



## 2025-2026 WHSRA Membership Forms

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

**Upload:** 1. National Membership Application 2. National Minors Release  
3. State Application 4. Grades

**PAY ONLINE:** National and State dues

**Membership for the 1<sup>st</sup> Fall rodeo must be uploaded into national profile and Online payment (National and State dues) made by July 13.**

Membership Applications must be uploaded 10 days prior to the entry deadline for each rodeo thereafter. After your membership has been activated, you will be able to enter rodeos online at our website [whsra.org](http://whsra.org)  
Please contact: Larissa Nelson, [secretary@whsra.org](mailto:secretary@whsra.org)

Wisconsin Junior High & High School Rodeo Dates & Deadlines				
Rodeo	JH &/or HS	Date	Membership Deadline	Entry Deadline
Decorah, IA	JH & HS	Aug. 1-3	Sat., July 12	Tues., July 22
Lancaster	JH & HS	Aug 22-24	Sat., Aug 2	Tues., Aug. 12
Holmen	JH & HS	Aug. 29-31	Sat., Aug. 9	Tues., Aug. 19
Reined Cow Horse & Cutting	HS	Sept. 1	Sat., Aug 9	Tues., Aug. 19
Manawa	JH & HS	Sept. 12-14	Sat., Aug. 23	Tues., Sept. 2
Dubuque, IA	JH & HS	Sept. 19-21	Sat., Aug.30	Tues., Sept. 9
Montfort JH Regional Rodeo	JH	April 11-12	Sat. March 21	Tues., March 31
Elkhorn	JH & HS	April 24-26	Sat. April 4	Tues. April 14
Reined Cow Horse & Cutting	HS	May 2-3	Sat., April 11	Tues., April 21
Tomah	JH & HS	May 15-17	Sat., April 25	Tues., May 5
Arcadia	JH & HS	May 22-24	Sat., May 2	Tues., May 12
Richland Center	HS	June 11-14	Thur., May 21	Sun., May 31

The information you enter in your National Profile is the email that is used for communication.

Please keep your profile up to date with your email and phone number.

**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 1st semester grades, **before participating in the Spring Rodeos**. Keep up the good work throughout the school year! Grade checks can be requested as often as quarterly

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**

**WI High School & Junior High Rodeo Membership Application Instructions**

Please make 1 sided copies of your paperwork

If you were a member last year you have a National 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>**

**Access your member profile: nhsra.com** Click member login in top right-hand corner

1. **National HSRA Membership Application. Download form from your National profile.** (Upload signed form)
  - Student signature & BOTH Parents'/Guardians' signatures
  - If one parent is deceased, or if one parent has sole legal custody, you must indicate so on the signature lines.
2. **National HSRA Minor's Release. Download form from your National profile.** (Upload notarized form)
  - Student signature & BOTH Parents'/Guardians' signatures - NOTARIZED.
  - If one parent is deceased, or if one parent has sole legal custody, you must indicate so on the signature lines.
3. **Wisconsin Rodeo State Application, WI Rodeo Permissions, WI Emergency Treatment & Medical Release, and Certification by School Official** (Upload to your National Profile)
  - Signature of School Superintendent, Principal, or their designee.
  - Upload copy of most recent grade transcript (end of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter) & age verification (often found on grade report).  
In the spring 1st semester grades will need to be turned in to compete in the spring rodeos.
  - Signature of student, parent, witness on Permissions (photography, ground rules, and responsibility agreement)
  - Signature of **BOTH** parent(s)/Guardians NOTARIZED
4. **Pay national and state dues online in your national profile.**
  - Both National and State dues are paid online.
  - Memberships effective **August 1** through **July 31**.
  - Your membership number will be emailed to your primary email that is listed in your national profile.

FEES	High School	Junior High
National Dues - mandatory	\$139 online + convenience fees	\$95 online + convenience fees
State Dues - mandatory	\$50 online + convenience fees	\$50 online + convenience fees

5. Check off of required items to upload:

Payment ONLINE		Items to Upload to National Profile	
	National Dues plus convenience fees		WI Student Membership/ Medical Release
	WI membership plus convenience fees		National Membership Application
			National Minor's Release
			Current Transcript

**\*\*\*You will be notified of any incomplete forms, and will NOT be active until all paperwork is complete\*\*\***

**MEMBERSHIP** applications must be uploaded 10 days prior to the entry deadline for each rodeo.  
Membership deadline for the first Fall Rodeo is July 13.

## Wisconsin JH & HS Rodeo State Application 2025-2026

Name _____			Grade _____	
First	Middle	Last		
Address _____		City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Age _____	Date of Birth _____	Gender: M or F	School _____	

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Wisconsin Rodeo Permissions**

**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.

"We the parents or guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ give the  
(Contestant Name)

following Hospitals & the Physicians on the medical staff of the hospitals permission to administer NECESSARY EMERGENCY treatment for injuries he or she may incur while participating in any of the WHSRA High School or Junior High Rodeos.

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

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

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Printed Contestant Name Date

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

Note: BOTH parents/guardians 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

### **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

## **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 national and state paperwork must be uploaded to your national membership profile, along with online payment 9 days prior to each entry deadline. If a membership application is uploaded after the deadline, the 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.com](mailto:secretary@whsra.com) 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).

If a contestant misses the online entry deadline, they can late enter with a \$100 per contestant fee, up until Sunday at 6pm prior to the rodeo week. The contestant must notify the secretary by emailing [secretary@whsra.org](mailto:secretary@whsra.org). Entry and late fees must be paid prior to competing. EXCEPT for State Finals, which will have a late entry window of 24 hours.

**Turn-Out Policy:** To turnout/scratch, a contestant must notify the rodeo secretary by Friday noon before the upcoming rodeo that they intend to turn out of an event(s). This must be emailed to [secretary@whsra.org](mailto:secretary@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 or ribbon ropers will be accepted (maximum of 4 times/weekends 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 of 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.

## Ground Rules

**Keep this Portion**

**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 BareBack 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, 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. 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).

## 2025-2026 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 that **DID NOT** complete the mandatory fundraisers will **NOT** be eligible to enter State Finals or for any amenities that are associated with the monies received from the mandatory fundraisers for the current year. **You must compete at State Finals to be eligible to qualify for Nationals. Final fundraising deadline is the last rodeo in the fall of the current season.**

b. New members to WHSRA joining mid-season will be offered a prorated amount to fundraise based on the time that they join. New members will have 30 days from joining WHSRA to submit fundraising requirements.

c. Fundraising money is used for Saddles, Buckles, Awards, Jackets, Shirts, Scholarships, monetary gifts, so by signing the membership form you are aware that if you choose not to fund raise then you forfeit your eligibility to receive these benefits.

c. To be eligible for year-end saddle certificate, contestants must enter a minimum of 3 regional rodeos. (6 goes total not including state finals short go), unless medically released.