



SIJRA EVENT RECOMMENDATIONS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The Southern Indiana Junior Rodeo Association (SIJRA) understands the significance of COVID-19 and the impact it holds among our communities. First and foremost, the SIJRA strives to protect the health and wellbeing of its members, families, personnel, and all involved. Below are guidelines to adhere to in taking steps to mitigate the potential spread of the virus. Please adhere to guidelines set in place specific to our local circumstance.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SIJRA EVENTS IN RESPONSE TO COVID:

- 1) Follow the CDC guidelines and orders from your local governing body set in place at the time of event.
 - a. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY / LIABILITY:

- 2) Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 cannot enter the grounds. Such persons need to contact a health care provider immediately and must be cleared by a health care provider before entering the grounds. Attendees assume responsibility for themselves and family.
 - a. Attendees are required to sign liability waiver at check-in agreeing to the above and social distancing standards put in place at facility.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND EVENT PLAN:

- 3) We ask that you keep social distancing throughout the competition grounds by following these guidelines:
 - a. We ask that you limit spectators to contestants, their parents/guardians and siblings only.
 - b. During barrel racing and pole bending please exit thru the gate in the heading box.
 - c. During rough stock events one parent/guardian with contestant and only contestant in that grade division near chute area.
 - d. All tents must be set up at least 6 feet apart (one panel between each tent)
 - e. Bleachers will be marked for social distancing or closed
 - f. K-1-2 dummy events will have a draw of 10 contestants per draw. Contestants will divide into 3 groups per each draw and rotate between dummy steer roping,



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dummy calf roping and dummy goat ty until completing their dummy events keeping 6 feet part. At that time we will call for the next draw.

- g. Limit arena access to ONLY necessary personnel.
 - h. Please keep 6 ft. between each other at all times on grounds.
 - i. Only same household members will be allowed to gather with each other, but must distance themselves from the next group.
 - i. Please limit the total number of contestants in each competition area and warm-up area.
 - j. Please keep social distancing while parking.
- 4) Handwashing station(s) and/ or disinfectant station(s) will set up.
- 5) High visited areas will be sanitized frequently.