



ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

FINGERPRINT POLICY

Each applicant for an occupation license shall have livescan fingerprints taken at an Illinois racetrack license office or provide classifiable fingerprints to the IRB authorized fingerprint vendor.

At the time of livescan fingerprinting, each applicant will be required to sign an IRB Fingerprint Applicant Consent Form.

All fingerprints taken in Illinois shall be checked against the fingerprint records now and hereafter filed in the Department of State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history records databases.

If the applicant does not comply with fingerprint requirements within 30 days of the date of the application, his or her license will be suspended.

FREQUENCY:

- ALL first-time applicants applying for an Illinois racing license are required to be fingerprinted in Illinois, with the exception of those who have an active license through the National Racing Compact and have up-to-date (within 5 years) fingerprints on file.
- Renewal applicants are required to furnish fingerprints every 5 years.
- Fingerprints may be required at any time, at the discretion of the State Stewards.

RECIPROCITY:

- Owners, Trainers, Assistant Trainers, Jockeys, Drivers and Racing Officials applying to renew their license may submit a valid Fingerprint Certification form, at the discretion of the Board, if the applicant has been duly licensed in another recognized racing jurisdiction after submitting fingerprints that were subjected to a State and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history background check in that jurisdiction within the last 5 years.

AGE LIMITS:

- Applicants age 70 and older are not required to be fingerprinted, unless ordered by the State Stewards.
- Applicants under the age of 18 (minors) are not fingerprinted. An Affidavit of Guarantor, endorsed by a Parent/Legal Guardian, is required to be submitted with the application.