

**IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION  
CHAIN OF COMMAND**

As a member of the IHSRA, I understand the channel that I need to use in case I have a grievance, protest, problem, or question is:

**First:** All issues are to be in writing – **from the contestant only**. Your parents, family, and friends are not members. We appreciate their input and help; however, grievances must be from members only. If your protest involves an occurrence at a rodeo, present your complaint prior to end of event to the event director. If event has ended you must file grievance in writing to event director. If your protest does not concern a rodeo event then follow the channels below to resolve your issue.

1. Give written protest to your adult Club Advisor first. They will try to resolve or take issue to the District Officers.
2. If not resolved by the Club Officers – District Officers will try to solve or take issue to the State Adult President.
3. If not resolved by the District Officers – State Adult President will try to resolve or take issue to the National Director. National Director will get clarification or necessary help from National Office.

Contestants, parents, guardians, grandparents, friends, etc. are **not** to jump channels and should **NOT** call the National Office. The rulebook clearly states that each State/Providence/District has the right and responsibility to enforce rules and discipline members.

As a member of the National High School Rodeo Association – I acknowledge that I understand the Chain of Command and know that if I, or my family, fail to follow it; I can be disciplined, disqualified, or put on probation. The district can also be subject to probation if this chain of command is not followed.

Letters must be signed and returned to District Secretary prior to the first rodeo. Letters will be filed and will be present at all rodeos and meetings.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
IHSRA Member

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent

***(Both parents must sign)***