

New Mexico Junior High Rodeo Association

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Membership Information

Welcome to the New Mexico Junior High Rodeo Association where "the real cowboys and cowgirls ride". New Mexico is proud to be a Member of the National High School Rodeo Association. The NHSRA was founded on two principles: to encourage youth to stay in school and to promote the highest type of conduct and sportsmanship. New Mexico Junior High Rodeo is dedicated to preserving these goals. That opportunity is still available to our members with 4 qualifying junior high rodeos in the fall and 4 qualifying junior high rodeos in the spring hosted by local committees. The rodeo season will begin in August and conclude with the National Junior High Finals Rodeo in June. Membership fees include your membership in the National High School Rodeo Association – Junior High Division which governs the rules that we follow. The New Mexico Junior High Rodeo Association has established procedures and policies for our organization which will vary from state to state.

NATIONAL MEMBER PORTAL WEBSITE: <https://nhsra.equestevent.com/>

Please go to this website to start the process of becoming a member.

On this website there is a video for New Members and a video for Renewing Members. I highly suggest watching these videos before you jump right in!

NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP PORTAL:

1. National Junior High Rodeo Association Membership Application 2023-2024
2. National Junior High Rodeo Association Minor's Release (Notarized)
3. Current Grade Report (end of last school year) – **EVERYONE MUST UPLOAD GRADES TO NATIONAL MEMBER PORTAL**
4. NJHRA Competing Membership Fee: \$95.00 (paid online through National Member Portal)

NEW MEXICO JUNIOR HIGH RODEO REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

THE FOLLOWING FORMS MUST BE MAILED TO: NMJHRA, 1668 S RR 3, PORTALES, NM 88130

1. Printed Copy of National Junior High Rodeo Association Membership Application 2022-2023
 2. Printed Copy of National Junior High Rodeo Association Minor's Release (Notarized)
 3. Current Grade Report (end of last school year) – **EVERYONE MUST SUBMIT GRADES!!!**
 5. Eligibility Form (signed by the school administration you are enrolled in for the current school year)
 6. NMJHRA Medical Release Form
 7. Concussion Form
 8. Concussion Certificate
 9. Physical (completed after April 1, 2023) .
 10. NMJHRA Competing Membership Fee:
(check or money order ONLY – no option to pay online): \$50.00 (due with application)
- All membership applications, forms, and fees listed above **must be received two weeks prior to the closing date of the first rodeo** you plan to enter. Membership forms that are missing signatures, fees, or not filled out correctly will be returned and not accepted. All forms must be completed, signed and notarized, then uploaded to the National Member Portal and mailed to NMJHRA.
 - **Parents:** Both parents/legal guardians are required to sign all forms! If only one parent is signing, it needs to be noted the situation. For example: deceased or divorced-sole custody.
 - **Grade Report: ALL MEMBERS** must submit a current grade report signed by the school official and an eligibility form signed by the school official. Grade Reports need to be uploaded into the National Member Portal. Grade reports and eligibility forms must be mailed to NMJHRA.

- **NMJHRA MEDICAL RELEASE, CONCUSSION FORM, AND CONCUSSION CERTIFICATE** – Links for these pages can be found on the NMJHRA Membership page. These forms must be mailed to NMJHRA.
- **Physical:** Physical must be completed by a doctor after April 1, 2023. A copy of the physical must be mailed to NMJHRA.
- **Fees:** Check or money order made payable to: New Mexico Junior High Rodeo Association for \$50.00.
- **I CAN NOT PROCESS YOUR MEMBERSHIP UNTIL I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR DUES, YOU HAVE UPLOADED YOUR 3 SIGNED & NOTARIZED FORMS AND YOUR CURRENT GRADES TO THE NATIONAL MEMBER PORTAL!!!**

Mail your 2023-2024 New Mexico Junior High Rodeo Association dues of \$50 and ALL listed paperwork to:

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