

PARADE RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS

Ellensburg Rodeo Association, it's officers, directors, employees, volunteers, contractors and agents (herein referred to as "Ellensburg Rodeo")

In consideration of being permitted to participate or volunteer in any way in **Ellensburg Rodeo** activities, and/or being permitted to enter for any purpose any restricted area (here in defined as any area where in admittance to the general public is prohibited), the participant and/or volunteer and/or the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the minor participant/volunteer named below agree:

1. The participant and/or volunteer prior to participating/volunteering in any **Ellensburg Rodeo** event(s) should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if he or she believes anything is unsafe, the participant and/or volunteer should immediately advise the officials of such condition and refuse to participate and/or volunteer. If participant and/or volunteer is a minor, parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant and/or volunteer prior to participating/volunteering in any **Ellensburg Rodeo** event(s) that he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if he or she believes anything is unsafe, the participant and/or volunteer should immediately advise the officials of such condition and refuse to participate and/or volunteer. I understand and agree that, if at any time, I feel anything to be UNSAFE; I will immediately take all precautions to avoid the unsafe area and REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE AND/OR VOLUNTEER further.

2. I/WE fully understands and acknowledges that:

- (a) There are risks and dangers associated with participation and/or volunteering in **Ellensburg Rodeo** activities, which could result in bodily injury partial and/or total disability, paralysis and death.
- (b) The social and economic losses and/or damages, which could result from these risks and dangers described above, could be severe.
- (c) These risks and dangers may be caused by the action, inaction or negligence of the participant/volunteering or the action, inaction or negligence of others, including, but not limited to, the Releases named below.
- (d) There may be other risks not known or are not reasonably foreseeable at his time.

3. I/WE accept and assume such risks and responsibility for the losses and/or damages following such injury, disability, paralysis or death, however caused and whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releases named below.

4. I/WE HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE **Ellensburg Rodeo**, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AGENTS, SUBCONTRACTORS AND ASSIGNS (herein referred to as Releasees) for any cause relating to participation and/or volunteering in **Ellensburg Rodeo** activities Furthermore I/WE RELEASE FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED, my/our personal representatives, assigns, executors, heirs and next to kin FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES OR DAMAGES AND ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DEATH OF THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR VOLUNTEER OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE **Ellensburg Rodeo** EVENT(S) CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE OR OTHERWISE.

5. I/WE HEREBY acknowledges that THE ACTIVITIES OF **Ellensburg Rodeo** ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES.

6. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of **Ellensburg Rodeo** and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.

7. On behalf of the participant and/or volunteer, the undersigned partner(s) and/or legal guardian(s) for the minor participant execute this Waiver and Release. If, despite this release, the participant and/or volunteer makes a claim against any of the Releasees, the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will reimburse the Releasee for any money, which they have paid to the participant and/or volunteer, or on his behalf, and hold them harmless.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Participant and/or Volunteer Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (if minor) _____

(Note: If parade entrant is under the age of 18 years old, parental signature is required).

Printed Name of Participant and/or Volunteer _____

Title of Entry (e.g., business or group name) _____