

CHSRA DISTRICT #1 BYLAWS

“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 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 event at 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 due to insurance purposes.

“ENTRIES”:

NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted. Entries are considered late if postmarked after the due date. Entries with a postmark date after the closing date will be returned unopened. It is mandatory 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 a 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 ANTYHING 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, all metered mail must also have a dated proof of mailing. DO NOT SEND ANY TYPE OF MAIL THAT REQUIRES A SIGNATURE UPON RECEIPT!!! Membership numbers MUST BE LISTED ON ALL RODEO ENTRIES ONCE IT HAS BEEN ISSUED.

All entries will be available on the district website.

“CHECK IN”:

The contestant is to be checked in at the rodeo office by the time stated on the entry unless prior arrangements have been made with the Rodeo Secretary. Contestants MUST bring membership card to all rodeo check ins. Number must be worn on back at all district rodeos.

“REPORT CARDS”:

A copy of the member’s most current report card MUST be 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 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. Faxed or Emailed copy will not be accepted. 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.

“REFUNDS”:

There will be NO refunds after the draw date. Stock will be ordered and you will be entered into the payback. If a doctor or a vet note is received, only entries will be refunded. No stock or office fee will be refunded.

“NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS CHECK”:

Returned checks must be cleared in the form of a money order or cash, plus a bank charge will apply. 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.

“CONTESTANT WORK DUTY”:

Every member of District 1 entered in the rodeo will be assigned work duty except event directors and officers. If a member does not fulfill their duty assigned and does not get their card signed off by the adult event director and back to the rodeo secretary at the end of the rodeo, a \$25 fee will be assessed, and the member will be considered in “bad standing” until the fee is paid.

“STATE REPRESENTATIVES”:

State reps that miss 2 state meetings will be recommended for replacement.

“OFFICERS”:

Officers who miss 2 Board meetings will be recommended for replacement.

“SPONSORSHIPS”:

Each High School and Junior High School Member is required to obtain one \$200 sponsorship for the district. This money is used for the operation of rodeos. Each member must fulfill the sponsorship requirement by November 30, 2018 or the member will not be able to rodeo and will forfeit all current entries. Members who join after November 30, 2018 must complete their sponsorship requirement within 30 days.

-Any infractions of any of the above requirements will result in the member becoming a member in bad standings and grounds to be held from future competition(s).

-This form must be signed by the student member and the parent/guardian and returned with the membership papers.

Member Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____