



2026-2027 NDHSRA Rodeo Season Fall Contestant Packet

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On behalf of the board of directors, I would like to welcome you as a member to the NHSRA and the North Dakota High School Rodeo Association (NDHSRA)! This document contains **multiple forms** to be completed along with important information as we proceed into the fall high school rodeo season. Please read the fall information guide and ground rules found on the membership page of the website.

Membership Information and Forms: The National Membership Application and Minors Release Waiver will be completed online by logging into the National Membership Portal. Visit the Membership page on the NDHSRA website to find a link to the National Membership Portal and their instructions. **DO NOT SEND ANY DOCUMENTS TO THE STATE SECRETARY.** All forms must be uploaded into the Portal.

Membership Fees: You will pay your National Membership Dues of **\$148.38** online through the Portal page. This amount includes \$139 dues and \$9.38 for processing fees and covers a monthly subscription to the NHSRA Times and Western Horseman magazines along with supplemental HSR Insurance coverage for you while competing in this year's HS Rodeo season. Please send a separate check to the NDHSRA State Secretary for **\$51 to cover your ND Membership Dues**. Fees need to be received prior to the close of entries for the first rodeo of the season.

Kami Kling, NDHSRA Secretary
12911 20th St SW
Belfield, ND 58622

Venmo is also available:
701-425-3291
North Dakota High School Rodeo@NDHSRodeo

Online Rodeo Entries: All rodeo entries are completed online. Be sure to watch for an automatic confirmation. There is a printable schedule on the NDHSRA website (Rodeo Info/Schedule) indicating the date rodeo entries open and when they close.

Team Ropers: If you need a team roping partner, please contact the NDHSRA Secretary. A list will be posted on the Membership page of the website.

Fundraising Requirements: Fundraising of \$220 is not optional. Exact details will be shared at the first fall rodeo.

Communication: The **two primary sources of communication** and distribution of information are on the website and email. To make sure the Associations emails don't end up in your junk or spam folders, I'd recommend adding the ndhsra@outlook.com email address into your contact list. I will be using your **primary email address listed on the portal page**. Please let me know if you want to use more than one email address. **MY PREFERENCE** is for you to email me if you need me to do something. I use my personal cell phone, and your text message will get buried. My email is my to do list.

Home School Verification Form: All home-schooled contestants are required to complete the attached form and upload it to your Portal page. You are required to do the Certificate of Eligibility which is to be signed by your Designee (which is usually a parent).

If you have any questions, feel free to send me an email or text me at 701-290-1001.

Stay in touch,

NDHSRA Secretary



Member Checklist

All forms **MUST** be completed and uploaded to your NHSRA portal as soon as possible but at a minimum of **a week prior** to competing in your first fall rodeo. Complete the following very carefully.

The first two documents will appear on the NHSRA website, in your contestant's portal, after you have paid the NHSRA Membership dues of \$148.38.

_____ **National HS Rodeo Membership Application**

Both parents/guardians **MUST** sign the bottom of this form along with the contestant. If a parent has sole custody or a parent is deceased that must be indicated in the check box.

_____ **National Minor's Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement**

Both parents/guardians **MUST** sign the bottom of this form along with the contestant. If a parent has sole custody or a parent is deceased that must be indicated in the check box. **This form needs to be Notarized, and the notary MUST list all the individuals that signed on the "appeared before me" space. Nationals will send it back to be redone.**

The required North Dakota State documents are attached below and must be uploaded to the NHSRA Portal:

_____ **North Dakota Membership Form Contains the Following:**

Code of Conduct - be sure to read the Code of Conduct posted on the website.
Both parents and contestants must sign and date that they have.

Online Rodeo Entries Parent Authorization - Both parents must sign and date.

Medical Release - Both parents must sign and date.

Members Hoodie Sweatshirt Size - The size will be used for State Finals Qualifier sweatshirts in the spring, so plan size accordingly.

Team Roping Draw Partner - (if applicable) completed.

Adopt-A-Rodeo completed.

_____ **Certificate of Eligibility** signed by school officials. Because your school officials are off for the summer, you can upload this from the week prior to the Mandan HS Rodeo if needed. This form is required before you can compete at the Mandan High School Rodeos. Home Schooled contestants need to complete this form as well.

_____ **Home School Verification Form:** Those who are home schooled are required to complete this document.

_____ **Final grade transcripts from 2025-2026 school year.** If you competed in the 2026 State HS Rodeo Finals and uploaded your grades to the Portal, you do not need to do this step.

_____ **NDHSRA Membership Dues** mailed to the State Secretary **as soon as possible, but a minimum of a week prior** to competing in your **first fall high school rodeo**. Venmo is also available (see letter up above for Venmo information).

Mail to: Kami Kling , 12911 20th Ave SW, Belfield, ND 58622

_____ Write the open and close dates for all online rodeo entries on your calendar.



NDHSRA Membership Form
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PRINT Contestant's Name: _____

Code of Conduct: We have read the Code of Conduct in the NDHSRA membership packet and understand that we are held to these standards:

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Online Rodeo Entries Parent Authorization: As a part of the Online Rodeo Entries program, we require each parent to complete this form for each of your contestants competing in ND High School Rodeo's. By signing this form, you are authorizing your child to compete in any or all 2026-2027 NDHSRA Rodeo's.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Medical Release: We, the parents, or guardians of the above-named contestant, give the Hospital represented at each 2026-2027 ND High School Rodeo and their Physicians and Medical Staff permission to administer NECESSARY EMERGENCY treatment for injuries my child may incur while participating in that weekend's High School Rodeo. We understand that each contestant must be and is covered by medical insurance. (Note: NHSRA member insurance is supplemental to family coverage.) We also understand that we are responsible for the cost of emergency transportation from said rodeo facilities should the need arise. We hereby release the Hospital, Physicians, Medical Staff, the NDHSRA and their Rodeo Sponsors from all liability, except for negligence.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Other Information:

What is your shirt/sweatshirt Unisex size? _____ (plan size, accordingly, sweatshirts are given in the spring)

Team Ropers: Are you willing to be a draw partner for someone who needs a partner? ___ Yes ___ No
Are you a Header ___ Are you a Heeler ___

Adopt-A-Rodeo: To help the rodeo committee's plan, please check the rodeo(s) you can work at:

Fall:

___ Mandan (Saturday)

___ Mandan (Sunday)

___ Watford City

___ Velva

___ Valley City (Saturday)

___ Valley City (Sunday)

Spring:

___ West Fargo in Valley City (Saturday)

___ West Fargo in Valley City (Sunday)

___ Williston

___ Killdeer

___ Dickinson

___ Bismarck

___ New Salem



CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

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The NHSRA Qualifications:

- Students must be in good standing; not ruled undesirable for misconduct at school.
- Student must be under 20 years of age at the first of the National High School Rodeo year (August 1st) and are or have been enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade the year just preceding the National Rodeo the contestant is entering.
- Must have **passing grades in at least 70% of the classes taken**. (For example: If you are taking 10 classes in a quarter/semester, you have to be passing 7 of them.)
- Students must also be eligible with their school concerning any tobacco, alcohol, etc., violations are the right of your school to enforce.

Students Name: _____

Grade currently enrolled in: _____

“I certify that this student meets National High School Rodeo Association’s GRADE and CONDUCT qualifications. (Current grade and conduct requirements only.)”

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
(School Official)

Title: _____
(Supt., Principal or Designee)

Name of School: _____

The students’ current grades/transcripts must be uploaded to the Portal.

If you have any questions please contact Kami Kling, NDHSRA Secretary, at 701-290-1001.

The above requirements must be completed prior to competing in your first fall Rodeo.

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