

NIRA Spring Season Update

DATE: March 20, 2020 – 11:30 a.m.
TO: NIRA Membership
FROM: NIRA National Office
RE: Remaining Season

The National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Board of Directors has made the decision to cancel the last few remaining rodeos in the spring season, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are a rodeo coach that has one of these few events, please cancel your event immediately.

It is heartbreaking for all of our athletes, coaches, and fans, but the health and safety of everyone is the most important at this time.

As of now, the 2020 College National Finals Rodeo is still planned for June 14-20 in Casper, Wyoming. A final decision will be made by May 14th, with the advisement of the CDC and the State of Wyoming and their Public Health Departments.

Please continue to be vigilant in your efforts to share proper safe social distancing and hand washing techniques in all of your gatherings.

Thank you all for your support of college rodeo during this unprecedented and very difficult time.

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A message from Rodeo coach Linsay Sumpter:

Our team is devastated by the entire situation. They have been working extremely hard during our off time and we had high hopes for a successful spring season. Though we all know it is for everyone involved health and well being, the cancellation of our spring season has been a tough pill to swallow. We are hopeful that the 2020-21 season will continue the success of Otero Rodeo.