



## Expectations for Foremost Rodeo Academy Students

The Foremost Rodeo Academy is committed to the philosophy that student-athletes are students first and that all student-athletes must exhibit behaviors that demonstrate a commitment to maximizing academic success as their first priority.

- Student-athletes must adhere to all academic requirements. Student-athletes' academic progress is monitored by the Foremost School staff. If at any time, the Rodeo Academy Coordinator receives academic information that a student-athlete is not meeting his or her responsibilities (i.e. missing assignments, poor effort, late or absent attendance) the Academy Director will meet with the head coach to determine if High School Rodeo or practice privileges will be restricted, suspended, or terminated. If students are not meeting Foremost School Rodeo Academy standards, they can be pulled from the program and sent home at any time without monetary compensation. The rodeo practice schedule is programmed so that a portion of regular classes could be missed on riding days. There will be an assigned staff member who will help students with the work they missed. Students **MUST** understand that they will have to balance the student-athlete responsibilities (this means utilizing Falcon and class time and completing homework).
- Student-athletes are expected to meet all deadline dates for class assignments and are required to make pre-arrangements with teachers when quizzes, tests or special assignments conflict with practice or High School Rodeo dates. Students will be required to get their "Academic Accountability" paper signed by all teachers and be in good academic standing to attend High School Rodeos.
- Field trips and practices are **NOT** optional. They are all learning opportunities that are part of the program.

### **Behavioral Expectations**

I understand that student-athletes are visible representatives of the Foremost Rodeo Academy both in and out of the school and that behaviors are often closely scrutinized by the media and general public. The Foremost Rodeo Academy holds its athletes at a higher standard and expects respectful behaviour at all times.

- When representing their teams during competition, student-athletes will exercise self-control in all ways including, but not limited to, resisting the use of profanity, demonstrating unnecessary aggression or hostility towards others, making inappropriate physical gestures, taunting or excessively celebrating, and disrespecting coaches, officials, teammates or opponents.



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- When interacting with social media, student-athletes are expected to remain positive and not use social media as a platform to share personal frustrations about the team, coaches, or the Academy to make any negative comments about opponents or officials.
- Smoking, vaping, alcohol and/or drug use is strictly prohibited at any school-related functions, including Rodeo events and practices.

### Miscellaneous

- All students will be assigned a pen at the Rodeo Grounds where they are allowed a maximum of two horses.
- Students will be responsible for feed and water for their horses, as well as making sure their pen is kept tidy. This means cleaning manure on a daily basis. Horses must be taken home/billet homes on the weekends. Failure to keep your pen clean will result in a loss of pen.
- Student athletes will receive uniforms (button up shirts) which must be worn at every High School Rodeo and Foremost Rodeo Academy event. It is their responsibility to make sure they are clean and pressed. When representing the Foremost Rodeo Academy, Foremost School athletes must look professional AT ALL TIMES (ie: shirt tucked in, clean clothes, etc).