

# 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 \$200 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 and By-Laws 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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