

**Southern Tennessee All Star Rodeo Association**  
**Rules Acknowledgment & Participant's Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement Form 2023**

**RULES ACKNOWLEDGMENT:** I have been provided a copy of the Southern Tennessee All Star Rodeo Association (hereafter, "STAR") Rules for 2023 (hereafter, the "Rules"). I have been given the opportunity to read or have the Rules read to me. I understand it is my responsibility to know the Rules and ask questions, if needed. I understand these Rules have been established to cover all of the STAR events. I agree that if some situation is not covered in these Rules, STAR will have the right to make the final decision, as needed. STAR reserves the right to make changes to the Rules as needed. Changes will be done in writing and the new Rules will be made available to all contestants (if time permits). I understand that I am responsible to cooperate with STAR to provide any requested forms, information, pictures, etc. by the established deadlines in order to be eligible to compete. I agree to abide by all of the STAR Rules.

**PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY**  
**AGREEMENT**



Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

We, the parents or guardians of the above participant, or I, a participant age 18, hereby request that the above participant be granted permission to enter and participate in the Southern Tennessee All Star Rodeo Association (hereafter, "STAR") events, to enter the arena to participate as a contestant, and to compete for money, prizes, recognition, or reward. In consideration of participant being granted permission to enter and participate in STAR events and to enter the arena, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways, and other appurtenances, we/I, the undersigned, on behalf of the participant and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses, and assigns, do hereby state as follows:

1. We/I RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE STAR, all organizers, workers, sponsors, stock contractors, vendors, photographers, and arena owners/operators (all hereafter collectively referred to as the "Production Team") from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of the Production Team or any other participant or helper which causes the undersigned injury, death, damages or property damage. We/I, the undersigned, jointly severally, and in common, COVENANT TO HOLD the Production Team harmless and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY the Production Team and each of them for any loss, liability, damage, claim, judgment, or expenses that they may incur arising out of any of the participant's activities, participation, or presence at the STAR events whether caused by the negligence of the Production Team or otherwise.

2. We/I UNDERSTAND that the participant's entry into STAR events, the rodeo arena, and/or participation in rodeo events contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO PARTICIPANT, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and that there is INHERIT DANGER in rodeo which we each appreciate and voluntarily assume because the participant and we/I choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the participant seeks to participate in. We/I further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the participant. We/I further understand that other participants/contestants pose a danger to the participant, but nevertheless, WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS connected with the participant's entry into the arena and/or participation in STAR events and, therefore, WE EACH COVENANT TO HOLD the Production Team harmless and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY the Production Team and each of them for any incident, accident, injury, death or loss of any kind occurring to participant during the STAR events.

3. We/I AGREE that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident, or death occurring during the STAR events for the year 2023 and FOR A PERIOD OF TIME covering any statutory period in which a cause of action may accrue for minors or adults. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document.

4. We/I ACKNOWLEDGE that participant is 18 years-old or younger, as of January 1, 2023.

5. We/I REPRESENT that participant is physically capable of participating and that his/her horse and all other equipment is in good working condition.

6. We/I AGREE to observe all STAR Rules and generally conduct ourselves in a safe and prudent manner while competing in the event.

7. We/I GRANT permission to STAR for the use of participant and all accompanying individuals' names, pictures, videos, etc. taken during any STAR event for any promotional materials, publications, or use on social media.

8. We/I CONFIRM that all information submitted is true and correct and understand that any false representation is grounds for disqualification & fees will not be refunded.

9. We/I AGREE that all decisions during STAR events will be made by the Production Team. These decisions are not made lightly & cannot be appealed.

10. We/I GIVE emergency personnel, the participating hospital, and the physicians on the medical staff of the hospital, permission to administer NECESSARY emergency treatment for injuries participant may incur while participating in the STAR events for the year 2023. We understand that each participant must be, and is, covered by medical health insurance. We/I hereby release emergency personnel, the participating hospital(s), physicians and medical staff, and the Production Team from all liability.

11. We/I confirm that we/I have full legal power authority, capacity and right without limitation to sign deliver and perform this document. We/I agree that this document shall be and is binding upon the participant, the parents or guardians of the participant, their legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns.

**WARNING:** UNDER TENNESSEE LAW (TITLE 44, CHAPTER 20), AN EQUINE ACTIVITY (RODEO) SPONSOR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

**WE/I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, WE/I UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS, AND WE/I APPRECIATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO.**

**HOW TO CONTACT DURING EVENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S)      SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S)      PHONE NUMBER

If participant is 18 years old, parent/legal guardian does not have to sign. ALL participants 18 years old must sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT      PHONE NUMBER

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a notary public, the above-named signatory(ies), with whom I am personally acquainted, or who proved their identity(ies) to me by satisfactory evidence, and who acknowledged that they executed the foregoing document for the purposes therein contained.

WITNESS MY SEAL, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_