

Jurisdiction and Rule Web address	Rule Number	Rule Language
ARCI Model Rule www.ua-rtip.org/industry/download_rules.html	ARCI-007-020F(1)	During racing hours, an association shall provide at least two operable padded starting gates, which have been approved by the Commission.
United States Flat Racing		
Arizona 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.
Arkansas www.dfa.arkansas.gov/offices/racingCommission/Pages/thoroughbreds.aspx	Not Found	Not Found
California 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.
Colorado 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.
Delaware http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title3/1000/1001/index.shtml#TopOfPage	Not Found	Not Found
Florida www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pmw/statutes.html	Not Found	Not Found
Idaho 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.
Illinois www.state.il.us/agency/irb/	1415.160.	Except in cases of emergency, a padded starting gate, approved by the Board, shall be used in starting all races.
Indiana www.in.gov/legislative/iac/title71.html	71 IAC 4-3-7	During racing hours, an association shall provide at least two (2) operable starting gates which have been approved by the commission.
Iowa www.state.ia.us/irgc/Content.htm#top	491-10.2(5)a	During racing hours a facility shall provide at least two operable padded starting gates that have been approved by the commission.
Kansas http://krgc.ks.gov/index.php?id=25	Not Found	Not Found
Kentucky 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....
Louisiana http://horseracing.la.gov/rules.html	Not found	Not Found
Maryland www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/subtitle_chapters/09_Chapters.aspx#Subtitle10	Not Found	Not Found
Massachusetts 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
Michigan www.michigan.gov/mgcb/0,1607,7-120-55140_46494-168787--,00.html	Not Found	Not Found
Minnesota www.mrc.state.mn.us/racing_rules.htm	7875.0200 Subp. 4	At least two 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 one starting gate.... Thoroughbred starting gates must be padded to prevent injury to jockeys, assistant starters, and horses.
Montana 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,...
Nebraska www.horseracing.state.ne.us/	Not Found	Not Found
Nevada http://gaming.nv.gov/stats_regs.htm#regs	30.210.6	During racing hours, an association shall provide at least one operable padded starting gate, which has been approved by the board.
New Jersey	////////////////////	////////////////////
New Mexico http://nmrc.state.nm.us/dyn/rules_reg_00.html	15.2.2.8.J.1	During racing hours, an association shall provide at least two operable padded starting gates, which have been approved by the commission.
New York www.racing.state.ny.us/racing/racing.home.htm	4003.29	Each racing association shall provide and maintain one unit 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 additional reserve unit of such starting gates shall be provided and maintained on every race day;
North Dakota 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 at least one operable starting gate during racing hours.
Ohio http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3769	Not Found	Not Found
Oklahoma www.ohrc.org/rulesonline.html	Not Found	Not Found
Oregon http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_400/oar_462/462_tofc.html	Not Found	Not Found
Pennsylvania 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.
South Dakota http://legis.state.sd.us/rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:04	Not Found	Not Found
Texas www.txrc.state.tx.us/laws/racing_rules.php	309.213	An association shall provide a padded starting gate approved by the executive secretary.
Virginia www.vrc.virginia.gov/racingrules.shtml	11 VAC10-20-190.C.1	Each licensee shall maintain at least two operable starting gates for flat meetings and two operable mobile starting gates for harness racing.
Washington www.whrc.wa.gov/?page=400	WAC 260-20-013.7	During racing hours, Class A and B associations must provide at least two operable padded starting gates. Class C associations must provide at least one operable padded starting gate. The stewards will approve all starting gates.
West Virginia www.wvracingcommission.com/wvrc_010.htm	178-1-22.5	Each racing association shall provide and maintain at least two operable padded starting gates on every race day of its meeting.
Wyoming http://parimutuel.state.wy.us/Rules.aspx	Not Found	Not Found
Canadian Flat Racing		
Alberta www.thehorses.com/industry/about/documents		
British Columbia www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/gaming/horse-racing/index.htm#three		
Canadian Pari-mutuel Agency 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		
Manitoba www.manitobahorsecomm.org/rules.html		
Ontario www.ontarioracingcommission.ca/resources.aspx?id=141		
Saskatchewan	////////////////////	////////////////////
		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.