



Member Code of Conduct

It is our strongest desire that participation in MRT remains a safe, positive, and enriching experience for our young ladies. To that end, Members must agree to conduct all dealings with Board members, sponsors, contestants, and title holders with honesty and fairness, and safeguard information that belongs to Miss Rodeo Texas. Additionally, Members agree not to:

- Solicit or receive compensation from Miss Rodeo Texas, its sponsors, or any other supporters.
- Make promises to potential sponsors without prior approval from the Board.
- Solicit or receive any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan, or any other thing of value for themselves or their relatives from any person or company who has or is seeking a relationship with Miss Rodeo Texas Association, Inc.
- Seek preferential treatment for themselves, relatives, or acquaintances.
- Members agree to be informed of and support Miss Rodeo Texas' mission, programs, and policies.
- Members agree to serve on teams and offer to assist as their capacity allows.
- Members may coach, tutor, and assist potential/actual contestants prior to the Miss Rodeo Texas pageant as long as they disclose their coaching relationship to the MRTI Chairman, President, Vice President, or State Director. Members involved with coaching acknowledge that they will be limited to serving on teams in which they will have no access to judges or contestants beyond that of the general public.
- Regardless of prior relationships with an individual contestant or contests, Members must be cognizant of and avoid actions which may lead to the appearance of favoritism. This includes buying ads or donation tickets from a contestant(s) and/or commenting favorably on social media for one or some contestants but not for all. Actions which may allude to favoritism should be discussed and approved by the MRTAI Chairman or President prior to execution.
- Members agree to inform others about and advocate for Miss Rodeo Texas.

- Members agree to treat all contestants and titleholders with respect and to not solicit inappropriate personal relationships with any contestant or titleholder.
- Members agree to protect Miss Rodeo Texas' private information to include personal information of Board members, Ambassadors, and other members.
- Members agree to not share information regarding disciplinary actions against title holders, contestants, or other members of Miss Rodeo Texas.
- Members agree to not share information regarding legal disputes in which Miss Rodeo Texas may be involved without prior approval of the MRTI legal counsel.
- Members may not knowingly misrepresent facts. All MRTI data, records, and reports must be accurate and truthful and prepared in a proper manner.
- If Members are contacted by a contestant's family member or representative regarding a grievance, refer them to the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant Rulebook online at missrodeotexas.com.
- Members agree to act with proper decorum regardless of if they disagree with judges' decisions or Board actions. They must act with respect and dignity and not make personal attacks on others.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, by their signature below, the undersigned has read and agreed to abide by the Miss Rodeo Texas Member Code of Conduct as of the effective date.

Member

By _____
Signature

Name Printed

Date