

Jurisdiction and Rule Web address	Rule Number	Rule Language
<b>ARCI Model Rule</b> www.ua-rtip.org/industry/download_rules.html	ARCI-007-020F(1)	During racing hours, an association shall provide <b>at least two</b> operable <b>padded</b> starting gates, which have been approved by the Commission.
<b>United States Flat Racing</b>		
<b>Arizona</b> http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_19/19-02.htm	R19-2-119.C.1	All races shall be started by a starting gate approved by the Department.
<b>Arkansas</b> www.dfa.arkansas.gov/offices/racingCommission/Pages/thoroughbreds.aspx	Not Found	Not Found
<b>California</b> http://www.chrb.ca.gov/query_rules_and_regulations_database.asp?form_query_action=browse_by_article	1696	Except in cases of emergency, every horse shall be started from an approved starting gate by the starter.
<b>Colorado</b> http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/Rev-Racing/RRAC/1209030659304	4.742	All races shall be started out of a starting gate which is approved by the Commission.
<b>Delaware</b> http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title3/1000/1001/index.shtml#TopOfPage	Not Found	Not Found
<b>Florida</b> www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pmw/statutes.html	Not Found	Not Found
<b>Idaho</b> http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/rules/idapa11/11index.htm	11.04.07.350	All horse races must utilize a starting gate approved by the Racing Commission, except that with permission of the Stewards a race may be started with or without a gate. When the starting gate is used, it must be placed on the track at the direction of the Starter.
<b>Illinois</b> www.state.il.us/agency/irb/	1415.160.	Except in cases of emergency, a <b>padded</b> starting gate, approved by the Board, shall be used in starting all races.
<b>Indiana</b> www.in.gov/legislative/iac/title71.html	71 IAC 4-3-7	During racing hours, an association shall provide <b>at least two (2)</b> operable starting gates which have been approved by the commission.
<b>Iowa</b> www.state.ia.us/irgc/Content.htm#top	491-10.2(5)a	During racing hours a facility shall provide <b>at least two</b> operable <b>padded</b> starting gates that have been approved by the commission.
<b>Kansas</b> http://krgc.ks.gov/index.php?id=25	Not Found	Not Found
<b>Kentucky</b> www.khrc.ky.gov/rulesregs/	810 KAR 1:016. Section 9	A starting gate approved by the authority shall be used in starting all races on the flat except if permitted by the stewards....
<b>Louisiana</b> http://horseracing.la.gov/rules.html	Not found	Not Found
<b>Maryland</b> www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/subtitle_chapters/09_Chapters.aspx#Subtitle10	Not Found	Not Found
<b>Massachusetts</b> www.mass.gov/?pageID=ocasubtopic&L=5&L0=Home&L1=Government&L2=Our+Agencies+and+Divisions&L3=State+Racing+Commission&L4=Rules+and+Regulations&sid=Eoca	Not Found	Not Found
<b>Michigan</b> www.michigan.gov/mgcb/0,1607,7-120-55140_46494-168787--,00.html	Not Found	Not Found
<b>Minnesota</b> www.mrc.state.mn.us/racing_rules.htm	7875.0200 Subp. 4	At least <b>two</b> starting gates must be in service on each race day and shall be tested daily prior to the first race. Class D licensees are required to have <b>one</b> starting gate.... Thoroughbred starting gates must be <b>padded</b> to prevent injury to jockeys, assistant starters, and horses.
<b>Montana</b> www.mtrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=32.28	32.28.608.3	All races shall be started by a starting gate approved by the board,...
<b>Nebraska</b> www.horseracing.state.ne.us/	Not Found	Not Found
<b>Nevada</b> http://gaming.nv.gov/stats_regs.htm#regs	30.210.6	During racing hours, an association shall provide <b>at least one</b> operable <b>padded</b> starting gate, which has been approved by the board.
<b>New Jersey</b>	////////////////	////////////////////////////////////
<b>New Mexico</b> http://nmrc.state.nm.us/dyn/rules_reg_00.html	15.2.2.8.J.1	During racing hours, an association shall provide <b>at least two</b> operable <b>padded</b> starting gates, which have been approved by the commission.
<b>New York</b> www.racing.state.ny.us/racing/racing.home.htm	4003.29	Each racing association shall provide and maintain <b>one unit</b> of adequate starting gates on every race day of its meeting and every day during the racing season on which it permits the exercising of horses on its racing strip; and an <b>additional reserve unit</b> of such starting gates shall be provided and maintained on every race day;
<b>North Dakota</b> www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/html/Title69.5.html	69.5-01-04-14.	A starting gate approved by the commission must be used in starting all races. Each association shall maintain <b>at least one</b> operable starting gate during racing hours.
<b>Ohio</b> http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3769	Not Found	Not Found
<b>Oklahoma</b> www.ohrc.org/rulesonline.html	Not Found	Not Found
<b>Oregon</b> http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_400/oar_462/462_tofc.html	Not Found	Not Found
<b>Pennsylvania</b> http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/058/partIVtoc.html	163.363.a	A flat race shall be started out of a starting gate approved by the Commission.
<b>South Dakota</b> http://legis.state.sd.us/rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:04	Not Found	Not Found
<b>Texas</b> www.txrc.state.tx.us/laws/racing_rules.php	309.213	An association shall provide a <b>padded</b> starting gate approved by the executive secretary.
<b>Virginia</b> www.vrc.virginia.gov/racingrules.shtml	11 VAC10-20-190.C.1	Each licensee shall maintain <b>at least two</b> operable starting gates for flat meetings and two operable mobile starting gates for harness racing.
<b>Washington</b> www.whrc.wa.gov/?page=400	WAC 260-20-013.7	During racing hours, Class A and B associations must provide <b>at least two</b> operable <b>padded</b> starting gates. Class C associations must provide <b>at least one</b> operable <b>padded</b> starting gate. The stewards will approve all starting gates.
<b>West Virginia</b> www.wvracingcommission.com/wvrc_010.htm	178-1-22.5	Each racing association shall provide and maintain <b>at least two</b> operable <b>padded</b> starting gates on every race day of its meeting.
<b>Wyoming</b> http://parimutuel.state.wy.us/Rules.aspx	Not Found	Not Found
<b>Canadian Flat Racing</b>		
<b>Alberta</b> www.thehorses.com/industry/about/documents		
<b>British Columbia</b> www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/gaming/horse-racing/index.htm#three		
<b>Canadian Pari-mutuel Agency</b> http://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/SOR-91-365/20100521/index.html?rp2=SEARCH&rp3=SI&rp1=Racing&rp4=any&rp9=cr&rp10=L&rp13=50		
<b>Manitoba</b> www.manitobahorsecomm.org/rules.html		
<b>Ontario</b> www.ontarioracingcommission.ca/resources.aspx?id=141		
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	////////////////	////////////////////////////////////
		Red refers to the number of starting gates stated in the rule.
		Green refers to if the starting gate is required by the rule to be padded.