



Youth Rodeo Association

READ CAREFULLY THIS IS A RELEASE –

MUST BE BROUGHT COMPLETED AND NOTARIZED TO RODEO ENTERED IN TO PARTICIPATE

\$15.00/weekend MAX - 1 weekend in the Fall and 1 weekend in the Spring (4 total Rodeos)

RELEASE AND WAIVER OR LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF EVENT – Youth Rodeo Association (Any or All Sanctioned YRA Rodeo where he/she is entered as a contestant)

I/We HEREBY RELEASE, WAVE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND DISCHARGE the promoter, participants, rodeo association, sanctioning organization, Youth Rodeo Association, Directors, Committee Members, Local Committees, 4-H, or anyone directly or indirectly involved with, or any subdivision thereof, arena operator, arena owner, officials, other participants, any persons in restricted area, promoter, sponsors, advertisers, owners, lessees or premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purpose herein referred to damage and may claim or any demand on account of any injury to the participant included, but not limited to, death whether caused by the negligence of the “releases”, or otherwise while the minor is in or upon the restricted area and/or competing, officiating in, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in the event.

The Restricted Area is defined as the arena, chutes, staging areas, approaches there to and all walkways, concessions and other areas appurtenant to any such area and where any activity related to the event shall take place unless you are entered in that event.

I/we will inform and instruct the said minor participant that upon entering any restricted areas the minor must continuously thereafter inspect such restricted area and all portions thereof which the minor enters and with which he comes in contact and I/we further warrant the minor’s entry upon such restricted areas or areas and his participation, if any in the event constitutes an acknowledgment that he, (minor), has inspected such restricted area and that he finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purpose of his use, and he further agrees and warrants that is, at any time, he is in or about restricted areas and if he feels anything is unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the restricted areas.

The undersigned expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of the event are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage.

Each of the undersigned parents or legal guardians for the minor participant agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless the “Releases”, and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the said minor in or upon the restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing or working for any purpose participating in the event and caused by the negligence of the “releases” otherwise.

I have discussed the event that I wish to participate in with my Parents or Legal Guardians and they have explained to me the possibility of my being injured. I understand what they have explained to me and I know that I can be injured, possibly severely or even worse.

I am willing to assume the Responsibility of this in order to be a participant in the events that I wish to participate in.

I also agree that, at any point, if I feel endangered either by my own actions or those of others, that I am free to withdraw from the events and will do so of my own free will.

I know that I am not giving up any of my rights and that I and my Parents or Legal Guardians are in agreement that it is OK for me to participate.

Upon signing and having his “document release” notarized before a duly commissioned Notary Public, I

_____(Parents Name) parent or guardian of _____(Participants Name) hereby release, acquit and forever discharge the YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION and all rodeos approved by said association during the 2026-2027 rodeo season. My signature on this discharges the YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION and all rodeos approved from claims, demands, causes and suits whatsoever, arising from any inflictions of injuries or damages sustained by me or to my property by virtue or participation as a contestant or by an observer at any of the above said rodeos. This release shall also apply to the stock contracts, the paid or volunteer works, the directors, representatives, and the elected officers of the YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION including all of the sponsors or organizations sponsoring an approved YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION rodeo.

It is further understood and agreed that we the parents and/or guardians of the above named contestant(s) reserve the right to withdraw this release for any given rodeo, by notifying the secretary of the YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION by registered mail no later than the entry closing date for that rodeo.

Signature of Father _____ **AND*** Signature of Mother _____

Signature of Legal Guardian _____ Member Signature _____

On this ____ day of _____ 20 ___, before me, personally appeared to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Release and acknowledged that they signed the same as their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

****Both parents and member or legal guardians must sign this form in the appropriate places above. If only one parent is signing, please note the reason on the signature line. For 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 that notary signs, dates and places his/her seal on the form. Please return the original Minor’s Release form to the state/province secretary with membership application and fees. ****