

**UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS
POLICY STATEMENT**

SUBJECT: SAFETY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/19/93

POLICY NO: 0800

REVISED DATE: 05/21/11

I. PHILOSOPHY:

In order to implement the Core Values that the organization "USPC is committed to safety," and recognizing that riding is an inherently dangerous equine activity, the Board of Governors endorses the concept that its goal is to teach safe practices in all its activities.

II. POLICY STATEMENT:

The policy of the Board of Governors is that The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. shall be committed to the safety of all associated with any Pony Club activity.

III. AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:

Specific Board of Governors approved safety regulations, guidelines, programs and other considerations shall be affixed to this policy as attachments.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:

- A. The District Commissioner (DC), Center Administrator (CA) and Regional Supervisor (RS) shall have responsibility for this policy at the local and regional levels.
- B. The National Safety Committee Chair shall have responsibility for this policy at the national level.
- C. The President shall have oversight of this policy.

V. ENACTMENT:



Established: _____
Board President

Date: 05/21/11

VI. ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Safety Requirements for Helmets
- B. Concussion and Return to Play
- C. Heat Illness
- D. Medical Armbands and Bracelets