

California High School Rodeo Association District 3

Policies and Bylaws

In addition to the National Rulebook, the C.H.S.R.A. Policy Manual and the C.H.S.R.A Bylaws, District 3, has additional requirements and rules for members to be considered in good standing and to be eligible to compete.

Good Standing: A member who is considered in good standing is one that participates and adheres to all the rules and policies at the National, State and District level. A member in good standing may participate in any rodeo event he/she is eligible to participate in. To be in good standing a member must maintain good conduct, maintain a 2.0 grade point average, and uphold the standards during that form the reputation, principles, and interests of the Associations.

Bad Standing: A member in bad standing is not eligible to participate in any CHSRA/NSHRA rodeo until the District Board has cleared the contestant from bad standing. If a member is in bad standing they are not eligible for points or awards. If found to be in bad standing during a rodeo points will not be awarded to those events that they participated in.

Alcohol/Tobacco/Drugs: Any parent/guardian or student member that engages in acts of insubordination, serious misconduct association with alcohol, narcotic or other non-medicinal drugs or acts which are detrimental to the reputation, principles and interests of District 3. Any violation of the provisions of the Rules, By-Laws and Constitution of the NHSRA by the parents/guardians or student member will subject the student member to all levels of Disciplinary Action provided in the NSHRA Rule book.

Associate Membership: Associate Membership is required for all board members and each student (member) is required to have at least one associate member. If a family has multiple student (members) then the requirement is one per FAMILY. This membership is a \$20.00 fee and provides insurance to the individual. Any person helping around or in the arena and/or bucking chutes is REQUIRED to have an associate membership and be in rodeo attire. Only Associate Members and contestants in good standing can vote for board positions.

Obligations: a: Each District 3 student member (high school and junior division) shall fulfill a \$250.00 minimum sponsorship obligation to District 3. The minimum obligation must be paid in

full by the determined date for the current competition year for eligibility to enter and compete in the CHSRA rodeos and be considered a member in good standing. If the sponsorship obligation is not received by the required date. The member shall be placed in bad standing until the sponsorship is received.

b. Each District 3 student member (high school and Junior division) is responsible for selling ATV raffle tickets, for the State High School Rodeo Scholarship Fund. All ticket stubs and money must be received by the November Rodeo. **Any student member who fails to meet the deadline will not be eligible to rodeo. He/she will be placed in bad standing until said fees are received.**

Entries: a. Entries are ONLINE ONLY. We do NOT accept LATE entries. We strongly suggest you check your email for a receipt of entries and keep or print for your records. This is your verification that you entered the rodeo.

b. It is the responsibility of the student member to notify both the Membership Secretary and the Rodeo Secretary IMMEDIATELY of any address, phone, or email changes.

Check In: The contestant is to be checked in at the rodeo by the time stated on the entry unless prior arrangements have been made with the Membership Secretary. Parents or sibling will not be allowed to check contestants in. Contestants will receive back numbers and a program at the time of check in. Back numbers MUST be worn on back, at all District rodeos.

Draw-out/Refunds: If a contestant is unable to attend a rodeo that they have entered in for a medical or a vet out reason. It is the contestant responsible to notify the Rodeo Secretary as soon as possible and provide the appropriate documentation in writing. Email a copy of a signed note from the contestants doctor stating that you are unable to compete or from your veterinarian stating that your horse is unable to compete, for medical reasons. If the contestant is able to provide the appropriate documentation to the Rodeo Secretary before the draw is completed. They will be eligible for a Full Refund minus the office fee. Once the draw is completed they will NO longer be eligible for a Full Refund. No stock or office fees will be refunded.

Report Cards: A copy of the student member's most current report card MUST be uploaded onto the NHSRA website and emailed to the grade monitor prior to CLOSE OF ENTRY DATE. It is the responsibility of the contestant to get their report card uploaded to the NHSRA website within one week of the report cards being issued by the school. If the Grade Monitors (high school or Junior division) does not have the most current report card at the time of close of entries, the member will not be able to rodeo and will forfeit all current entries. NO EXCEPTIONS. Students attending non-traditional schools must provide copies of class contract

at the beginning of each grading period and official transcripts at the end of each grading period.

Points: Any questions/ discrepancies in points MUST be addressed within 30 days of points being posted. Once the 30 days is up points will stand as posted.

Student Member Duty (Job): Each District 3 member (high school and junior high division) is responsible for fulfilling volunteer work roles during the District 3 sponsored rodeos/ season for, their student member to be considered a member in good standing. Every member of District 3 entered in the rodeo will be assigned work duty. If a member does not fulfill their duty assigned there will be a fee assessed and the member will be considered in bad standing until the fee is paid.

Parent Participation (Job): The production of our District rodeos cannot be done without the help of parent participation. Parents will be asked on a voluntary basis to fill the positions needed to put on our rodeos. Positions not filled on a voluntary basis will be assigned by the Jobs coordinator. If you are assigned a job, and you cannot make it, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

Rain Dates: An attempt will be made to give 24 hours' notice to contestants when a rodeo is cancelled. We will attempt to contact all members, but when in question, IT IS THE CONTESTANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE RODEO SECRETARY TO SEE IF THE RODEO HAD BEEN CANCELLED.

State Finals: CHSRA (High School Division) A contestant having won one of the first six positions from their District in an event will be eligible to enter that event. Ties for Sixth position will also be eligible to enter that event. A contestant can be rolled up at the District level of State Finals. CHSRA (Junior High Division) a contestant having won one of the first five positions from their district in an event will be eligible to enter that event. Ties for fifth position will also be eligible to enter that event.

- a. Each contestant must be a member in good standing with their District and at the state level.
- b. When a contestant competes at State Invitational Rodeos and or the State Finals Rodeo. He/she must wear their District 3 vest at all times. The vest is the financial responsibility of each contestant.
- c. Back numbers are to be worn at all times, visible on back.

d. State Finals rodeo entry fees and National Finals rodeo travel subsidy may be revoked for members whose families and or contestants fail to fulfill volunteer work obligations.

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District 3 By-law acknowledgment and agreement

I, _____ (D3 Contestant/Member) along with my parent/ guardian have read the CHSRA District 3 By-laws. I understand and agree to fulfill all the obligations defined and required to be a member in good standing for rodeo entry and competition eligibility.

Contestant/Member

Date

Parent/ Guardian

Date