



Participant's Name (Please Print)

RODEO PROGRAM

Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

WAIVER: In consideration of permission to use and participate, today and on all future dates, the property, facilities, staff, equipment, animals and services of **the West Hills Community College District Rodeo Program grounds and classes**, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** the West Hills Community College District, its directors, officers, employees, and agents for liability **from any and all claims including the negligence of** the West Hills Community College District Rodeo Program grounds and classes, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in activities, classes, observation, and use of facilities, premises, animals or equipment.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor Date

Signature of User Date

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS: The Rodeo Program activity, by its very nature, carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The West Hills Community College District Rodeo Program has facilities, provides animals and equipment, and provides activities for students in the Rodeo Program. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis, loss of limbs, and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in the activities made possible by the West Hills Community College District Rodeo Program. I hereby **assert that I have previous experience participating in rodeo and that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.**

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD the West Hills Community College District HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement at the West Hills Community College District Rodeo Program and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

SEVERABILITY: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, and fully understand its terms, and **understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.** I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and **intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

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Participants Age (if minor) _____