Chapter 260-80 WAC
PROHIBITED PRACTICES

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WAC 260-80-070 Offers, gifts, to jockey. No person may offer or give a jockey any money or other benefit in relation to a race except the owner or trainer of the horse ridden in that race by the jockey.

WAC 260-80-100 Appliance to alter speed of horse. (1) No electrical or mechanical device or other appliance designed or intended to increase or decrease the speed of a horse, or that would tend to increase or decrease the speed of a horse, other than the ordinary whip may be possessed by anyone or applied by anyone to a horse, at any time on the grounds of an association, during a meeting whether in a race or otherwise.

(2) Any person aiding or abetting in the use or possession of, or soliciting or inducing the use or possession of such a device or appliance will be subject to the same penalties as the penalty for possession or use.

WAC 260-80-110 Tampering with horse. No person may tamper or attempt to tamper with any horse in such a way as to affect the horse's speed in a race, or in such a way as is intended to affect the horse's speed in a race, nor may any person counsel or in any way aid or abet any such tampering.

WAC 260-80-130 Improper language. No person may use improper, profane or indecent language to a commissioner, racing official, or any employee of the commission.

WAC 260-80-140 Disturbing the peace. A person may not unreasonably disturb the peace while on association grounds.


WAC 260-80-145 Safe practices while on horseback. All persons while on horseback must ride in a safe and prudent manner on the grounds of a racing association.


WAC 260-80-150 Mistreatment of horses. No person may subject any horse to any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect, abuse, abandonment, injury, maiming or killing or administer any noxious substance to or deprive any horse of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care. This section does not apply to treatment or euthanasia of a horse by a licensed veterinarian consistent with standard veterinary practices.


WAC 260-80-160 Engaging in criminal activity. While on association grounds no person may engage in any activity that would constitute a criminal act in the state of Washington.


WAC 260-80-170 Bookmaking is prohibited. No person may make, solicit for, or bet with a handbook or a foreign book on the grounds of any licensed race track or satellite location. No person who is or reputed to be a bookmaker, may enter or remain on the grounds of any racing association or satellite location in this state.

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