

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 reside in 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 initiate NHSRA transfer application process through the NHSRA membership portal. Applicant must pay, complete and upload all 3 forms of paperwork. This shall be completed no later than 20 days prior to the Annual General Membership meeting, for Board of Directors approval.

Process:

Applicant shall complete NHSRA membership process through the NHSRA portal, making sure all 3 forms are complete, accurate and uploaded.

NHSRA will initiate transfer process to the National Director of the state they are transferring from.

Applicant will email SDHSRA State Secretary notification of why they are requesting transfer.

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.

Applicants need to apply each/every year, transfer application will not be initiated each year if previously applied for. All other steps need to be completed by said date.

If the request is denied, a refund of fees paid will be refunded to the member.

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.