

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (herein defined as including but not limited to the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens, areas reserved and intended for participate or restricted to the general public, and all walkways, concessions and other areas appurtenant to any area where any activity related to the event shall take place), or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in the event, THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself, his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, acknowledges, agrees, and represents that he has, or will immediately upon entering any of such restricted areas, and will continuously thereafter, inspect such restricted areas and all portions thereof which he enters and with which he comes in contact, and he does further warrant that his entry upon such restricted area or areas and his participation, if any, in the even constitutes an acknowledgment that he has inspected such restricted area and that he finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of his use, and he further agrees and warrants that if, at any time, he is in or about restricted areas and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the restricted areas:

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the participants, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, arena operators or owners, officials, any persons in any restricted area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releases", from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the restricted area, and/or, competing, officiating in, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in the event;

2. HEREBY 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 undersigned in or upon the restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releases or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event.

THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of the event are extremely dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and for property damage. THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED consents to being photographed and/or videotaped during participation in any International Professional Rodeo Association rodeo and consents to the use of those photographs or videotapes in the promotion of IPRA rodeo, including but not limited to their use in promotional literature and their release to print media, television, or other electronic media.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and further agrees that no oral representations or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

**I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND I ASSUME ALL RISK INHERENT TO RODEO. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME EVIDENCING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS:**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**MINOR'S RELEASE. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

(REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE - MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED)

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the below named minor (minor) be granted permission (1) to enter the restricted area, (2) to participate as a contestant, assistant, official, or otherwise in rodeo events, (3) to compete for money, prizes, recognition, or reward, (4) to be covered by participants' hospitalization insurance, if applicable, as limited by the master policy (all collectively hereinafter called "permissive entry").

In consideration of "permissive entry" to minor into the restricted area, which is the area from which admission to the public is restricted, which includes, 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 minor 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 (all hereinafter collectively referred to as "releases") from 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 releases harmless and to indemnify release from any claim, judgment, or expenses releases may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.

2. UNDERSTAND that minor's 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, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and there is INHERENT DANGER in rodeo which we each appreciate and voluntarily assume because the minor and we choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the minor 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 and pose a danger to the minor. We further understand that other contestants and participants pose a danger to the minor, but nevertheless, WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS connected with the minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events.

3. WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND that the below named minor consents to being photographed and/or videotaped during participation at International Professional Rodeo Association rodeos and consents to the use of those photographs or videotapes in the promotion of IPRA rodeo, including, but not limited to their use in promotional literature and their release to print media, television, or other electronic media.

4. AGREE that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident, or death occurring at any IPRA-sanctioned rodeo and FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document. The provisions of this document may be cancelled by any one of the undersigned by delivering to the IPRA written cancellation of this agreement which shall be effective 24 hours after the date said cancellation is received by the IPRA.

**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 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF MINOR APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC'S  
SEAL HERE

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_