

**LONE STAR YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION
2018
PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Board of Directors of Lone Star Youth Rodeo Association has implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their child participating in the association. Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any rodeo may be asked to leave the arena. Repeat violations may result in forfeiture of the privilege of attending future rodeos. **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.**

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. Present a positive role model for all contestants and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to other contestants and parents.
4. Demonstrate positive support for all contestants, judges, officials and spectators at every rodeo and every event associated with LSYRA.
5. Refrain from any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any judge, official, contestant, or parent such as booing, taunting or using profane language or gestures during the rodeo weekend.
6. Act to prevent any behaviors that could endanger the health and well being of the contestants, or stock.
7. Encourage their child to follow the rules and resolve conflicts without hostility or poor behavior. Encourage their child to treat other contestants, judges, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
8. Not ridicule or yell at their child or other contestants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
9. 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.
10. Adhere to the rules forbidding the use of alcohol in the arena area during rodeos.
11. Remember that the primary purpose of youth rodeo is to teach responsibility, respect and character that will serve the contestants well as they become young adults.

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