

THE MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

AN EDUCATIONAL TAX EXEMPT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE I

PURPOSES AND AIMS

1. That the name of the Corporation shall be Montana High School Rodeo Association, with a High School Division and a Jr. High Division
2. To promote High School and Jr. High rodeo on a statewide scale and work towards this end by promoting and otherwise bringing statewide recognition to high school students who are under the age of 20 at the first day of the MHSRA rodeo year. These students must be enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades, must meet grade requirements as defined in the current rule book of the NHSRA, and in these bylaws, and retain their eligibility even if they graduate in the middle of the year, or attend high school on half days. And to allow for members in a Jr. High Division who are under the age of 16 at the first of the MHSRA/Jr. High rodeo year. These students must be enrolled in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grades, must meet grade requirements as defined in the current rule book of the NHSRA, and in these bylaws. Student members must attend an accredited high school and Jr. High School. All students, public, home school, or online courses, must follow the minimum subject requirements of the public schools which are: 4 units (years) of English language arts; 2 units (years) of mathematics; 2 units (years) of Social Studies; 2 units (years) of science; 1 unit (year) of health enhancement, with ½ unit each year for 2 years; 1 unit (year) of arts; and 1 unit (year) of career and technical education. Home School students and students taking online courses have to fill out a Home School Verification Form and send it to the State Secretary with their grades.
3. To promote the highest level of conduct and sportsmanship at the various functions of the MHSRA/MHSRA Jr. High and the NHSRA by establishing standards and parameters to meet these goals.
4. To educate, promote and inform members and non-members alike of the importance of our Western Heritage to the state of Montana and the North American continent.
5. To promote closer cooperative relationships between the people interested in high school rodeo and the organizations they represent.
6. To educate students and develop their interest in rodeo and our Western Heritage.
7. To encourage each student to continue his or her education and to improve their level of educational achievement.
8. The net earnings of this corporation shall not serve to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, directors, or any other persons. This corporation is, however, authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article I hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the participation in or intervention in, including the publication or distribution of statement(s), or becoming involved in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any