

WAIVING RIGHT TO A HEARING

If a person charged with a violation wants to forgo the right to a hearing, the waiver must:

- be in writing
- be signed and dated by the person charged with the violation
- identify the rules or statutes that were violated
- briefly describe the facts surrounding the violation
- contain an admission from the person charged that the facts are true
- contain an admission from the person charged that he/she committed the violation
- contain an agreement from the person charged that he/she is waiving the right to a hearing before the Stewards prior to the imposition of disciplinary sanctions
- contain a statement from the person charged that he/she has carefully read and understands the waiver and is signing the waiver freely, knowingly, voluntarily, and after having received or having been afforded the opportunity to receive advice from counsel or by a representative of any racing trade organization of which he/she is a member
- contain an agreement from the person charged that he/she understands that the Stewards' ruling is a public document and will be delivered to the Thoroughbred Racing Commission and the Licensee, and posted in the Racing Secretary's office.
- contain an agreement that the person charged is giving up his/her right to file an application for review by the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission
- describe the penalty which will be imposed
- state that the person charged accepts the penalty