

**RULE**  
**Office of the Governor**  
**Division of Administration**  
**Racing Commission**

Ambulance (LAC 35:III.5713)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 4:148, notice is hereby given that the Racing Commission formally adopts LAC 35:III.5713. The rule additions and amendments will impact racing associations in Louisiana by requiring them to provide two ambulances during racing hours, one during training hours, each properly equipped to provide emergency medical services and transport, including advanced life support equipment. In addition, the Rule requires that, if both ambulances are being used for transport, the association cannot conduct a race until one is replaced. The Rule also requires racing associations to designate an area that a helicopter can land in the occurrence one is required to transport an injured participant. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

**Title 35**  
**HORSE RACING**  
**Part III. Personnel, Registration and Licensing**

**Chapter 57. Associations' Duties and Obligations**

**§5713. Ambulance**

A. Each association shall provide two ambulances during its racing hours and one ambulance during training hours. During such time, the ambulance shall be ready for duty, properly equipped to provide emergency medical services and transport, including advanced life support equipment, a registered paramedic, a certified emergency medical technician, and shall have immediate access to the racing strip. If both the ambulances are being used to transport individual(s), the association shall not conduct a race, or allow horses with riders on the racetrack until at least one of the ambulances is replaced.

B. Unless otherwise approved by the commission or the stewards, an ambulance shall follow the field at a safe distance during the running of races.

C. The ambulance shall be parked at an entrance to the racing strip except when the ambulance is being used to transport an individual or when it is following the field during the running of a race.

D. Each association shall also provide a designated area that a helicopter can land in the case where a helicopter is required to transport an injured participant.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 9:546 (August 1983), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 44:914 (May 2018), LR 45:



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