

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Prior to any member or non-member competing in a rodeo, the member or non-member's parents must have on file with the Association a signed "Parents Code of Conduct." In the case of members and non-members eighteen or older, that member or non-member participant may sign the Parents Code of Conduct. Parents may be fined up to \$250 or loss of membership for their child or children as determined by the judge and/or the Board of Directors.

The Parents Code of Conduct is as follows:

PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

1. Remember that children participate in rodeos to have fun and that the rodeos are for those children, not adults
2. Know the rules of the association and follow them
3. Refrain from using social media to vent your anger about a judges call or board's decision at any MJRC event.
4. Present a positive role model for all contestants and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to other contestants and parents.
5. Demonstrate positive support for all contestants, judges, officials and spectators at every rodeo and every event with MJRC
6. Refrain from any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any judge, officials, contestant or parent such as loosing, taunting, or using profane language or gestures during the rodeo
7. Act to prevent any behaviors that could endanger the health and wellbeing of the contestants and stock
8. Encourage their child to follow the rules and resolve conflicts without hostility or poor behavior
9. Encourage their child to treat other contestants, judges, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability
10. Do not ridicule or yell at their child or other contestants for making a mistake or losing a competition
11. Respect the judges and officials by following the rules for questions about calls or procedures and not confront judges or officials in the arena or from the grandstands during an event.
12. Adhere to the rules forbidding the use of alcohol during the rodeo.
13. Remember that the primary purpose of youth rodeo is to teach responsibility, respect, and character that will serve the contestant well as they become young adults.
14. No animal abuse in the arena.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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