

Dear all,

Thank you for entering the Polocrosse Autumn Challenge taking place at The Cheshire Polo Club.

We are very much looking forwards to the tournament taking place and delighted that you can join us, to support your attendance at the event may we bring the following to your attention:

Address of the Venue:

The event will be taking place at **Cheshire Polo Club, Longstone Lane, Tarporley, CW6 9ES**

Arrival

Please do not arrive before 6pm on Friday the 23rd of September as the camping grounds will not be open before that time. A site map is included below to show the intended layout of the camping areas.

Timings:

The tournament will run approximately from 9AM until 6PM on Saturday and will from about 8AM to 4PM on Sunday. Timings are subject to change.

Order of play

The order of play will be shared directly with you and will also be on the Pony Club website and the Pony Club Polocrosse Facebook Page, please ensure you check it to make sure your teams are included correctly, and you know your game times.

Any updates will be made available via the website.

Multi horse

This tournament will allow players to play on multiple horses, both in different games and in different chukkas within the same game.

Photography and Filming

As part of the tournament Photography and filming of play will take place. Photos will be shared on the Pony Club Polocrosse Social media and websites following the event. If you do not want to be photographed or filmed please let the event organiser know.

Site layout

Please see below the site map to show the layout of the site and camping areas and to support you on arrival





Camping

To ensure that camping is safe:

- a. All under 18 year old members must be supervised by a parent/ guardian over the age of 18 years old. Guardians must have written permission from parents to do so.
- b. Any BBQs need to be supervised and ensure that they are put out appropriately prior to leaving.
- c. Please ensure that all rubbish and droppings are cleared to the appropriate space and bins which are available in the camping site

Penning.

Penning horses will be available on site in the camping field:

- Please ensure you leave suitable space between you and the vehicle next to you.
- You are required to bring materials to support the penning of your horse
- Camping and penning will be checked throughout the tournament to ensure that it is safe.

Code of conduct

Through out the camp and tournament it is important that all officials, parents/guardians, members and officials should at all times show respect for the safety and welfare of others. This is achieved through adherence with the Code of Conducts, these can be found of the following links:

Members, Parents/ Guardians, Volunteers and Officials and Coaches



Please be aware that this also applies to the consumption of Alcohol whilst on site, all players, parents/ guardians and officials are representing The Pony Club for the duration of stay. Please do yourselves proud.

Umpiring and umpire ponies

As there are Mini and Junior teams we will probably be short of umpires and umpire ponies. Any help in this area is appreciated so please let the organisers know if you have any additional umpires or umpire ponies with your teams.

Muck

Please place all muck on the muck trailer/ heaps in the camping field. Please make sure you clean up your pen before you leave the site.

Rubbish

Please take all your rubbish home with you, including used tape. There is no skip on site and we need to leave the site clean and tidy.

Information for leaving site:

Once play has ended on Sunday all participants are to remove themselves, horses and belonging from the site. We ask that when leaving the camping and penning fields could you remove all litter to take home and muck heaps in the camping field.

In case of an Emergency

In the case of an emergency of the equine or human Variety, please contact the organisers.



The local hospitals:

Victoria Infirmary, Winnington Hill, Northwhich, Cheshire, CW8 IAW

Leighton Hospital Emergency Department, Middlewich Road, Crewe, CWI 4QJ

The Local Dentist is: Guilden Sutton Dental Practise, 1 Summerfield Road, Guilden Sutton, Cheshire, CH3 7SW T: 01244301528

First Aid and Medical Cover will be available throughout play, please see the event organisers for support.

Safeguarding



In line with The Pony Clubs Safeguarding Policy Pony Club Polocrosse is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all those members participating in the Autumn Challenge. As part of this commitment we have a contact on site at the Tournament- please contact the Polocrosse Secretary.

Vets and vaccinations

There will be vets on site and will be available during play. If you need a vet during play, please contact the Tournament Secretary and steps will be taken to ensure they see you.

Catering on site

They will be on site each day from about 8.30 AM providing a range of food

Pony Club Polocrosse Rule book

The Pony Club Polocrosse 2022 rule book are available online here

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:

PONY CLUB CONTACTS

Pony Club Polocrosse Chairman – Iain Heaton T; 07799360439 Tournament Organisers – Laura Scott (07767 833688) and Amy Galvin (07958 358522)

All Pony Club Contacts can support with Safeguarding Concerns