

## **Rule 2163(b) Amendment Summary**

This Amendment of Rule 2163(b) sets forth the current standards for jockey safety vests.

### **Rule 2163(b) Mark Up**

2163 (b). No jockey (including apprentice jockeys) shall be allowed to ride in any race or exercise horses on the grounds of Oaklawn Park without a safety vest. The safety vest shall provide a minimum shock absorbing protection of five (5), as defined by the British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA). The safety vest must meet one of the following standards:

- (1) British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) 2000, level 2;
- (2) Euro Norris (EN) 121.58 Level 1;
- (3) American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) (F2681-08);
- (4) Show and Allied Trade Research Association (SATRA) (Jockey Vest Document M6 Issue 2);
- (5) Australian Racing Board (ARM) (Standard 11998).

The safety vest shall weigh no more than two (2) pounds and shall not be included in a jockey's weight when weighing out to race. If a jockey fails to wear a safety vest in the running of any race, the jockey's horse shall be disqualified. The Stewards or Racing Commission may levy additional penalties or fines against the jockey or trainer.