

GEORGIA STATE WAIVER OF LIABILITY

GHSRA & GJHSRA

We, the parents or guardians of _____ (CONTESTANT/MEMBER) give permission to (1) enter the restricted area, (2) participate as a contestant, assistant official, or otherwise in rodeo events, (3) compete for money, prizes, recognition or reward, (4) to be covered by participants hospitalization insurance, if applicable, as limited by the master policy. Members are insured by Western Specialty Insurers, LLC. Claim forms can be obtained from the GHSRA State/Rodeo Secretary and/or GHSRA Rodeo Secretary.

We, the parents or guardians, give the local hospital and the physicians on the medical staff permission to administer emergency treatment for injuries he/she may incur while participating in the sport of rodeo. Each contestant **MUST** obtain medical insurance. We release the hospital, physicians on the medical staff, rodeo sponsors and stock contractors of liability.

RESTRICTED AREAS INCLUDE BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE RODEO ARENA, COMPETITION AREA, CHUTES, PENS, ADJACENT WALKWAYS, CONCESSIONS and other appurtenances. We the undersigned, on behalf of the contestant/member and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns, do hereby:

1. **RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, sponsors, arena operators or owners and each of them, their officers, agents and employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as "releasees" from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releases or any other participant which causes the undersigned injury, death, damages or property damage. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally and in common, covenant to hold releasees harmless and to indemnify releases from any claim, judgement or expenses releasees may incur out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.
2. **UNDERSTAND** that contestant/member entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains **DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO MINOR**, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous. Rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable. There is **INHERENT DANGER** in rodeo which we each appreciate and voluntarily assume because the contestant/member and we, choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the contestant/member seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof and weather conditions all change a pose to danger to the contestant/member. We further understand that the other contestants and participants pose a danger to the contestant/member but nevertheless, **WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS** connected with entry in the restricted areas and/or participation in rodeo events.
3. **WE AGREE** that this **WAIVER** shall apply to any incident, injury, accident or death occurring on the above date and **FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER** or until the contestant/member's association membership expires, whichever shall last occur. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify but shall in no way limit provisions of this document. The provisions of this document may be cancelled by anyone of the undersigned with written notice to **GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION OR GEORGIA JR. HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION**. Written cancellation of this agreement will be effective 24 hours after received by the rodeo association.
4. Releasor or parents/guardians of the undersigned minor **AGREE TO INDEMNIFY** the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence or participation of the contestant/member in the described activities whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

****WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT; 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 (if applicable)

*SIGNATURE OF MEMBER/CONTESTANT

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, personally

appeared _____

to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing Release and acknowledged that they signed same as their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires: _____ Notary Public: _____

Notary Seal Fixed Here:

***BOTH PARENTS (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN/S) AND MEMBER MUST SIGN THIS FORM IN THE APPROPRIATE PLACES ABOVE. IF ONLY ONE PARENT IS SIGNING, PLEASE NOTE REASON ON SIGNATURE LINE. EXAMPLE: DECEASED, DIVORCED AND FULL CUSTODY, ETC. ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE WITNESSED BY A NOTARY AND LISTED AS PERSONALLY APPEARING IN THE APPROPRIATE PLACE ON THE FORM. BE SURE THE NOTARY SIGNS, DATES AND PLACES HIS/HER SEAL ON THE FORM. PLEASE RETURN MINORS RELEASE FORM TO THE STATE/PROVINCE SECRETARY.**