



2017 Release of Liability

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____

All participants/club members/guests who intend to ride horses or play or practice polo with the Play Polo Club and Play Polo LLC in 2017 must sign the following release of liability in order to use the various facilities of Play Polo Club and Play Polo LLC.

I, the undersigned, being a participant, club member or guest of the Play Polo Club and Play Polo LLC, understand the inherent risks involved in riding, caring for, and playing polo with horses. I agree to assume all responsibility and risk for my activity with the Play Polo Club and Play Polo LLC at any and all times while riding, practicing or playing polo anywhere, on any premises, used by the Play Polo Club and Play Polo LLC including but not limited to, The Mansion at Bryn Du, Granville, Ohio (owned by the village and township of Granville) and 5770 Clark State Road, Gahanna, Ohio (owned by Stanford M. Ackley) and 6351 Harlem Road, Westerville, Ohio (owned by Horace & Tina Henriot and Ray & Maxine Fling). In exchange for the right to ride, practice, or play polo at certain designated times, I agree to hold the Play Polo Club and Play Polo LLC, Horace & Tina Henriot, the owner(s) of the field(s), as well as, any of their employees, agents or guests, harmless and free from any responsibility for damages or liability resulting in the injury or death of any person or animal, as well as, damage or destruction of any personal property arising from my presence, or from any of my activities on any of the premises used by the Play Polo Club and Play Polo LLC. I further agree to abide by all the Play Polo Club and Play Polo LLC rules and by-laws.

Under Ohio Law, an Equine Activity Sponsor or Professional shall not be Liable for any Injury to, or the Death of a Participant in Equine Activities resulting from the Inherent Risk of Equine Activities. Code of Ohio HB 564.

Participant, club member or guest signature _____

Date _____

USPA CODE OF CONDUCT

The Association has established the following Code of Conduct for all Member Clubs, Individual Member and Lifetime Members:

- 1) Always respect the Association and the sport of polo.
- 2) Always respect your teammates, opponents, officials and fellow Members.
- 3) Always demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- 4) Always consider the welfare of the horses.
- 5) Always respect the Member Clubs and the Club facilities.
- 6) Always compete without the use of drugs or alcohol.
- 7) Always compete to win.
- 8) Always adhere to and comport yourself in accordance with all USPA Rules, By-laws, Terms and Conditions of the Membership Application, Code of Conduct and Tournament Conditions.
- 9) Always act in a manor that is in the best interest of the Association and the sport.

EXPECTATIONS FOR PLAY POLO CLUB PLAYERS & GUESTS:

- No condescending talk, remarks, comments to another player or comment(s) that stirs up conflict on or off the field.
- No passive aggressiveness on or off the field.
- No arguing with the umpire. If you disagree let it go.
- No standing on the ball. If you miss don't go fish for it. Move on.
- No whining or we'll get you a pacifier :)
- No bumping with elbows. It's dirty.

HOW WILL WE HANDLE UNSPORTSMANSHIP CONDUCT?

- 1 warning (yellow card)
- Next, sit out for the chucker
- If it continues sit out for the game (red card)

REMEMBER THAT POLO IS AN AMAZING SPORT. THAT LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO LET THINGS GET UNDER YOUR SKIN. IT WOULD NOT BE MUCH FUN IF YOU WERE HERE ALL BY YOURSELF. YOU NEED EACH OTHER FOR A GOOD GAME. EVERYONE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A HEALTHY AND FUN ATMOSPHERE! BE THE BIGGER MAN/WOMAN AND IF THERE ARE ISSUES TAKE IT PRIVATELY TO HORACE.

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