

Jurisdiction and Rule Web address	Rule Number	Rule Language
ARCI Model Rule http://www.ua-rtip.org/industry_service/download_model_rules	ARCI-008-010 Z. (2)	Any person mounted on a horse or stable pony on the association grounds must wear a properly-secured safety vest at all times. Additionally, all members of the starting gate crew must also adhere to this regulation at all times while performing their duties or handling a horse. For the purpose of this regulation, a member of the starting gate crew means any person licensed as an assistant starter or any person who handles a horse at the starting gate.
United States Flat Racing		
Arizona http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_19/19-02.htm	Not found	
Arkansas www.dfa.arkansas.gov/offices/racingCommission/Pages/thoroughbreds.aspx	2163 (b)	No jockey (including apprentice jockeys) shall be allowed to ride in any race without a safety vest. ...
California http://www.chrb.ca.gov/rules_law.html	1689.1. (a) & (b)	(a) No jockey or apprentice jockey shall ride in a race unless wearing a safety vest, nor shall a jockey, apprentice jockey, or exercise rider, train or exercise any horse on the grounds of a racing association, racing fair, or authorized training facility unless wearing a safety vest. (b) No driver shall be mounted in or riding on a sulky, nor shall an assistant starter handle any horse on the grounds of a racing association, racing fair, or authorized training facility unless wearing a safety vest.
Colorado http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/Rev-Racing/RRAC/1209030659304	3.402	... Any person mounted on a horse or stable pony on the association racing surface, all assistant starters and anyone handling a horse in a starting gate , must wear a safety vest at all times. ...
Delaware http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title3/1000/1001/index.shtml#TopOfPage	Title 3 1001 8.13.1	Upon leaving the Jockey room to ride in any race , each rider shall be neat and clean in appearance and wear the traditional Jockey costume with all jacket buttons and catches fastened. Except with the approval of the Stewards, each Jockey shall wear the cap and jacket racing colors registered in the name of the Owner of the horse he or she is to ride, white or light breeches, top boots, safety helmet approved by the Commission, safety vest approved by the Commission and a number on his or her right shoulder corresponding to his or her mount's number as shown on the saddle cloth and daily race program. The Clerk of Scales and attending Valet shall be held jointly responsible with a rider for his or her neat and clean appearance and proper attire.
Florida www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pmw/statutes.html	Not found	
Idaho http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/11/index.html#Racing%20	11.04.14 250. 02.	Safety Vest. All Jockeys must wear a safety vest when riding in any official or exhibition race.
Illinois www.state.il.us/agency/irb/	Title 11: Subtitle B: Chapter I: Subchapter g: §1411.240 b)	No jockey or apprentice jockey shall be permitted to ride in any race unless he or she wears a safety vest with a shock absorption protection rating of at least five (5), as certified by the British Equestrian Trade Association. A safety vest shall weigh no more than two pounds and shall not be included in a jockey's or apprentice jockey's weight when weighing out to race.
Indiana www.in.gov/legislative/iac/title71.html	71 IAC 5.5-1-26	Effective July 26, 2010, any person mounted on a horse or stable pony on the association's racing surface, all assistant starters , and anyone handling a horse in a starting gate must wear a safety vest at all times. The safety vest must comply with or exceed one (1) of the following minimum standards: ...
Iowa www.state.ia.us/irgc/Content.htm#top	491 - 10.2(99D) 10.2(9)	Helmets and vests. A facility shall not allow any person on horseback on facility grounds unless that person is wearing a protective helmet and safety vest of a type approved by the commission.
Kansas http://krgc.ks.gov/index.php?id=25	112-7-24. (a)	A jockey or apprentice jockey shall not ride in a race unless the jockey or apprentice jockey is wearing a safety vest.
Kentucky http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/TITLE810.HTM	810 KAR 1:026 § 31	Any person mounted on a horse or stable pony on any location under the jurisdiction of the commission, all assistant starters , and any person handling a horse in a starting gate shall wear a safety vest at all times.

	§309 A.	All persons exercising or schooling horses are compelled to wear protective helmets recommended by the stewards and approved by the commission, and a safety vest designed to provide shock-absorbing ... This shall also apply to association outriders and pony riders in post parade
Louisiana http://horseracing.la.gov/rules.html	§9503 B.	No jockey or apprentice jockey shall participate in any race conducted by any association unless he or she wears a safety vest, designed to provide shock absorbing ...
Maryland www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/subtitle_chapters/09_Chapters.aspx#Subtitle10	09.10.01.51 B.	An individual astride a horse or pony on the grounds of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission shall wear a: B. Safety vest which is equal to or exceeds the requirements set forth in Regulation .21-1 of this chapter.
Massachusetts http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/government/oca-agencies/src-lp/rules-and-regs-src/	4.13:(5) (b)	Any person mounted on a horse or stable pony on the association grounds must wear a properly-secured safety vest at all times. Additionally, all members of the starting gate crew must also adhere to this regulation at all times while performing their duties or handling a horse.
Michigan http://www.michigan.gov/mgcb/0,1607,7-120-57232_57204_57205---,00.html	Not found	
Minnesota http://www.mrc.state.mn.us/Racing/default.html	7877.0170 Subp. 3. M.	... A jockey must wear a safety vest when riding in any official race .
Montana www.mtrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=32.28	32.28.705 (14) 32.28.703 (2)	A jockey must wear a safety vest when riding in any official race . Each exercise person must wear a safety vest when riding on the track .
Nebraska www.horseracing.state.ne.us/	11.001.08	... In all races , jockey's must wear approved safety helmets and safety vests, the weight of which shall not be included in the jockey's weight.
Nevada http://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=51	30.310 4.	Use of a safety vest is required and shall not be included in the jockey's weight.
New Jersey	////////////////////////////////////	////////////////////////////////////
New Mexico http://nmrc.state.nm.us/dyn/rules_reg_00.html	Title 15 Chpt 2 Part 5 15.2.5.13 A. (8)	Any licensed assistant starter and any licensee mounted on a horse or stable pony on the association's racing surface (racetrack surface) must wear a properly fastened New Mexico racing commission approved protective helmet and safety vest. ...
New York www.racing.state.ny.us/racing/racing.home.htm	4006.8	No jockey, apprentice jockey, or exercise rider, pony person or outrider shall participate in any race, train, exercise, or pony any horse on such grounds conducted by any association or corporation licensed or franchised by the board to conduct thoroughbred race meetings unless he or she wears a safety vest.
North Dakota www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/html/Title69.5.html	Not found	
Ohio http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3769	3769-6-25. (B)	A jockey or apprentice jockey shall not ride in any race unless he/she wears a safety vest.
Oklahoma www.ohrc.org/rulesonline.html	325:60-1-6.	... A safety vest shall be worn by the Jockey and shall weigh no more than two pounds,...
Oregon http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARS_400/OAR_462/462_tofc.html	462-150-0060 (8) (b)	A safety vest, approved for use by the commission, must be worn at all times on association grounds when racing, parading or warming up a horse prior to racing; or jogging or exercising a horse at any time .
Pennsylvania http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/058/partIVtoc.html	Not found	
South Dakota http://legis.state.sd.us/rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:04	Not found	

Texas www.txrc.state.tx.us/laws/racing_rules.php	Title 16 Part 8 Chapter 313 Subchapter D Division 1 Rule §313.405 €	A jockey may not ride in a race unless the jockey wears a safety vest.
Virginia www.vrc.virginia.gov/racingrules.shtml	11VAC-140-15. A.	A safety vest shall be worn when: 1. Racing, parading, or warming up a horse prior to racing; 2. Jogging, training, or exercising a horse at any time; or 3. Handling horses in the starting gate.
Washington www.whrc.wa.gov/?page=400	WAC 260-24-580 (4)	... All assistant starters , and anyone appointed by the starter to act as a substitute assistant starter, must wear a securely fastened safety vests and helmets, which meet the standards in WAC 260-12-180 (1) and (2), at all times when performing their duties.
West Virginia www.wvracingcommission.com/wvrc_010.htm	WAC 260-12-180 (2) §178-1-24 24.13.b.	All persons on horseback must wear a securely fastened safety vest that is designed to provide shock-absorbing protection of: ... Any person mounted on a horse or stable pony on the association racing surface, all assistant starters and anyone handling a horse in a starting gate must wear a safety vest at all times
Wyoming http://parimutuel.state.wy.us/Rules.aspx	CHAPTER 7 Section 4. (j)	A jockey must wear a safety vest when riding in any official race
		8 jurisdictions require anyone mounted on horseback and assistant starters to wear safety vests
		12 jurisdictions require jockeys during the race to wear safety vests
		1 jurisdiction requires jockeys and exercise people and assistant starters to wear safety vests
		2 Jurisdictions require anyone on horseback, but not assistant starters to wear safety vests
		4 jurisdictions have select activities or licensee type in addition to Jockey and exercise people, but not all inclusive
		In 6 jurisdictions the rule was not found