

## **Maryland High School Rodeo Association, Inc.**

### **Member Information**

**2022-2023**

Dear Potential Member and Parents;

We are very glad you are considering joining the Maryland High School Rodeo Association. We have several membership opportunities High School Division, Junior High Division, Elementary School (Mustangs), Alumni (reduced cost for initial year after graduation) or a non-competition Adult Membership. Only High School and Junior High contestants can qualify for National events. We have an exciting year planned for our cowboys and cowgirls. Below you will find a set of instructions and forms that need to be completed should you decide to join.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our State Secretary, Tammy Walbert at [marylandhighschoolrodeo@gmail.com](mailto:marylandhighschoolrodeo@gmail.com) or 443-783-3937 or our National Director, Kurt Walbert at [kwalbert68@gmail.com](mailto:kwalbert68@gmail.com) or 443-978-0327 or see our website ([www.mdhsra.org](http://www.mdhsra.org)).

#### **Member Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Must currently be attending school: kindergarden-5th grade (Mustangs), grades 5-8 (Junior High), 9-12 (High School) or participating in an approved home school curriculum. A copy of the member's birth certificate is required with your application the first year you become a member.
2. Must maintain a passing grade in 70% of your classes throughout the year. Please include the member's most recent report card with the application. Typically, this would be the last report card of the previous grade/year. Current report cards are required in both the fall and spring.
3. The \$175.00 membership fee (High School), \$131.00 membership fee (Junior High) or \$75.00 Elementary School (Mustangs), \$40.00 Non-Competition Adult Membership must be submitted with the completed application, etc. This fee includes members' national and state annual fees and contestant insurance.
4. High School and Junior High Contestants must submit dues totaling \$250.00 throughout the season. The first installment of \$125.00 is due October 1, 2022. The second installment is due April 1, 2023. Members joining after November 1st are only responsible for spring dues. Contestants are considered not in good standing and will not be permitted to rodeo if their dues are not received on time.
5. Must participate in annual fundraisers (raffle tickets, 50/50's, bake sales, etc.).

#### **High School and Junior High Members must do the following online prior to first rodeo:**

- Create an account with NHSRA at <https://nhsra.equestevent.com/>
- Complete and upload the following forms under your account (make sure to keep your originals):
  - NHSRA Membership Application 2022-2023 (on NHSRA portal)
  - NHSRA Minor Release Form– signed by contestant and both parents – MUST BE NOATARIZED.- will be generated during your on line application update. (on NHSRA portal)
  - MDHSRA Student Membership Application 2022-2023(form is below)
  - Signed Rules of Conduct and Contestant Responsibilities (form is below)
  - Emergency contact information sheet (form is below)
  - Photo/Video Release Statement (form is below)

- Copy of birth certificate (new members only)
- Copy of most recent report card (last report card from previous quarter/grade)
- Submit payment online for NHSRA dues: \$175 for High School; \$131 for Junior High School

Mustang contestants must print all forms and submit prior to the first rodeo: Forms can be mailed to MDHSRA: PO Box 2682, Ellicott City, MD 21043

- NHSRA Minor Release Form – signed by contestant and both parents – MUST BE NOATARIZED. (found on line at [www.mdhsra.org](http://www.mdhsra.org) ).
- MDHSRA Student Membership Application 2022-2023 (form is below)
- Signed Rules of Conduct and Contestant Responsibilities (form is below)
- Emergency contact information sheet (form is below)
- Photo/Video Release Statement (form is below)
- Copy of birth certificate (new members only)
- Copy of most recent report card (last report card from previous quarter/grade)
- Fees payable to Maryland High School Rodeo Association, Inc. \$75.00

Other Memberships:

- Adult Membership Application 2022-2023 (Non-Competition w/Voting Privileges)
- Maryland Application Only - \$40.00 Fee
  - Alumni Fee (1st year after last Contestant Year) - \$36.00 (10% discount)

### **General Information:**

Generally, we have two performances in one rodeo weekend/day – when you call-in you will be entered in both performances unless you specify otherwise. Check-in times and other event information will be posted on the website prior to call-ins. Every rodeo has a mandatory contestant meeting before the start of the rodeo – roll call will be taken, if you miss this meeting you may not be permitted to compete. During check-in and the contestant meeting, contestants must be in dress code including back number and must remain in dress code until after the performance. All information regarding call-ins and performance details and schedules will be posted to the MDHSRA website ([www.mdhsra.org](http://www.mdhsra.org))

### **Entry Fees:**

Entry fees are required for EACH rodeo and MUST be paid in cash or with a credit/debit card – checks are not accepted for entry fees. Entry fees for all performances during the weekend must be paid during check-in prior to the start of the first performance. Entry fees will be posted on the event info sheet.

If we rodeo at events hosted by other states, the entry fees may vary and will be set by the host state. If you have called in and turn out (no-show for performance) you are still responsible for entry fees and

will be billed by the association. All turn out fees are to be paid before you will be allowed to rodeo again.

Details on how to enter an MDHSRA hosted rodeo will be posted on the Website and other social media outlets. There will also be a phone call in option. The specifics for the phone option will also be posted. After this time period, entries are closed. IF YOU MISS CALL-INS YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER.

#### Rodeo Dress Code

- Western hat/helmet, Long sleeve western shirt, Jeans, Cowboy Boots
- Back number (provided at first attended rodeo)

## **MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC RULES OF CONDUCT AND CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITIES**

**I UNDERSTAND AND WILL ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES OF CONDUCT AND ALL RULES IN THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RULE BOOK AT ALL HIGH SCHOOL RODEOS AND HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES.**

1. I must be in rodeo attire one hour prior to performance prior to check in, during and one hour after rodeo. Dress code includes hat, long sleeve shirt (buttoned and tucked in), back number (on back), western boots and jeans. No clothing can be worn with another trademark that conflicts with the National Sponsors. (This means that the logo can be read from outside the arena when you are competing).
2. I will be conscious of the fact that my attire any time I am on the rodeo grounds is a reflection of the association and therefore should be age-appropriate and in good condition.
3. I must be on time for posted rodeo check in. If an unforeseen circumstance will cause me to miss the posted check-in time it is my responsibility to notify the rodeo check-in secretary and to find another contestant to check in and pay my fees prior to close of check in or I will not be able to compete.
4. I understand that no profanity of any kind on the rodeo grounds. I must always display team support and good sportsmanship. Conduct or speech of any kind detrimental to other contestants, the best interest of the rodeo association or the sport of rodeo while in attendance, or coming to and going home from a rodeo may result in disciplinary action.
5. I may not use or have any association with alcohol, tobacco or illegal substances while on the rodeo grounds, while representing MDHSRA or during such time as my behavior could reflect poorly on the association. Rowdy behavior, quarreling or fighting on the rodeo grounds at any time will result in disciplinary action.
6. I will not discipline my horse in the arena nor abuse any stock in any way. Training my horse should take place at home and not in front of spectators. If my horse is injured in any way I will seek appropriate veterinary care and will notify the Event Secretary if I cannot compete.
7. I understand that I will help pick up trash after the rodeo and am responsible for the overall condition of the area around my trailer and camping site.
8. I will be on the rodeo grounds a minimum of 1 ½ hours prior to the rodeo and will help put up banners and or help take them down or any other arena duties defined. I understand it is mandatory to attend all student meetings at the rodeo. There will be student meetings at every

rodeo. If I am not in attendance at the meetings I understand that I will receive a warning for the first missed meeting and face possible disqualification from one rodeo performance for a second missed meeting.

9. I will be responsible about call-in. I will have needed information (stalls, campsites etc. needed) and call in on the appropriate date and time for each rodeo I am performing in. I understand that if I miss the posted call-in times I will not be able to compete in that performance.
10. I will be responsible for any and all fees. If I am unable to attend a rodeo which I have called in for, I will contact the rodeo secretary as soon as possible. I will be responsible for entry fees unless otherwise excused due to injury of my horse or myself. In case of injury or sickness, I will provide within 24 hours a signed excuse from a doctor or veterinarian.
11. I understand that payback money will be available only after the rodeo is complete.
12. I understand that parent and guardian misconduct will not be tolerated.

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Initial next to the acknowledgment clauses below and sign/print as indicated below:

I understand the above rules apply in addition to the rules outlined in the National Rules, Bylaws and Constitution under the Contestant Disqualifications section. I understand that disciplinary action may include censure, probation, removal, suspension, or permanent expulsion. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the above and acknowledge that the first time abusing any of the above rules or rules outlined in the National Rules, Bylaws and Constitution will result in a warning and the second offense may result in the removal of any and all points or other appropriate disciplinary action at the discretion of the National Director and Executive Board of the Maryland High School Rodeo Association. \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parent (1) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parent (2) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION INC.**  
**EMERGENCY INFORMATION SHEET**  
**2022-2023**

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

List at least **THREE** emergency names and contact telephone numbers. Additional cell phone numbers are encouraged.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to Contestant</u>	<u>Cell Phone #</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Medications and Allergies:

Helpful Medical History:

Is contestant covered by medical insurance policy? \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, please provide Insurance Information i.e. copy of insurance card, etc.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Date

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**PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE STATEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission for my child and their equine partner to be video recorded/photographed and his or her video/photo to be used on educational bulletin boards, newsletters, social media and websites including all advertisements for NHSRA/NJHSRA/MDHSRA/MDJHSRA.

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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



# MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2022-2023

## STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (to be used for all MDHSRA communication): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT(S) INFORMATION:

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Best Contact Number): \_\_\_\_\_

## Area of interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reined Cow Horse                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Cutting  | <input type="checkbox"/> Queen Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakaway Calf Roping               | <input type="checkbox"/> Tie-Down (Calf) Roping                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Rifle   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barrel Racing                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pole Bending  | <input type="checkbox"/> Trap Shooting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bareback Riding/Steer Bareback (JR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Roping   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steer Wrestling/Chute Dogging(JR)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Goat Tying  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bull Riding                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Saddle Bronc Riding/Steer Saddle Bronc Riding (JR)    |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Bull or Calves (Mustangs instead of Calf Riding) |  |

**Membership Fee:** \$175.00 (High School Membership)  
\$131.00 (Junior High School Membership)  
\$75.00 (Elementary School – Mustangs, Do not compete on a National Level)



**Payments Accepted: Cash/Check/Credit Card**

Make Checks payable to MDHSRA, Inc. – please do not mail cash, cash can be accepted when application is turned in directly to a Board Member

Credit Card Payment Information (3% service charge for credit card use) Card information will be blacked out after membership charge is run:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVC Code (Code on back of card): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be Charged: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: MDHSRA, P.O. Box 2682, Ellicott City, MD 21043**

Maryland High School Rodeo Association membership fees for High School and Junior High includes annual membership fees to the National High School Rodeo Association, NHSRA Times subscription (publication comes out 10 times every year), \$25,000.00 dollars insurance and MDHSRA annual membership.