



## 2026 Meadowlands Driver Policies

1. Upon entering the first turn while horses are settling into position, no driver shall:
  - a. Intentionally provide room for a horse to “drop in”
  - b. Make no effort to keep hole closed
2. Any hole given must be with the sole intention to move his/her horse outside to advance forward.
3. Upon enter the backstretch drivers posture in the sulky shall be required to be reasonably upright when following/drafting behind horses so as not to create added distance between horses as a result of an exaggerated lean. Leaning back in the stretch is allowed.
4. No driver shall pull out on the backstretch and not advance, waiting for cover, for more than a few strides.
5. Coming off the final turn into the stretch, horses must maintain a straight course without intentionally drifting or moving over, so as to allow another horse room to pass inside.
6. Penalties:
  - a. 1st Time – Warning
  - b. 2nd Time – Following Weekend Off
  - c. 3rd Time - Expulsion

*Subject to revision at any time*