Chapter 260-80 WAC
PROHIBITED PRACTICES

WAC 260-80-010 Offering or accepting a bribe. No person may give, offer, promise, or accept, directly or indirectly, either in his/her own behalf or in behalf of another, any bribe, gift or gratuity in any form, for the purpose of improperly influencing the result of a race, or which would tend to influence the result of a race.


WAC 260-80-030 Entering ineligible horse. No person may willfully enter, or cause to be entered, or start a horse that he/she knows or believes to be ineligible or disqualified.

WAC 260-80-040 Offering or receipt of benefit for scratching an entry. No person may offer or receive money or any other benefit for withdrawing or scratching an entry from a race.

WAC 260-80-050 Corrupt or fraudulent practice and conspiracy. No person may commit any corrupt or fraudulent practice in relation to racing, nor may any person conspire with any other person for the commission of any corrupt or fraudulent practice in relation to racing.

WAC 260-80-060 Betting for account of jockey. No person may make a bet for the account of any jockey except the owner or trainer of the horse the jockey is riding, and then the bet may only be placed on the horse being ridden by that jockey to win or finish first in combinations with other horses in multiple wagers. Records of such wagers must be kept and made available upon request of the stewards.

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 260-80-080 Appliances 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 260-80-100 Appliance to alter speed of 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 260-80-110 Tampering with horse. No person may make a bet for the account of any jockey except the owner or trainer of the horse the jockey is riding, and then the bet may only be placed on the horse being ridden by that jockey to win or finish first in combinations with other horses in multiple wagers. Records of such wagers must be kept and made available upon request of the stewards.

WAC 260-80-120 Paying fine of jockey. [Rules of racing, § 76, filed 4/21/61.] Repealed by WSR 06-07-059, filed 3/10/06.


WAC 260-80-140 Disturbing the peace. [Rules of racing, § 74, filed 4/21/61.] Repealed by WSR 06-07-059, filed 3/10/06.

WAC 260-80-145 Safe practices while on horseback. [Rules of racing, § 73, filed 4/21/61.] Repealed by WSR 06-07-059, filed 3/10/06.

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

[Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. WSR 07-07-013, §
260-80-130, filed 3/8/07, effective 4/8/07; Rules of racing, § 16, filed
4/21/61.]

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

[Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. WSR 07-07-013, §
260-80-140, filed 3/8/07, effective 4/8/07; WSR 06-15-092, § 260-80-140,
filed 7/14/06, effective 8/14/06; Rules of racing, § 17, filed 4/21/61.]

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

[Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. WSR 07-07-013, §
260-80-145, filed 3/8/07, effective 4/8/07.]

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.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. WSR 07-07-013, §
260-80-150, filed 3/8/07, effective 4/8/07; WSR 06-07-059, § 260-80-150,
filed 3/10/06, effective 4/10/06.]

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.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. WSR 07-07-013, §
260-80-160, filed 3/8/07, effective 4/8/07.]

WAC 260-80-170 Bookmaking is prohibited. No per-
son 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.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. WSR 08-05-088, §
260-80-170, filed 2/15/08, effective 3/17/08.]