

ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

ADULT WAIVER FOR MINOR PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

In consideration for allowing my minor child/ward to participate in all related events and activities of **ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION** I hereby warrant and agree:

1. I am the parent/guardian having full legal responsibility for decisions regarding my minor child/ward, **namely** _____; and
2. I am familiar with and accept, on behalf of myself and my minor child/ward that there is the risk of serious injury and death in participation in ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION and in competitive RODEO in particular; and
3. I have satisfied myself and believe that my minor child/ward is physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in this program, and that his/her equipment is mechanically fit for his/her use in this program; and
4. I understand, and will instruct my minor child/ward, that all applicable rules for participation must be followed and that at all times the sole responsibility for personal safety remains with my minor child/ward; and
5. I will immediately remove my minor child/ward from participation, and notify the nearest official, if at any time I sense or observe any unusual hazard or unsafe condition or if I feel that my minor child/ward has experienced any deterioration in his/her physical, emotional or mental fitness for continued participation in the program.
6. I authorize ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION to consent to emergency medical treatment in accordance with the best interests of my minor child/ward, should I not be present at the relevant time to grant consent myself.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE, ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILD/WARD, HIS/HER HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, MYSELF, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN THAT MY EXECUTION OF THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES:

1. AN UNQUALIFIED ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS associated with participation in this program by my minor child/ward even if arising from negligence or gross negligence, including any compounding or aggravation of injuries caused by negligent first aid operations or procedures, of the program organizer, the program venue and any persons associated therewith or participating therein; and
2. A FULL AND FINAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION, and its directors, officers, employees, guides and representatives, advertisers, other participants, sponsors (all of whom are collectively referred to as "the Releases) from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that my minor child/ward may suffer, or that his/her next of kin may suffer as a result of his/her use of or presence at, the ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION, facilities, due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE RELEVANT OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT OR ANY OTHER RELEVANT STATUTES, on the part of the Releases.
3. AN AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE THE RELEASEES for any loss, injury, costs or damages of any form or type, howsoever caused or arising, and whether directly or indirectly from the participation of my minor child/ward in the program; and
4. AN AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY, and to SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES, and each of them, from any litigation expense, legal fees, liability, damage, award or cost, of any form or type whatsoever, they may incur due to any claim made against them or any one of them whether the claim is based on the negligence or the gross negligence of the Releases or otherwise.

5. AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT that I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT THOROUGHLY.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH MY MINOR CHILD/WARD, HIS/HER HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS AND I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.
I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

Signature of Parent/Guardian **Printed name of Parent/Guardian**

Signature of Witness **Printed name of witness**

Date **Age of Minor Child/Ward**

RELEASE FORM: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY:

I hereby grant the AHSRA permission to publish photographs, display written material (rodeo results, etc.) and/or share contact information to provide services to you the member.

Signature of Parent/Guardian **Printed name of Parent/Guardian**

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20__

HELMET USAGE – ROUGH STOCK RIDERS:

The NHSRA strongly suggests the wearing of helmets for **all Rough Stock Riders**. Helmets must be functional with an attached full facemask with chin strap, no defects. As per the NHSRA Rulebook:

- Helmets are **required** by all Junior High Rough Stock Contestants AND High School Bull Riders.
- Helmets are **optional** for High School Bareback and High School Saddle Bronc Riders.

Signature lines below apply to High School Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riders ONLY:

- The participant and the participant’s parent / guardian are waiving the option to use the helmet.
- The participant and parent/guardian are assuming the risk for not wearing a helmet and will hold the insured harmless for any injuries sustained,

Signature of Parent/Guardian **Printed name of Parent/Guardian**

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20__