Batavia Downs Policy: Children in the Barn Area

The.barn.area.is.an.active.workplace.with.horses?.vehicles?.and.equipment.in.use.throughout.the.day¡.For.everyone's.safety?.the.following.rules.apply.to.children.entering.or.remaining.in.the.barn.area¡.

For.purposes.of.this.policy?.»barn.area‹ .means.all.barns?.shed.rows?.paddock?.stable.roads?.and.other.restricted.backstretch.areas.designated.by.Batavia.Downs¡.»Child‹ .means.a.person.under.the.age.of.fourteen.(70)¡

7¡ Children.under.the.age.of.fourteen.(70).must.be.accompanied.and.directly.supervised.at.all.times.while.in.the.barn.area.by.a.parent.or.legal.guardian.who.holds.any.license.required.by.the.New.York.State.Gaming.Commission.for.access.to.that.area¡

8¡ Parents.and.guardians.must.obtain.a.visitor's.pass.from.security.personnel.for.any.accompanying.child.before.entering.the.barn.area¡.

9¡ Children.may.not.be.left.unattended.at.any.time.or.in.any.place?.including.but.not.limited.to.barns?.vehicles?.or.common.areas¡

0¡ No.children.are.permitted.in.the.barn.area.between.❷ǵ66.AM.and.❺ǵ66.AM¡

❶¡ Children.must.vacate.the.barn.area.no.later.than.two.hours.prior.to.post.time.on.race.days.and.are.not.permitted.to.return.for.the.remainder.of.the.race.day¡

❷¡ Children.are.not.permitted.on.the.main.track.or.training.track.at.any.time¡

❸¡ Children.must.stay.clear.of.horses.being.led?.exercised?.loaded?.or.unloaded?.as.well.as.moving.vehicles.and.equipment¡.Children.who.are.not.properly.licensed.and.authorized.by.the.New.York.State.Gaming.Commission.may.not.handle.horses.or.perform.barn.duties¡

4. Children and their parents or guardians must follow the directions of racing officials and security personnel. A parent or guardian may be directed to remove a child from an area when necessary for safety.

Parents and guardians are responsible for ensuring that children in their care comply with this policy.