



## 2018-2019 WHSRA Membership Forms

ALL Completed forms should be uploaded to your National profile (<https://nhsra.equestevent.com/home>)

Mail: Money, #4 Emergency Treatment & Medical Release, and #5 Contestant Bio Form to:

Darcy Uppena  
31833 County Highway P  
Kendall, WI 54638

Membership Applications must be postmarked one week prior to the entry deadline for each rodeo. After your membership has been activated, you will be able to enter rodeos online at our website [whsra.org](http://whsra.org)

Please contact: Darcy Uppena, WHSRA Secretary - [secretary@whsra.org](mailto:secretary@whsra.org) or (608) 732-3036  
Michelle Rud, Rodeo Secretary at (715) 495-2811

Wisconsin Junior High & High School Rodeo Dates & Deadlines				
Rodeo	JH &/or HS	Date	Membership Deadline	Entry Deadline
Medford	JH & HS	Aug. 11 - 12	Mon., July 23	Wed., Aug. 1
Lancaster	JH & HS	Aug 25 – 26	Mon., Aug. 6	Wed., Aug. 15
Holmen	JH & HS	Sept. 1 - 2	Mon., Aug. 13	Wed., Aug. 22
Manawa	JH & HS	Sept. 15 - 16	Mon., Aug. 27	Wed., Sept. 5
Winona, MN - JH Border Bash	JH	*TBD	*TBD	*TBD
Tomah	JH & HS	May 4 - 5	Mon., April 15	Wed., April 24
Dubuque, IA	JH & HS	May 18 - 19	Mon., April 29	Wed., May 8
Arcadia	JH & HS	May 25 - 26	Mon., May 6	Wed., May 15
Richland Center	HS	June 14 - 16	Sat., May 25	Mon., June 3

Be sure to check [whsra.org](http://whsra.org) for the most up-to-date schedule.

We are always looking for volunteers, in many capacities; please contact us if you can help. It takes many people to make our organization successful!

**HEADS UP:** Members will be required to submit a **new/current certification** from their school official indicating they are still eligible to participate in school sports, as well as submit 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter grades, **before participating in the Spring Rodeos**. Keep up the good work throughout the school year!

Email: [secretary@whsra.org](mailto:secretary@whsra.org)

Facebook: Wisconsin High School Rodeo

Website: [www.whsra.org](http://www.whsra.org)

**CHECK YOUR EMAIL OFTEN**

## 2018- 2019 High School Rodeo Membership Application Instructions

Please make 1 sided copies of your paperwork

- 1. National HSRA Membership Application. Download both forms in your National profile.**  
If you were a member last year you have a profile. Do **not** create a new one.  
If you were in JH (8th) and going into HS (9th), use the same profile. Do **not** create a new one.  
If you are **new** this year, then you need to create a profile at: <https://nhsra.equestevent.com/login>  
(Membership application & Minor's Release - 2 pages).
  - Student signature - both pages, Membership application & Minor's Release NOTORIZED
  - BOTH Parents/Guardians signatures - both pages, Membership application & Minor's Release NOTORIZED
  - If one parent is deceased, or if one parent has sole legal custody, you must indicate so on the signature lines.
- 2. Wisconsin Rodeo Student Membership & Permissions Form.**
  - Signature of Student
  - Signature of student, parent, witness on Permissions (photography, ground rules, and responsibility agreement)
- 3. Grade and Conduct Report**
  - **Signature of School Superintendent, Principal, or their designee.**
  - Include copy of most recent **grade transcript (end of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter) & age verification** (often found on grade report).  
In the spring 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, grades will need to be turned in.
- 4. Emergency Treatment & Medical Release**
  - Signature of **BOTH** parent(s)/Guardians NOTORIZED
- 5. Wisconsin Rodeo Contestant Bio Form** to be used by announcer.
- 6. Wisconsin Rodeo Adult/Family Membership Form.**
- 7. Your money order, or cashier check** payable to **Wisconsin High School Rodeo Association (WHSRA)**.
  - Make 1 check to WHSRA. Do NOT write a separate check to the National Association.
  - Memberships effective **August 1** through **July 31**.
  - Your membership number will be emailed to your primary email

<b>FEES</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Junior High</b>
<b>National Dues - mandatory</b>	\$124	\$80
<b>State Dues - mandatory</b>	\$35	\$30
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$159	\$110

- 8. Return money, #4 Emergency Treatment & Medical Release, and #5 Contestant Bio Form :**  
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**\*\*\*You will be notified of any incomplete forms, and will NOT be active until all paperwork is complete\*\*\***

**MEMBERSHIP** applications must be uploaded and postmarked 9 days prior to the entry deadline for each rodeo. Membership deadline for Medford is by **July 23**.

(Return this form)

**Wisconsin JH & HS Rodeo Student Membership**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: New or Renewal

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Cinch Shirt Size: Men Women Youth \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one Size

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Contestant Signature

**Wisconsin Rodeo Permissions ~ 2018-2019**

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** For valuable consideration received, I grant to the Wisconsin High School Rodeo Association, photographers, and his/her legal representatives and assigns, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of me, or in which I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose and in any manner and medium; and to alter and composite the same without restriction and without my inspection or approval. I hereby release WHSRA, photographers and his/her legal representatives and assigns from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

**GROUND RULES:** I have received a copy of the WHSRA Ground Rules, and I have read and understand these ground rules.

**RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT:** As a student member (contestant), I agree to the participation responsibilities. As a parent or guardian of the WHSRA student member, I agree to be financially responsible for the financial requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Contestant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Witness Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(Return this form)

**Wisconsin Junior High & High School Rodeo**

**Bi-Annual-Grade & Conduct Report ~ 2018 - 2019**

Please Print Clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F

School \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL: twice each year requirement**

**NHSRA Grade & Conduct Requirements:**

- Student must have made passing grade in at least 70% of the classes taken,
- Student must be in good standing,
- Student must not be ruled undesirable for misconduct at school.

"I certify the student's date of birth and grade listed above is correct."

"I certify that this student meets the National High School Rodeo Association's GRADE & CONDUCT Qualifications (current grade & conduct requirements only)" \*\*\*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent, Principal, Designee, or National Director

**Include copy of grade transcript.**

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**Wisconsin Junior High & High School Rodeo**

**Emergency Treatment & Medical Release 2018 - 2019**

**Fall 2018**

Aug. 10-12	Medford Regional Rodeo	Medford, WI	Aspirus Medford Hospital
Aug. 24 – 26	SW WI Regional Rodeo	Lancaster, WI	Grant Regional Health
Aug. 31 – Sept. 2	Coullee Riders Regional	Holmen, WI	Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center
Sept. 14 - 16	Manawa Rodeo	Manawa, WI	ThedaCare Medical Center

**Spring 2019**

TBD	Winona JH Border Bash	Winona, MN	Community Memorial Hospital
May 3 - 5	Tomah Regional Rodeo	Tomah, WI	Tomah Memorial Hospital
May 17 - 19	River Rodeo Regional Rodeo	Dubuque, IA	Finley or Mercy Hospital Dubuque, IA
May 24 - 26	Arcadia Boiler Days Regional Rodeo	Arcadia, WI	Fransiscan Skemp Hospital
June 13 - 16	Richland Center Rodeo	Richland Center, WI	Richland Hospital

“We the parents or guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ give the following Hospitals

(Contestant Name)

& the Physicians on the medical staff of the hospital permission to administer NECESSARY EMERGENCY treatment for injuries he or she may incur while participating in the High School or Junior High Rodeo.

*We understand that each contestant must be and is covered by medical insurance.*

*We hereby release the Hospital/Emergency Medical Center, Physicians on the Medical Staff and the Rodeo sponsors from all Liability except for negligence.*

**Signed:**

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ and **X** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: BOTH parents/guardian must sign for each contestant – regardless of age or primary placement of contestant. Parent Must indicate if sole custody or one parent is deceased.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires

<b>For Office Use Only</b>
Member # _____
Back Tag # _____
Rookie: Yes or No

(Return this form)

**Wisconsin Rodeo Contestant Bio**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F School \_\_\_\_\_

Other School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark all events you want to compete in:**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barebacks/Steer Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Tie Down Roping    | <input type="checkbox"/> Barrels                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saddle Broncs          | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Roping        | <input type="checkbox"/> Poles                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulls                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Breakaway Roping   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting (HS)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steer Wrestling (HS)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Goat Tying         | <input type="checkbox"/> Reining Cow Horse (HS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chute Dogging (JH)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ribbon Roping (JH) | <input type="checkbox"/> Queen Contest (HS)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light Rifle Shooting   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trap Shooting (HS) |   |

**Placings, special awards, or National Qualifications:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Board Member** in the past or present? Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Future Plans:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHSRA GROUND RULES—adopted 6/30/2012 - Board reviewed & approved- May 25, 2018

## Ground Rules

These rules are presented through the authority and responsibility granted to State Charter Associations by the National High School Rodeo Association. All decisions will be made based on these published ground rules and the current NHSRA Rule Book.

### MEMBERSHIP/ENTRY & CHECK IN DEADLINES

Membership deadlines: Your paperwork must be uploaded to your national membership profile, along with and money, emergency release, and contestant bio postmarked 9 days prior to each entry deadline. If a membership application is postmarked after the deadline, applicant will NOT be eligible for correlating rodeo.

Eligible members must: **ENTER ON LINE at [www.whsra.org](http://www.whsra.org) if problems arise-** email the rodeo secretary prior to the deadline [secretary@whsra.org](mailto:secretary@whsra.org). **A confirmation receipt of entry should be received by the contestant via email PRINT THIS OFF AND BRING WITH YOU TO RODEO IN CASE OF DISCREPANCY.** IF an amendment is needed, the contestant must notify the secretary VIA email [secretary@whsra.org](mailto:secretary@whsra.org) and receive confirmation of the change. Entry link can be found on the website [www.whsra.org](http://www.whsra.org) Further instructions and miscellaneous rodeo schedules can be found on the website [www.whsra.org](http://www.whsra.org).

**THREE CALLS TO COMPETE:** Contestants will receive 3(three) verbal calls by the announcer to compete in their event. The announcer will be instructed by the Arena Director to state the following:

Contestant name

Contestant name and “this is your SECOND call”

Contestant name and “this is your THIRD and FINAL call”

Failure to compete when called upon results in contestant disqualification from **THAT EVENT for that go of the rodeo.**

*At State Finals:* the top 20 (twenty) accumulative point leaders in all events(excluding Queen & Shooting events) are required to confirm their intent to participate in the short go BY THE DESIGNATED TIME DEADLINE with the rodeo secretary at the secretary’s office. Failure to comply will result in ineligibility for the short go and the next person will be eligible to roll up.

### SCORING AND PENALTIES

**PARTNERS:** Both members of a team roping “team” must be properly entered (naming one another as partners) “Single” team ropers will be accepted (limit of 4 times per contestant).

**PARTNERS:** In the team roping and ribbon roping, if your partner visual or medical releases another partner is allowed to be drawn. With the exception in a 2 go rodeo, and the 1<sup>st</sup> run in that event has been completed by the team. A 2 go rodeo consists for a reverse draw.

**DISMISSAL:** An Arena Director may decide to excuse/dismiss a contestant during a run after breaking the pattern. At the Judge’s discretion, any contestant will be notified of his/her “final” 30(thirty) seconds to start his/her run/ride. Not following the Judge’s directive results in a NO Time.

### LOCATION (HOSTING RODEO COMMITTEE) Rules

**DRESS CODE:** Full western attire must be worn during the rodeo in the arena and designated area set by each rodeo committee. Back tags must be worn 1 hour before first performance or slack, and must be visible when the contestant enters the arena.

**SPEED LIMIT:** All vehicles in forward or backward motion must remain UNDER the 5(five) mile per hour speed limit on the rodeo grounds.

**PARADES:** All contestants will participate as outlined by the Rodeo Committee in any parade scheduled in the contestant information packet.

**CURFEW:** Any dances will end NO LATER than 12:30 a.m. to abide by the established curfew or 1 a.m. for all contestants (both on and off the grounds).

**GROUND CONDITIONS:** Student event directors are the contestant representatives who speak to the arena directors. Local host committees and arena directors will include student event directors in making decisions when conditions warrant major changes.

### **JUNIOR HIGH DIVISION**

**TIME LIMIT TO COMPETE:** Tie-Down Roping, Boys Break away, Girls Break away, Boys Goat Tying, Girls Goat Tying, Team Roping, Ribbon Roping – Optional one (1) minute time limit will be used at regional rodeos (except Chute Dogging is always 30 sec). Steer Saddle Bronc and Steer Bare Back Riding will be 6 seconds to obtain a score, and for Bull Riding 8 seconds to obtain a score.

Thirty (30) second time limit will be used during the short go at State Finals Rodeo for all timed events.

### **REMINDERS:**

Required horse health papers

Proof of negative Coggins Test, Interstate Health Certificate, Premises Code Number, etc.

As published on rodeo information sheets, each location has specific required horse health papers. Travel with original DVM issued documents and COPIES must be turned in at time of arrival on Rodeo Grounds (at entrance gate) - \$1 per page will be charged to make copies. Please include appropriate livestock premises code – additional information available at [www.datcp.state.wi.us/premsises/index.jsp](http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/premsises/index.jsp)

**RULE BOOK PUBLICATION:**To save printing costs, the NHSRA Rule Book will be published bi-annually. The current publication is available online at [www.nhsra.com](http://www.nhsra.com).

## **2018-2019 WHSRA Responsibility Agreement**

As a Wisconsin High School Rodeo Association member it is my responsibility to meet the following obligations. If any WHSRA member or parent has any questions about the member responsibilities please feel free to contact your state president, national director, state secretary, student advisor, or a WHSRA board member.

Please read the following agreement below and sign and turn in with your membership packet prior to being eligible to compete.

### **Members must:**

1. A contestant that qualifies for Nationals **AND** has completed the MANDATORY fundraisers will receive all amenities that are associated with the mandatory fundraisers.
  - a. Any contestant whether they qualify for Nationals or not and **DID NOT** complete the mandatory fundraisers will **NOT** be eligible for any amenities that are associated with the monies received from the mandatory fundraisers for the current year.
  - b. Fundraising money is used for Saddles, Buckles, Awards, Jackets, Shirts, Scholarships, monetary gifts, so by signing the agreement you are aware that if you choose not to fund raise then you forfeit your eligibility to receive these benefits.
2. Participate in Rodeo Grand Entries by volunteering to be a flag carrier for our national and local sponsors, saying the Cowboy Prayer, or singing the National Anthem. If you are not a Flag carrier, you will participate in the Contestant Grand Entry unless you are a Rough Stock rider or 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> Event.

**Highly Recommended:** Acquire 1- \$100 Year End Sponsorship(s) or equivalent to. (Can be 4 at \$25).

Remember these items are recognized during scholarship application reviews for your Senior Year Scholarships.