



BPIR Contestant Warning & Fine Procedures

Purpose

The Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo (BPIR) is committed to maintaining a professional, safe, and respectful environment for contestants, livestock, staff, sponsors, volunteers, and spectators. These procedures establish a fair and consistent process for addressing violations of the BPIR Rule Book.

Authority

BPIR Management, the General Manager, Assistant GM, Rodeo Directors, Judges, and designated officials have authority to report alleged violations and recommend disciplinary action, including warning or fines.

Violations Subject to Fine

Examples include:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Abusive or threatening language
- Failure to follow arena or livestock safety rules
- Damage to BPIR, venue, or contestant property
- Misrepresentation of BPIR
- Interference with rodeo operations
- Conduct detrimental to BPIR

Notice of Fine/Reporting Process

Contestants should be informed/notified of the fine before form is completed. Person issuing the fine must complete the Official Fine Assessment form. The Official Fine Assessment forms with violations properly noted must be documented in writing and submitted to BPIR Rodeo Secretary Office within 48 hours.

Appeal Process

Appeals may only be submitted by the contestant who received the fine and are limited to matters involving:

- Rules or situations that are not clearly addressed in the official BPIR Rule Book; or
- A fine that the contestant believes was assessed in error or is otherwise unclear.

A written appeal must be submitted within **seven (7) calendar days** of the contestant's notification of the fine.

Appeals must be emailed to billpickett.rodeo@gmail.com and must include a detailed explanation of why the contestant believes the fine was assessed incorrectly or why the ruling should be reconsidered. Any supporting documentation or evidence should be included with the appeal.

Appeals received after the seven (7) calendar-day deadline will not be considered.

The decision of the designated BPIR review panel shall be final.

Payment of Fines

All fines must be paid before the contestant is eligible to compete again in a BPIR rodeo unless otherwise approved.

Final Authority

BPIR reserves the right to interpret and enforce these procedures in its sole discretion.