

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY POLO CLUB

SAFETY POLICY

INTRODUCTION

Cambridge University Polo Club (CUPC) is strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part in the sport of polo, but the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern.

To support our members, through this Health and Safety policy statement, we are committed to the following duties:

- Undertake regular, recorded risk assessments of the club premises and all activities undertaken by the club.
- Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
- Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability dependant on age, maturity and development.
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's health and safety policy.
- Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
- Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.
- Conduct appropriate safety briefings for attendees at club activities.
- Ensure that all club equipment is safe to use through use of effective checks, maintenance and repairs.
- Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider at all times.
- Arrange safe travel arrangements to and from training and trips and tours.
- Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises.
- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.
- Ensure that the facility and coaches are affiliated to the Hurlingham Polo Association (HPA) and all members are aware of all rules and regulations.

AS A CLUB MEMBER YOU HAVE A DUTY TO:

- Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
- Follow all rules and guidelines laid down by the HPA and ensure that you read and understand all safety and rules related communications.
- Co-operate with the club on health and safety issues.
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the club.
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.
- Report any safety concerns or issues promptly to the Executive Committee.

CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER:

Zhanna Chaban and Archie Peffers, compliance@cupolocclub.com

Please report any safety concerns or accidents to our safety officer(s).

FIRST AID: Location of first aid facilities: First aid box in club house.

Location of telephones: Office in club house.

QUALIFIED FIRST AIDERS:

Byron Human (CUPC Head Coach)

Joshua Morris-Lowe (CUPC Coach)

Archie Peffers (Committee Safety Officer)

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alva Markelius', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alva Markelius
(CUPC President)

Date: 18/07/2026