

# 2023-24 OHSRA Membership Instructions

Please read this instruction sheet fully, as our membership process has been updated

**ALL MEMBERSHIP FORMS AND DOCUMENTS WILL NEED TO BE UPLOADED AND PRINTED FROM THE NHSRA MEMBERSHIP PORTAL. [nhsra.equestevent.com](https://nhsra.equestevent.com) This includes the NHSRA Forms and the Oregon Forms.**

**ONCE YOUR PORTAL IS CREATED AND YOU HAVE PAID YOUR NHSRA DUES:**

1. **Print all the forms available including all of the NHSRA and the Oregon Forms.**
  - a. **2023 unsigned application – NHSRA Form**
  - b. **2023 minor waiver form – NHSRA Form**
  - c. **Oregon High School Membership Application – Oregon Packet**
  - d. **Social Media Release Form – Oregon Packet only needed for new members.**
  - e. **Regional Club or Independent membership form**
  - f. **Home School verification form (if you are in home school program)**
2. **Each of these documents need to be completely filled out, signed, notarized (2023 minor waiver form)**
3. **Once signed and notarized, all forms need to be uploaded back onto your portal including a copy of your final 2023 grades.**
4. **Once all forms are uploaded and complete you will receive an email through the OHSRA QuickBooks invoicing. This will need to be paid online. You can pay with a check or credit card. Oregon dues are \$200 for club members or \$600 for independent members.**
5. **You will receive your back number and rulebook by mail. The back number must be worn while competing at all rodeos.**

# OREGON HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—2023-2024

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number if available \_\_\_\_\_

BACK # _____ NHSRA # _____ (OHSRA office use only)
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Regional Club \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL OFFICIAL MUST SIGN THIS VERIFICATION:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ School's Grading Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ Trimester \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby certify that this student is enrolled in the above named school and is eligible to participate in school activities based on passing 75% of student's classes and meeting OSAA **behavior** standards. I certify that this student meets National High School Rodeo Association's GRADE AND CONDUCT qualifications. (Current grade and conduct requirements only--*Students must be in good standing; not ruled undesirable for misconduct at school....are or have been enrolled in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and not graduated...have passing grades in 75% of their classes*) **Home schooling students must provide proof of enrollment from an accredited home schooling program. Please include this with all membership forms along with Home Schooled Verification form.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Superintendent, Principal, Counselor, or School or District Secretary)

### BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST SIGN THIS VERIFICATION:

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age. His/her birth date being the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

Further, we, the Parents/Guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ give any hospital and the physicians on the medical staff of the hospital, and or advance emergency care individuals (EMT or equivalent) to administer NECESSARY EMERGENCY treatment for injuries he or she may incur while participating in any OHSRA approved high school rodeos in Oregon. We understand that each contestant must be and is covered by medical insurance. We hereby release any hospital, physicians on the medical staff, emergency-care individuals, rodeo sponsors, and stock contractors from all liability.

WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. WE APPRECIATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Natural Father

AND

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Natural Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legal Guardian

AND

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member

(Parent or guardian must sign, regardless of age of contestant, if parent is custodial parent, please print sole custodian on the opposite parents signature line, if deceased follow the same directions with deceased. Legal guardian may sign on the signature line for them)

### Please upload the following documents onto your NHSRA membership portal:

1. Copy of 2023 Final Grades, (can be transcript or report card but must be a final report)
2. NHSRA Unsigned Application- from the NHSRA membership portal (**Both parents** and student must sign)
3. NHSRA Minor's Waiver Form- from the NHSRA membership portal (All signatures are to be Notarized)
4. OHSRA Membership Form (Both parents and student must sign, school official must sign above)
5. Social Media Policy (ONLY NEW MEMBERS, returning members have one on file)
6. Regional Club or Independent Membership Form –
7. Home schooling verification form – (ONLY for home schooled students only)

Invoice will be sent for payment of fees from [oregonhsrodeo@gmail.com](mailto:oregonhsrodeo@gmail.com)

# OREGON HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSN.

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OHSRA Regional Club Member Form or Independent Member Form:  
*(This is not a club sponsorship form, please use for OHSRA membership only)*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: Regional Club Member \_\_\_\_\_ / Independent Member \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Each student must either join their regional club that is closest to their home town or choose to become an independent member. To see what club is closest to you, information is available on our website under contacts, then club advisors. Regional club members will be required to attend club meetings and be an active member of their regional club. Regional clubs may produce a local rodeo and that rodeo will be produced by the help of the club members and their parents.

If you choose to be an independent member you will be charged an extra \$400 on top of your normal OHSRA membership dues (\$200) for a total of \$600. Independent members may get a sponsorship to cover their extra sponsorship.

**INDEPENDENT MEMBER: \$600.00**

Independent Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Independent Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

*In accordance with 2022 – 2024 Rules, By-laws and Constitution, National High School Rodeo Association, Article II: Membership Associations - Membership, 16. "NHSRA membership associations shall have the authority to require signature agreements to Social Media Policies for student and adult members, as a requirement of membership. The purpose of said policies is to protect the membership association and its official representatives from inaccurate, detrimental, threatening, harassing and derogatory information, as well as from creating unauthorized websites and social media accounts utilizing the association name, whether directly or indirectly."*

As a condition of membership in OHSRA (the "Oregon High School Rodeo Association"), the undersigned understand that the Oregon High School Rodeo Association requires student and parents to agree not to post on line any comments about the National High School Rodeo Association, the Oregon High School Rodeo Association, the sponsors of, including wearing apparel or patches of sponsors, and/or its official representatives that are inaccurate, detrimental, threatening, harassing and/or derogatory, as well as to agree not to create unauthorized websites and social media accounts utilizing the Oregon High School Rodeo Associations name, whether directly or indirectly. This includes pictures and videos posted that might cause embarrassment of themselves, fellow members, the associations and their sponsors. Any pictures or videos found will cause disciplinary action by the OHSRA Board of Directors and proper authorities will be called if there is suspicion of a crime.

We further understand that failure to abide by this agreement by parent(s) or student member(s) could result in immediate revocation of all the undersigned's student memberships in the Oregon High School Rodeo Association, including any points awarded in the current rodeo season. This revocation of membership shall not, however, preclude the Oregon High School Rodeo Association from bringing a claim against a parent or a parent on behalf of their minor child(ren) who is a member(s), for appropriate damages caused by the actions of either the parent, adult non-parent or student. By signing below, the undersigned agree to this Social Media Policy.

NAME OF MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (OHSRA Student Member Signature),

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Signature)

The foregoing Social Media Policy agreement is hereby accepted:

Oregon High School Rodeo Association, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Home School Verification Form

Contestant Qualifications, pg 24, Rule #1

In accordance with the NHSRA rulebook pertaining to contestant qualifications, students who attend a homeschool, private school, religious school or correspondence school are eligible for membership if the school is recognized and approved by the state/province board of education or National Board of Education in the state/province the member is applying for membership. The contestant would need to show proof that the school they are attending is accredited and that they have met the grade requirements.

If the school the student is attending is not accredited by the State or National Board of Education the student shall demonstrate composite grade-level academic proficiency on any State Board or National Board of Education recognized achievement test or other mechanism as provided for in State or National Board of Education rules. A student shall be eligible if they achieve a minimum composite score or survey test score within the average or higher than average range as established by the test service utilized on any nationally-normed test.

### Please check one that applies:

\_\_\_\_ My child(ren) is enrolled in a homeschool program that is registered with my State Department of Education.

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ My child(ren) is enrolled in a homeschool program that is NOT registered with my State Department of Education. *Please attach verification of grade appropriate proficiency.*

Testing Center Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this verification form, we the parents of \_\_\_\_\_, certify that our child meets these requirements to be eligible for high school/junior high rodeo. We also authorize the National Director or representative to contact the school/agency to ensure that the student is meeting proficiency requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date