



USU Rodeo Club Member Requirements

A. General Club Membership

1. Full Time Student at Utah State University (12 academic credits/semester)
2. Minimum GPA – 2.5
3. Club Dues
 - a. Competing Members - \$30.00/semester.
 - b. Non-Competing Members - \$15.00/semester.

B. Competing Club Member Requirements

1. Sections A. 1-3 above
2. Attendance at **ALL** club meetings and practices unless excused **by the coach**.
3. Work at/for the USU Fall Stampede Rodeo.
 - a. Perform your assigned duties or recruit persons to do them for you.
 - b. Sell \$100 in tickets to the USU Fall Stampede Rodeo.
4. Help with practice (clean-up and assisting with events, even ones other than ones you are in)

C. Fundraising

1. Each competing club member is required to assist with **ALL** fundraising unless prior arrangements are made **with the coach**.
2. Minimum quota will be established for each fund-raising activity.
3. A percentage of any monetary funds raised, in excess of the maximum required, can be used to pay for additional personal college rodeo expenses.
4. Specific fund raising
 - a. USU Fall Stampede Rodeo Hometown Donors
 - i. REQUIREMENT - \$500 minimum
 - ii. 20% of all proceeds in excess of \$500.00 will be credited to that student's personal rodeo expense fund.
 - b. USU Fall Stampede Rodeo ticket sales
 - i. REQUIREMENT – \$100.00 minimum
 - ii. 20% of all proceeds in excess of \$100.00 will be credited to that student's personal rodeo expense fund.
5. All raised funds must be turned into the coach.
6. The coach will keep track of all “excess funds” that are received and balances of individual personal rodeo expense funds.
7. Club members must deliver written “Thank You” letters to all of the Fall Stampede Rodeo sponsors.

D. Personal rodeo expense fund use.

1. These funds can be used to pay College Rodeo associated expenses.
2. These funds can be used to pay towards horse care costs.
3. These funds can be used towards other College rodeo expenses, at the discretion of the USU Rodeo Coach and Director of Campus Recreation.

E. If All Requirements are met:

1. USU Rodeo Club will attempt to pay all of the costs of hotel rooms and gasoline/diesel for the away rodeos.
 - a. A receipt showing that you left town with a full tank should be kept.
 - b. Gas reimbursement is only from Logan to the rodeo and back.
 - c. Fuel reimbursement will only be provided when all attempts are made to haul together and limit the number of vehicles.
2. Weekly time event practices in the Fall at the indoor and outdoor arena (4-5 weeks)
3. Weekly timed event practices in the Spring at the indoor arena (9 - 10 weeks).
4. Payment for 2 practices for the rough stock riders.

F. If All Requirements are NOT met:

1. On fundraising activities, students will be warned and allowed to make-up any financial differences. If non-compliant, disciplinary action will be taken.
2. On work activities for the Fall Stampede Rodeo, non-compliance will result in disciplinary action.
3. On club meeting attendance, non-compliance will result in disciplinary action.

G. Disciplinary action

1. Actions for unexcused missing of club meetings and practices will be a \$20.00 fine, for each infraction, paid to the club and/or the loss of club travel benefits to the away rodeos or non-entry into the rodeos.
2. Failure to fulfill fundraising obligations, pay dues, pay fines, or perform duties at the Fall Stampede Rodeo will result in a minimum of a \$20 fine, paid to the club, for each infraction and/or the loss of club travel benefits to the away rodeos or non-entry into the rodeos.
 - a. The travel benefits include reimbursement of fuel costs and use of club hotel accommodations.
 - b. The duration of these actions can range from 1 (one) rodeo to the remainder of the season, depending upon the severity of the infraction.
3. The disciplinary action committee will consist of the USU Rodeo Coach, the club president, club vice-president, club secretary, men's team captain, and women's team captain.
 - a. The disciplinary action committee will decide the degree of punishment.
 - b. A club member may appeal the decision of the committee to the full club membership for discussion.
 - c. Further appeal may be made to the director of Club Sports in Campus Recreation of matters that are unresolved by G.3.b. above.

I agree to abide by the club rules outlined in this document.

Student

Date

Coach

Date