

2026 Ellis Park Summer Meet Claiming Agreement

By executing this Claiming Agreement (this “Agreement”) or by submitting a claim at Ellis Park Racetrack (“Ellis Park”), operated by Ellis Entertainment, LLC a Kentucky limited liability company (“Ellis”) and a subsidiary of Churchill Downs Incorporated (“CDI”), the undersigned agrees on behalf of himself/herself (“Claimant”) and any trainer or owner of horses controlled by Claimant, as consideration for participating in the claiming process, that Claimant has read, agrees to, and will fully comply with the following Ellis Park House Rules:

1. Claimant must be, or otherwise have, a licensed trainer (a) in good standing with Ellis and otherwise eligible to claim horses under Ellis Park and Kentucky Horse Racing & Gaming Corporation (“KHRGC”) rules and (b) who has made a start at the current Ellis Park meet or within the Commonwealth of Kentucky since April 25, 2026.
2. Any horse claimed at the Ellis Park Meet may not race outside of Kentucky for 45 days following the last date of the Ellis Park Meet (October 7), provided, however, that if such claimed horse has made a start at the Ellis Park Meet or at another KHRGC licensed racetrack in Kentucky (a “Post-Claiming Start”), since its claiming, that horse may race outside of Kentucky after the final day of entries of the Ellis Park Meet.
3. Claimant, or the licensed trainer representing the Claimant, has signed a Claiming Agreement, a copy of which is on file with the Ellis Park Racing Office prior to dropping a claim slip in the claims box.

Claimant is responsible for relaying the Ellis Park House Rules to any owner, trainer, or other person associated with horses controlled by Claimant and ensuring compliance (and shall be liable for failure of any individuals to so comply) with the same. Claimant further understands and acknowledges that in addition to all other rights and remedies available to Ellis and CDI, any violation by Claimant or any owner, trainer, or other person associated with horses controlled by Claimant of the House Rules may, at the discretion of Ellis or CDI, result in: (a) rendering Claimant and/or the person in violation of this Agreement ineligible to claim at Ellis Park or any other racetrack owned or operated by CDI, (b) exclusion of Claimant and any trainer or owner of horses controlled by Claimant and/or the person in violation of this Agreement from Ellis Park and any other racetrack owned or operated by CDI; (c) disciplinary action against Claimant and/or the person in violation of this Agreement by Ellis or CDI, and/or (d) a fine payable by Claimant and/or the person in violation of this Agreement to Ellis or CDI of up to \$2,500.

No delay or failure of Ellis or CDI at any time to exercise or enforce any right or remedy available to it under this Agreement will constitute a waiver of any such right or remedy with respect to any breach or failure to comply with any Ellis Park or CDI rules or regulations by Claimant.

CLAIMANT Signature: _____

Print Name: _____