

**UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS
POLICY STATEMENT**

SUBJECT: NATIONAL YOUTH BOARD
POLICY NO: 1350

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/31/10
REVISED DATE: 01/25/15

I. PHILOSOPHY

In order to create a communication bridge between the USPC Board of Governors and the youth membership, the Board of Governors recognizes the value of a National Youth Board.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

The policy of the Board of Governors is that there shall be a National Youth Board (NYB).

III. AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

A. Regional Representation

1. For NYB regional representation, USPC regions will be grouped into 7 Areas. Two representatives from each Area will sit on the NYB Board for a total of 14 representatives.
2. Each Area will elect one representative every year for a term of two years. Said representative must be confirmed by the Board of Governors. This will establish a rotation of representatives to maintain continuity on the NYB Board.

B. Membership Eligibility

1. The National Youth Board shall consist of current USPC Youth Participating Members, in good standing, age 18 years old and above and eligible to sit on the NYB Board.
2. The NYB will elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for a one-year term as stated in an attachment to this policy.

C. Meetings

1. The NYB will meet once a year, in person, at the USPC Annual Meeting and will hold teleconference calls as necessary or at least every two months. Internet communications will also be used between scheduled meetings.

D. Responsibilities
The NYB:

1. Will encourage regions to establish youth boards, if they are not in place already.
2. Will communicate with and educate Regional Supervisors and the general USPC membership about the NYB and its actions.
3. Will establish a means using the USPC website for members at large to contact the NYB members.
4. Will provide input to the Board of Governors on topics brought to the NYB by members or committees.
5. Will act on other matters at the request of the Board of Governors.
6. Will consider matters that are of concern to the Youth Participating Members and bring recommendations to the Board of Governors.

E. Each Member of the NYB will have one vote on the NYB.

IV. **DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:**

A. The President shall have oversight of this policy.

V. **ENACTMENT:**



Established:

Date: 05/21/11

Board President

Attachments:

A. NYB Members Attendance Guidelines