

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY POLO CLUB

MEMBERSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

2021-22

1. Club Governance and Expectations

I have read and understood all 'Key Documents' available at the bottom of the Members' Area page. I will act in accordance with all 'Key Documents', particularly the Constitution and Code of Conduct.

I accept that CUPC may terminate an activity or exclude a participant if they believe an individual's health or safety to be at risk. I accept that CUPC reserves the right to cancel my membership if I do not act in accordance with key documentation.

2. Competence and Knowledge Declaration

I understand that horse riding and polo and other equestrian activities are potentially dangerous activities and I confirm that CUPC has given me ample information as regards those risks.

I understand that horses can be unpredictable in their behaviour and actions and responses whether rider controlled or otherwise. I accept that I participate in horse riding and polo and other equestrian activities at my own risk and that CUPC is not responsible for any accidents or injuries occurring as a result of these activities. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CUPC and each of its officers from any claim for loss or damage or injury to me arising from or in connection with my participation in CUPC.

I confirm that I am fully aware of the personal skills and ability required of a horse rider and that prior to my participation in any horse riding or polo or activity at CUPC I have assessed for and on my own behalf the level of personal skill and ability required of me so as to safely participate.

I am confident that I can safely ride and control a horse at walk, trot and canter and confirm that I shall only participate in horse riding and polo or any other activity at such a level as is within my own level of competence and experience.

I will provide all of my own personal equipment, including a helmet (that must be BS kitemarked and certified to the PAS standard of the most recent HPA Helmet Regulations, e.g. <https://hpa-polo.co.uk/download/2020-Helmet-Rules-for-HPA-website-v13.pdf>, and in good condition), and suitable boots and clothing. I confirm that I will provide CUPC with a photograph of my helmets kitemark/certification, which must be approved by the Polo Manager before I can book into any CUPC activities. CUPC can provide a limited range of polo mallets. I accept that if I am not wearing suitable clothing and equipment, any CUPC officer, groom or coach has the right to stop me from playing in the lesson/chukka/stick and ball session in the interest of my personal safety and the safety of others and ponies.

3. Medical Assistance and Fitness to Ride

I understand there may be no immediate medical help available at matches and practice sessions. I agree to tell CUPC if I have any medical condition that could affect my ability to undertake any physical activity and I accept full responsibility if I choose to challenge my

capabilities or health conditions. I take responsibility for having appropriate skills, equipment and insurance for these activities.

I agree that I shall not participate in any CUPC event riding or other activity whilst under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or be suffering from other illness or ailment such as to impair or limit my fitness to safely ride and participate.

4. Liability Waiver and Indemnity Agreement

I hereby waive/release and indemnify CUPC and its officers from all claims and rights of action which I may have or which may arise for all and any damage losses and injuries sustained by me while participating in horse riding and polo and other associated activities (including but not limited to, lessons, chukka, stick and ball sessions) organized or arranged by CUPC howsoever and wheresoever arising.

I agree to indemnify CUPC and its officers from all and any loss damage or liability (to property and or person) caused to others (third parties) arising from and or in consequence of my own act, default, omission whether negligent or otherwise.

I agree and confirm that I have been informed by CUPC that I should take out and maintain a policy of insurance covering these risks to third parties arising from my own participation in horse riding, polo or the associated activities of CUPC, (including player/player third party liability) and for my own person injury. My failure to hold such a policy for personal/third party insurance is a matter entirely of my own choosing and responsibility.

I agree to indemnify and not hold liable CUPC and its officers from all and any loss damage and injury caused or sustained by me arising from any act omission or default of any third party other rider or participant