

# Little Britches Youth Association

## Application for Family Membership

This accepted form will constitute membership to be granted through the completion of the current Association year. The Association year begins on November 1st of each year and concludes on October 31st of the following year. The LBYA Executive Board must approve this application.

Annual Memberships must be renewed by the conclusion of the April General Membership Meeting in the current Association year. Any late membership submitted after the conclusion of that meeting, and prior to May 1st, will carry a \$100 late fee. Any renewing membership submitted after May 1<sup>st</sup> will need to accompany the entries for consideration of entry into Rodeo 2.

New Family Membership requests will be accepted at anytime. New membership is defined as a family unit that has not competed for the past two consecutive years with LBYA. Any member may withdraw at any time without refund of membership dues.

A family membership includes members of a family unit; parents/legal guardians and unmarried youth, ages 18 and under in one household. Age is determined as of January 1st of each calendar year in which the rodeos are held.

In submitting this Membership Application, the family members agree that they have read and will abide by the established rules, By-Laws and Code of Conduct and are expected to participate in the operation of association activities.

### **Release, Waiver, and Indemnity Agreement:**

By submitting this membership application, We acknowledge that participation in any Little Britches Youth Association, (hereinafter LBYA) sanctioned individual rodeo, rodeo series or activity as a competitor, participant, volunteer or spectator exposes a competitor, participant, volunteer or spectator to a substantial and serious risk of property damage, personal injury, or death. We assume all risks to ourselves, our guests and our children, including risk which can be eliminated, altered or controlled, whether or not integral to equestrian recreational activities.

In consideration for our child being permitted to participate in the LBYA rodeo/rodeo series and activities, we hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless and release LBYA, its agents, executive committee members, sponsors, volunteers, owners, stock contractors and any LBYA franchise, production entity or organization, their agents, representatives, sponsors, volunteers, owners, and stock contractors from liability for any and all property damage, personal injuries, death, or other claims arising from our child's, our own, or our guests participation in any LBYA activity, including but not limited to, rodeos, practices, play days, or other activities, including claims that are known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, future or contingent.

### **Member and Member's**

Parents each will inspect the arena, chutes, ground, pens, livestock, cowboy protectors, arena personnel, gate pullers, EMT personnel, and restricted areas to determine the safety, condition and qualifications of each and will hereby either warrant each safe and qualified for safe operation in the production of a rodeo or should any of the Undersigned find that any condition of the rodeo production unsafe, the Member may either not compete and withdraw from the event, or provide at Member's (or Member's Parents) own cost and risk their own cowboy protectors, EMT personnel or gate pullers, as long as each has signed all release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity forms required by the LBYA.

This release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law, if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. Also, it is mutually understood that LBYA shall retain all rights and privileges of said rodeo. In submitting a LBYA Membership Application and/or Rodeo Entry, contestant, parents and/or guardians agree to permit use of all publicity, photographs, radio and televisions broadcasts, motion pictures, newspaper and magazine accounts and websites.

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**Please write legibly**

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ M / F Size \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

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Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ M / F Size \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Sweatshirt Size Youth – Small Medium Large Adult – Small Medium Large XL XXL

**\*\*\*Initials of the Member that they have read, understand, and agree to abide LBYA Code of Conduct, Rules and By-Laws as they apply to participation in the Little Britches Youth Association.**

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent to the entry and participation of me and my child/children in the Rodeo Series and activities for this Association Year and acknowledge that I have read this membership form in its entirety, including reverse side, the LBYA Code of Conduct, Rules and By-Laws in their entirety and agree to the applicable terms, conditions, waivers, and consent as set forth herein and accept responsibility hereunder for the participation of my child.

Parent/Guardian/Youth Member aged 18:

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of the signature of only one parent or guardian, such parent or guardian has the authority to bind either parents or guardians with their signature.

\$75 for one member

\$150 for two members

\$200 for three or more members

Return this membership application with dues to:

LBYA PO Box 433 Bennett, CO 80102

New Enrollments:

Birth Certificate(s) confirmed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Member or Rodeo Secretary Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Date application was submitted by members with applicable membership fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date application was rejected or returned to member

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

## 2016/2017 CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Contestants and parents/legal guardians will not at any time while on the rodeo grounds; harass, coerce, bribe, use profanity or obscenities, threaten or abuse (verbally or physically) any rodeo official, board member, volunteer or other contestant or parent/legal guardian.
2. Contestants and parents/legal guardians are required to follow all LBYA safety rules and guidelines listed below. They are also responsible to be aware of and follow any further safety requirements addressed during annual membership meetings and opening announcements before each rodeo.
  - a. All horses must be under control while entering or exiting the arena/ track.
  - b. No horses will be allowed to run in or out of the arena/ track. (assistance will be allowed if needed)
  - c. Neither contestants nor parents/legal guardians will run their horses outside of the arena/track. This includes the parking lot and all outer areas of the rodeo grounds. If a designated warm up area is provided, horses will be allowed to run in that area only.
  - d. There will be no roping of any person or horse while on rodeo grounds. This does not include horses that are loose or being roped for safety reasons.
  - e. Contestants must be in control of their horses at all times regardless of their age or passing a riding test.
  - f. No horses will be allowed in the concessions area or rodeo office area. This includes horses being led by contestants or parents/legal guardians.
  - g. Horses are required to be properly tied to a trailer when not being ridden or led. Horses may not be tied to fences, gates, panels, or other fairground property.
3. There will be absolutely no use of alcohol, narcotics or tobacco by any contestant while they are on rodeo grounds.
4. There will be no intentional or excessive abuse of horses or stock by any contestant or parent/legal guardian while on rodeo grounds.
5. All calls made by the arena/track judges are considered official and final. No contestant or parent/Legal guardian will at any time confront, harass, or question any judge or rodeo official about a call made inside the arena/track.
6. Vandalism, Littering, or intentional misuse of fairgrounds property in any way will not tolerated by any contestant or parent/legal guardian.

\*Arena applies to both the main arena and pee wee arena

For any infraction of the above stated Code of Conduct, the LBYA Board of Directors may enforce the following penalties to the contestant, parent/legal guardian, or both.

**1<sup>st</sup> Infraction** – Verbal and written warning

**2<sup>nd</sup> Infraction** – Loss of all points accumulated during the rodeo in which the infraction occurred

**3<sup>rd</sup> Infraction** – Membership will be revoked for the remainder of the current rodeo season which includes the awards banquet