

REMINGTON PARK

Jockey Lead Saddle Weight Rules & Policy

Due to the related High-Risk Health Considerations and associated OSHA Mandatory Compliance Requirements, Remington Park has adopted the following policy, rules and procedures involving possession, use and storage of lead weights on Remington Park Property.

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Remington Park will continually strive to maintain and improve positive health and safety conditions throughout our facility. Lead dust/residue can be deposited at detectable and unsafe levels as a result of improper lead weight handling and storage. Lead, lead dust, lead residue and anything containing lead are considered bio-hazards and can present serious health risks.

Only approved (by the Clerk of Scales) lead weights, in good/safe condition will be allowed on Remington Park Property. The Clerk of Scales has the right to inspect all lead weights, their storage containers and their handling for compliance with Remington Park / OSHA Rules. Blatant or repeated violations of the Remington Park approved Lead Weight Condition / Possession / Handling / Storage Policy and Rules will be reported to Remington Park Management and the Racing Board of Stewards for disciplinary action.

The Rules

Jockey Lead Saddle Weight Condition/Possession/Handling/Storage

- It is the responsibility of the Clerk of Scales to prominently post, display and assure compliance with these rules.
- Only lead weights which are completely covered or encapsulated by leather, rubber, plastic or duct tape and the weighted rubber saddle pads are approved for use/possession at Remington Park.
- Defective coverings, leather weights with open/unsealed/unstitched lead compartments, frayed/worn/open duct tape covered lead weights, cracked/split/peeling plastic covered lead weights and etc. will be collected by the Clerk of Scales for proper disposal.
- All lead weights (not the weighted rubber saddle pads) must be maintained/stored in a securely covered plastic container (i.e. Tupperware, Rubbermaid, etc.) specifically and exclusively designated for lead weights. These containers must be clearly marked as containing lead weights and have appropriate bio-hazard "WARNING" labels.
- Between uses, lead weights found lying out on shelves, tables, benches, etc. outside of their approved containers will be collected by the Clerk of Scales.
- All appropriate measures must be taken to avoid contamination of any areas in which food may be prepared or consumed.
- Proper hand washing protocols should be used after any handling/contact with the lead weights.
- Old lead weight storage containers not meeting the above requirements should be properly disposed of.
- Areas in which lead dust/residue may exist can be cleaned with a soapy water solution and clean rags. The used water and cleaning rags should be disposed of per the appropriate OSHA bio-hazard protocols.
- Results of the latest lead dust safety audit tests will be posted in the Jockey Room Area.