

## **OUT OF STATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION POLICY**

South Dakota High School Rodeo will allow residents of border state's membership applications to be accepted per individual request, if they have not applied for membership in another state for that competing year, to be submitted to the Board of Directors through the State High School Rodeo Secretary no later than 20 days prior to the Annual General Membership meeting. This policy will be reviewed annually. 9 29-2018

### **Out of State Membership Applications Process:**

#### **Requirements:**

Applicant must be from a state sharing a border with South Dakota.

Applicant must not have applied for membership in a state other than South Dakota for that competing year.

Applicant must have been a member in good standing of the state transfer is from. This will be verified.

Applicant must meet all current membership and application requirements of the SDHSRA.

Applicants must submit completed transfer application, with all signatures except the South Dakota National Director signature, to the SDHSRA State Secretary no later than 20 days prior to the Annual General Membership meeting, for Board of Directors approval.

#### **Process:**

Applicant shall obtain a transfer from the state they are transferring from or the nhsra, complete all information and signatures on the form.

Applicant will obtain signature from the National Director of the state they are transferring from.

Applicant will send the form to the SDHSRA State Secretary or National Director.

If all information is submitted correctly, the applications will be considered at the Annual General Membership meeting each year, and applicants will be notified after the meeting of the Board of Director's decision.

*The Board of Directors shall indicate which competing Region the applicant will compete in.*

The SDHSRA reserves the right to reject, limit or close out of state transfers in to the SDHSRA at any time.