



2026 BPIR RULE UPDATES

FINES

A clarifying BPIR Fine Policy has been updated and is attached.

TEAM ROPING DESIGNATION AFTER MEMBERSHIP

If you are a new BPIR Team Roper or have entered Team Roping as a new event and you have not previously designated a position, you must contact the Rodeo Secretaries immediately entering to make your designation.

Failure to designate your position before competing will result in Team Roping **points won at an event not being awarded** until your designation has been properly recorded.

BARREL RACING - Forward Motion Rule Clarification

To clarify the Forward Motion rule for Barrel Racing:

If the gate or alleyway is located in the center of the barrel pattern, the contestant must begin the run from the mouth of the gate or alleyway and move in a continuous forward direction. A contestant may not enter the arena and stop or "set" the horse before starting the run.

The official run begins when the contestant starts from the mouth of the gate or alleyway and proceeds forward through the pattern.

BPIR YOUTH DIVISIONS ONE-HEADER / TWO-HEADER RULES

- Youth/PeeWee Barrel Racing will be a one-header when there are four (4) or more paid contestants. If there are three (3) or fewer paid contestants, the event will be conducted as a two-header.
- Junior Breakaway Roping will be a one-header when there are four (4) or more paid contestants. If there are three (3) or fewer paid contestants, the event will be conducted as a two-header.
- Junior Tie-Down/55+ Roping will be a one-header when there are five (5) or more paid contestants. If there are four (4) or fewer paid contestants, the event will be conducted as a two-header.