



MEMBER NAME _____ PHONE _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

MINOR'S RELEASE ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

We the undersigned hereby request that the above named 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 Participant's hospitalization insurance, if applicable, as limited by the master policy (all collectively herein called "permissive entry"). In consideration of "permissive entry" to minor into the restricted area, which is the arena from which admission to the general 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 ourselves, our personal representative, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns, do hereby.

RELEASED 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 herein after collectively referred to as "Releases") 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 releases harmless and to indemnity releases from any claim, judgment or expenses, releases may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.

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 can become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and that 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 or unrestricted areas and/or participation in any rodeo events.

Releaser or parents or guardians of the undersigned minor **AGREE TO INDEMNIFY** the Releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence or participation of the minor in the described activities whether caused by the negligence of the Releases 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. ALL MEMBERSHIP FORMS MUST BE NOTARIZED.

Signature-Contestant

Sign-Parent/Legal Guardian

Sign-Parent/Legal Guardian

ASSUMPTION OF RISK (MINOR)

I have discussed the event(s) 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.

1. I am willing to assume the responsibility of this in order to be a participant in the event(s) that I wish to participate in.
2. I also understand 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 event and will do so of my own free will.
3. 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.

WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. WE APPRECIATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO.

All membership minor release forms must be notarized.

_____ Signature (natural father)

_____ Signature (natural mother)

_____ Signature (legal guardian)

On this _____ day of _____, _____ before me, personally appeared _____.

To me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing release and acknowledge that they signed same as their free act and deed.

Notary Signature _____

Date _____

Every **Participant 18 year old or over** must read, agree to, complete the form and sign waiver in order to participate in activities of the Western Pennsylvania Youth Rodeo Association

("WPYRA"). Participant Name: _____ Age as of 08/1/23: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone (Emergency/Cell Phone) _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in the WPYRA organization and affiliated arena activities ("Activities") I, for myself for personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of rodeo and arena activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT: (a) ARENA AND RODEO ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH "(RISKS)"; (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inaction's, the actions or inaction's of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISK AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either know to me or not readily foreseeable a this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND CONVENANT NOT TO SUE THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION (WPYRA), their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owner and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Signature of Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

Notary Signature

Date

Full Address of Notary