

# Parents' Code of Conduct

Before any member competes in a rodeo, the member's parent must have on file with the DCJRA a signed "Parents Code of Conduct." This code and signature page is attached to the original entry form. The Parent's Code of Conduct is as follows:

***Parents are expected to:***

1. Remember that children participate in rodeos to have fun and that the rodeos are for those children, not adults.
2. Know the rules of the association and follow them.
3. Present a positive role model for all contestants and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to other contestants and parents.
4. Demonstrate positive support for all contestants, judges, officials, and spectators at every rodeo and every event associated with DCJRA.
5. Refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct with any judge, official, contestant, or parent such as booing, taunting, or using profane language or gestures during the rodeo weekend.
6. Act to prevent any behaviors that could endanger the health and well-being of the contestants, or stock.
7. Encourage their child to follow the rules and resolve conflicts without hostility or poor behavior.
8. Encourage their child to treat other contestants, judges, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
9. Not ridicule or yell at their child or other contestants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
10. Respect the judges and officials by following the rules for questions about calls or procedures and not confront judges or officials in the arena or from the grandstands during an event.
11. Adhere to the rules forbidding alcohol use in the arena area during the rodeos.
12. Remember that the primary purpose of the youth rodeo is to teach responsibility, respect, and character that will serve the contestants well as they become young adults.

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Parent Signature

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Date