NIRA 2009/2010 - INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

$255.00 Membership (If attending member school)

1) **COMPLETE ENTIRE APPLICATION. Incomplete applications will be placed on hold, and you will not be able to compete until your membership is complete.**
2) Enclose school check, money order, or cashier's check. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.**
3) Enclose a signed high school affidavit with affixed seal if you are applying for your first NIRA card.
4) Enclose an **OFFICIAL** transcript from each institution attended, **INCLUDING ANY COLLEGE COURSES TAKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL.**
5) Enclose a signed Certificate of Clearance.
6) If the college you are currently attending is **NOT** listed on the back of this application, was not a member school in 2008/2009, or is not a member school for the year 2009/2010, you must have the college President or Dean of Students sign the statement on the back of this application, and you must pay an additional $5.00 for RAWHIDE. Check box below
7) **SIGN APPLICATION.** If under 21 years of age your parents or guardian must also sign the release of liability.
8) Coach/Advisor Signature is Mandatory.
9) Mail all completed information to:

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NIRA#_____ Social Security #_____

Full Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number (___) _____

Permanent Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number (___) _____

Mail Publication to: ❑Mailing Address ❑Permanent Address E-mail address _____ Cell Phone (___) _____

Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Age _____ Marital Status: ❑Married ❑Single Gender: ❑Female ❑Male College Attending _____

Current Classification: ❑ Freshman ❑ Sophomore ❑Junior ❑Senior ❑Graduate Coaches Name _____

Major course of study: _____ **Must Have Rodeo Advisor/Coach's Signature:** _____

Have you ever taken any college courses? ❑YES ❑NO (Must include official transcripts from all institutions attended. Were you a 2008-2009 NIRA Member? ❑YES ❑NO

Did you attend college this previous semester? ❑YES ❑NO Including any during High School. Must have 2.0) Have you ever held a NIRA card before? ❑YES ❑NO

By signing this application, I am agreeing to the following provisions:

- APPLICATION UNDERSTANDING AND REFUND POLICY
  - NIRA membership dues are **$255.00** per NIRA year. This includes membership fees, medical insurance coverage, Collegiate Arena subscription, and an awards assessment fund of $25. Medical insurance provided by NIRA is mandatory and is excess over any valid and collectible insurance. If the school you are attending is not listed on the back you must pay an additional $5.00.
  - NIRA belt pins are available for $10.00 each.
  - ***Refund Policy* I understand that if I am declared ineligible to obtain a NIRA card or if I void my card, I will not receive a refund.**

❑ **Enclosed** is $255.00 for dues ❑ **Enclosed** is $10.00 for Rulebook (not: Free copy is available on collegerodeo.com)
❑ **Enclosed** is $10.00 for NIRA belt pin ❑ **Enclosed** is $5.00 for RAWHIDE

TOTAL REMITTED $ _____ X _____ _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES

I acknowledge that Rodeo activities are inherently dangerous and create a substantial risk of damage to my personal property (including livestock and equipment) and of serious bodily injury (including death or permanent injury) to all participants as well as to others. I hereby represent and acknowledge that I am aware of these risks and that they cannot be completely eliminated even with the utmost care. I acknowledge that when participating, in any capacity, in an event sanctioned by the NIRA, the risk of these injuries is substantially increased, and I have a duty to use caution and diligence to reduce the risk of the injuries and damages mentioned above. **I assume the risk of any injury** to my personal property or of any bodily injury to me, including bodily injury resulting in death or permanent injury, as a result of an event sanctioned by the NIRA, and I hereby **waive any right I may have to assert any claim for damages of any kind** arising out of any such injury against the NIRA, its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and its sponsors, or against any NIRA contestants, stock contractors, rodeo producers, bull fighters, and other contract personnel. **I do further release and discharge all of the above-mentioned persons and entities from any liability for any of the above-described personal injuries and property damages** which are incurred in connection with my participation in an event sanctioned by the NIRA. I will not commence or prosecute any claim for damages against any of the persons or entities released, and if I bring or prosecute any claim in breach of this agreement, I will pay all costs and expenses caused by my breach or which are incurred in connection with the enforcement of this agreement, including a reasonable amount for attorney's fees, and abide by all rules of the NIRA.

ASSIGNMENT OF PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

I acknowledge that the NIRA has the exclusive right to photograph, film, record (by film, video-tape or by any other means), televise, broadcast, or otherwise reproduce, advertise, publicize, exhibit, and display all NIRA sanctioned events for commercial purposes. In consideration of the right to be a member of the NIRA and to participate in NIRA sanctioned events, **I hereby grant to the NIRA the permission and right** to use my name, voice, likeness, picture, photograph, and image, including any film or videotape of my performance in an NIRA sanctioned event, in any form or medium, for the above-mentioned purposes, as well as for any non-commercial purposes, and **I hereby release the NIRA, together with its successors and assignees,** from any claims I may have, either now or in the future, arising out of the use of my name, voice, likeness, etc., for any such purposes.

• **ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO BY:** X _____ PARTICIPANT, on this _____ day of _____ . 20 _____

If applicant is under 21 years of age, both parent(s) or guardian(s) must execute the following addition to the above: **WE HEREBY FULLY ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS FULL RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RIGHTS AND AGREE TO BE FULLY BOUND THEREBY ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT. ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO BY:**

_____ PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) OF PARTICIPANT UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

on this _____ day of _____ , 20 _____ .

_____ PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) OF PARTICIPANT UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

on this _____ day of _____ , 20 _____ .

OFFICE USE ONLY

NIRA#_____

Region_____ School _____
Class 1 2 3 4 5
Board Member_____
Amount Enclosed $_____
Pin_____ Rulebook _____
Rawhide_____
Other_____
CR page_____
MO / CC / SC / PC / CASH

Yr_____ HS_____

Hrs_____ GPA_____ C S Q

A - HSAffidavit	C - Clearance
D - DNC	CS - Coaches Sig.
D-12 - PASS 9	E - NE / 12
F - 4th YR	G - GPA < 2.
H - NEH	I - I / L
N - NME	M - NEM
NT - Not Taken	O - Old App.
Q - App. Sig.	P - Pers. Ck.
RP - Rel. Parent	R - Rawhide
S - Pres. Sig.	RS - Rel. Sig.
TC - Transcript	TO - Transfer / Office
V - Void Card	WD - Withdrawn
W - No WIPF	YT - Prior Taken
Y - 6 Yr. RL	
SS - School Standing	

HIGH SCHOOL AFFIDAVIT

• FIRST YEAR NIRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS ONLY •

1. All new NIRA members must complete this high school affidavit, or send an official high school transcript with the graduation date indicated on the official transcript.
2. Each NIRA member will have six (6) consecutive NIRA years of eligibility to compete from the date of his/her graduation from high school. If the prospective member received a general education degree, eligibility will be determined from his/her 18th birthday.
3. This affidavit must be verified and signed by **your current college registrar or your high school principal.**

❑ I verify that: _____, Student, who is now attending: _____ College/University, **DID** graduate from: _____, High School, on this date _____.

❑ I verify that: _____, Student, who is now attending: _____ College/University, **DID NOT** graduate from high school, but received a General Education degree on this date: _____.

Printed Official Name: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

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