

## 2015/2016 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

I have read, understood, and agree to abide these rules and regulations as they apply to my participation in the Little Britches Youth Association.

Contestant Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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