxed, emailed, or texted to the Membership Secretary. "Arias" printouts will not be accepted.

REFUNDS:

There will be **NO** refunds after the Monday before the rodeo or after the stock has been ordered. The \$10 jackpot fee will be refunded if the Rodeo Secretary is notified prior to the start of the rodeo. Entries will be refunded,

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minus the stock and office fees, if a veterinarian or doctor's note is received prior to the start of the rodeo.

NON-SUFFICIENT REFUND CHECK:

Returned checks must be cleared in the form of a money order or cash, plus the bank charge fee. Contestants will not be allowed to enter another NHSRA sanctioned rodeo until all obligations are fulfilled. The district secretary will notify the state secretary of any outstanding debts after the final rodeo. Membership will not be issued the following year until all debts are cleared. After one non-sufficient funds check, member will be on a money order or cashier's check only status.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES:

State reps who miss two state meetings will be recommended for replacement.

OFFICERS:

Officers who miss two board meetings will be recommended for replacement.

SPONSORSHIP:

High School and Junior High members are required to obtain \$215 sponsorship. This money is used for rodeo expenses and year end awards. The district will apply \$15 from each sponsorship towards silent auction items which are required to be purchase by each district at all state rodeos. Each member must fulfill the sponsorship requirements by February 2nd. Sponsorships must be postmarked or hand delivered at the rodeo prior to February 2nd. Failure to meet the deadline will result in forfeit of points at the March rodeo, NO EXCEPTIONS.

ATV TICKETS:

Each contestant must sell the required amount of ATV tickets. The deadline for ATV tickets is February 2nd. All money and stubs must be returned to the District Treasurer prior to the deadline. Stubs and money must be postmarked or hand delivered at the rodeo prior to February 2nd. Failure to meet the deadline will result forfeit of points at the March rodeo, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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CONTESTANT WORK DUTY:

Every member of District 1 entered in the rodeo will be assigned work duty. A \$50 fine will be assessed if the member does not complete their assigned work duty. Work duty cards must be signed by an Event Director or Adult Officer and returned to the Rodeo Secretary prior to the completion of the rodeo.

WESTERN ATTIRE:

Western attire is required during check-in. (NHSRA pg 28) When you check-in you need to have boots, western trousers, western shirt (long sleeve with collar and cuffs and tucked in) and a cowboy hat. You can wear your jacket to check-in. No sweaters, sweatshirts, etc. You must have your back number visible at all times. You must compete in your western attire! No jackets, sweatshirts, etc.

This rule also applies to the parents who are helping their children and event directors. NHSRA pg 28: arenas, chute areas, stock working areas.

Every arena has certain areas considered competition areas. Ex. Right behind roping chute, alley way leading to gate for barrels, poles, goats, and behind bucking chutes. Any area on the arena fence is considered a part of the arena.

Any infraction of any of the above requirements will result in the member becoming a “member in bad standings” and grounds to be held from future competitions.

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The student member and the parent/guardian must sign this form and return to your membership secretary.

I have read and understand the CHSRA District #1 Bylaws.

I have retained a copy of the CHSRA District #1 Bylaws.

Members Name: _____ CHSRA # _____

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____