



### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Ohio State Racing Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed amended rule packages containing rule(s) 3769-6-07, 3769-6-08, 3769-6-11, 3769-6-19, 3769-6-23, 3769-6-24, 3769-6-25, 3769-6-25.1, 3769-6-26, 3769-6-27, 3769-6-31, 3769-6-32, 3769-6-35, 3769-6-38, 3769-6-42, 3769-6-43, 3769-6-47, 3769-6-48, 3769-6-49, 3769-6-51, 3769-6-54, 3769-6-55, 3769-6-59, 3769-6-60, 3769-6-99, 3769-16-04, 3769-16-05, 3769-16-06, 3769-16-07, 3769-16-08, 3769-16-09, 3769-16-11, 3769-16-12, 3769-16-17, 3769-16-18, 3769-16-18, 3769-16-19, 3769-16-20, 3769-16-23, 3769-16-24, 3769-16-25, 3769-16-26, 3769-16-27, 3769-16-28, 3769-16-29, 3769-16-30, 3769-16-31, 3769-16-32, and 3769-16-99 found in Chapters 6 and 16 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

These rules discuss Administrative Rules regarding claiming, jockey, and starter rules. These rules were reviewed in accordance with the requirements of Ohio Amended Code 119.03 and have been proposed as follows:

- (1) Rule 3769-6-07 | Claims. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (2) Rule 3769-6-08 | Persons eligible to claim. This rule is being amended to improve readability and extend the timeframe of the eligible to claim license.
- (3) Rule 3769-6-11 | Title vested when horse becomes starter. This rule is being amended to improve readability, to say when a claim is void, and when a claim is voidable at the new owners request.
- (4) Rule 3769-6-19 | Agreement prohibited. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (5) Rule 3769-6-23 | Jockey reporting time. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (6) Rule 3769-6-24 | Weighing out. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (7) Rule 3769-6-25 | Safety helmet and vest. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (8) Rule 3769-6-25.1 | Safety reins. This rule is being rescinded.
- (9) Rule 3769-6-26 | Jockey attire. This rule is being amended to improve readability and have the horses saddle cloth match the color of the Jockeys helmet cover, which corresponds to the nationwide standardized post position color.

- (10) Rule 3769-6-27 | Weights. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (11) Rule 3769-6-31 | Starter's assistants. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (12) Rule 3769-6-32 | Alter position of assistants. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (13) Rule 3769-6-35 | Horse must carry full weight and jockey must remain mounted. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (14) Rule 3769-6-38 | Failure to operate. This rule is being amended to remove language that said starting fees would be deducted from the purse.
- (15) Rule 3769-6-42 | Starter's list. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (16) Rule 3769-6-43 | Not permitted to wager on race. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (17) Rule 3769-6-47 | Leading horse and fouls. This rule is being amended to add the language affecting the outcome of a race.
- (18) Rule 3769-6-48 | Shall be ridden out. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (19) Rule 3769-6-49 | Weighing in. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (20) Rule 3769-6-51 | Must take own equipment off. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (21) Rule 3769-6-54 | Must weigh in. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (22) Rule 3769-6-55 | Weighing in and weighing out. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (23) Rule 3769-6-59 | Subject to fine or suspension. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (24) Rule 3769-6-60 | Riding crop restrictions. This rule is being amended to correct spelling and improve readability.
- (25) Rule 3769-6-99 | Penalties commission may impose. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (26) Rule 3769-16-04 | Persons eligible to claim. This rule is being amended to extend the timeframe of the eligible to claim license.

- (27) Rule 3769-16-05 | Time for depositing claim. This rule is being amended to change the time from 15 minutes to 30 minutes to submit a claim.
- (28) Rule 3769-16-06 | Information on claims restricted. This rule is being amended to state that the fact that a horse has been claimed is to be announced to the wagering public during post parade of that horses race.
- (29) Rule 3769-16-07 | Title vested. This rule is being amended to remove a reference to a rescinded rule and add the appropriate rule reference.
- (30) Rule 3769-16-08 | Deliver to paddock. This rule is being amended to improve readability and to state that the horse's halter goes with the horse.
- (31) Rule 3769-16-09 | Failure to deliver. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (32) Rule 3769-16-11 | Moving and racing restrictions of claimed horse. This rule is being amended to correct a spelling error.
- (33) Rule 3769-16-12 | Claiming prices determined. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (34) Rule 3769-16-17 | Disputed ownership. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (35) Rule 3769-16-18 | Affidavit by claimant. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (36) Rule 3769-16-19 | Claiming rules for scratched horse, blood test, conditions, registration. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (37) Rule 3769-16-20 | Sound of bugle. This rule is being amended to say that horses cannot warm up through post-parade.
- (38) Rule 3769-16-23 | Starter's duties. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (39) Rule 3769-16-24 | Starting. This rule is being amended to improve readability and add a fair start pole.
- (40) Rule 3769-16-25 | Recall rules. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (41) Rule 3769-16-26 | Penalties, starter. This rule is being amended to improve readability.

- (42) Rule 3769-16-27 | Riding in gate, equipment, two tiers. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (43) Rule 3769-16-28 | Starting without gate. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (44) Rule 3769-16-29 | Starters, unmanageable, bad acting horses, post positions by heats. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (45) Rule 3769-16-30 | Starter's list. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (46) Rule 3769-16-31 | Not permitted to wager on races. This rule is being amended to improve readability.
- (47) Rule 3769-16-32 | Outrider mandatory. This rule is being amended to allow a permit holder to have more than one outrider should they choose to do that.
- (48) Rule 3769-16-99 | Penalties commission may impose. This rule is being amended to improve readability.

The Hearing will be held on: May 29, 2025 at 10:00 a.m..

The hearing will be conducted virtually via Microsoft TEAMS which will enable the parties and any other interested people to attend by telephone and/or video conference. For an electronic link to the hearing, please contact the Commission via email at [Tanya.Boulmetis@racing.ohio.gov](mailto:Tanya.Boulmetis@racing.ohio.gov).

If you would prefer to comment in person, the address is 77 South High Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215.

Commission staff will work with you to ensure your access to the TEAMS hearing platform prior to the hearing date.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Ohio Amended Code. All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and present oral and/or written testimony.

Written comments may also be submitted prior to the hearing to: (1) The Ohio State Racing Commission c/o Tanya Boulmetis 77 South High Street 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215; (2) via e-mail to [Tanya.Boulmetis@racing.ohio.gov](mailto:Tanya.Boulmetis@racing.ohio.gov). or (3) by fax to 614-466-1900.

Written comments sent by mail shall be postmarked no later than the day of the hearing.

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