



## British Columbia Rodeo Association

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## BC High School Rodeo Association MEMBERS

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The British Columbia Rodeo Association (BCRA) is once again issuing all 2019 BC High School Rodeo Association members a free 2019 BCRA Permit or free 2019 JUNIOR Membership (must be 15 years of age or under as of January 1, 2018) as per the sponsorship agreement between the BCRA and the BCHSRA.

The BCRA permit membership allows each member to compete at three (3) BCRA approved rodeos. BCRA permit holders may then upgrade to a full membership by paying the difference between a permit and full card at the end of their three rodeo's and all money won from being a permit holder will count towards the season standings. In order for the permit money to count towards the season standings, you must upgrade to a full membership before the next rodeo you plan on entering. Must compete at 5 first approved BCRA rodeos to qualify for the finals.

If you qualify as a junior in the BCRA (15 years of age and under as of January 1 2019), then you may receive a free 2019 BCRA Junior Membership which allows you to attend all BCRA rodeos in the junior events. Monies won will count for season standings. ***Any junior wishing to compete in the open events must purchase an Open JR membership.*** Must compete at 5 first approved BCRA rodeos to qualify for finals.

The BCRA is very excited to once again offer the BCHSRA champions in the 8 major events a buy in spot to our 2019 Polaris BCRA Championship Finals. The BCHSRA champions in Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Bull Riding, Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing and Team Roping (2 spots) will be offer the 12<sup>th</sup> spot in our 2019 finals. We are committed to growing rodeo and keeping the western heritage alive in British Columbia and feel like this is a great start by including more youth and a stepping stone for future cowboys and cowgirls. The BCRA would love to work closer with the BCHSRA with better communication and ideally coordination, along with any ideas your association may have.

The 2019 BCRA Membership Application and Waiver Release Form is included with this letter and is also available from either the website or by fax/email by contacting the BCRA office. If you are interested in receiving this free permit or membership, please fill out the membership form along with the applicable waiver and send back to the BCRA office either by fax, email or mail and we will issue you a BCRA membership card. Your BCHSRA membership number must accompany the membership form. ***All Open JR memberships must now have a notarized waiver with their membership. All paperwork must be submitted to the BCRA office no later than the Monday before the entry date of a BCRA rodeo.***

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (250) 457-9997 or [bcrodeoassn@gmail.com](mailto:bcrodeoassn@gmail.com)

Good luck in your future endeavors in the sport of rodeo.

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