

EQUESTRIAN VAULTING USA'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Members of EVUSA are expected to uphold and adhere to the highest standards of horsemanship, sportsmanship, and citizenship whenever they are representing EVUSA or their country as a team member, individual competitor, or horse owner, and whether in actual competition or not.

Members of EVUSA are expected to put horse welfare above all other considerations.

Members of EVUSA are expected to know and comply with all pertinent rules of EVUSA and honor the principles of fair play inherent in them.

Members of EVUSA are expected to place the interest of EVUSA above their own interests, and will respect the decisions of its duly appointed/ elected officials, made in the organization's best interest.

Members of EVUSA are expected to respect the laws of their own country, including copyright laws, as well as those of foreign countries in which they or their horse may compete.

Members of EVUSA are expected to always strive to serve as an ambassador for their sport and for EVUSA.

Members of EVUSA are expected to endeavor at all times to represent EVUSA and their country in the best light possible through their conduct, dress, and behavior.

Members of EVUSA who are 18 years of age or older, and who are in regular contact with EVUSA minor athletes, are expected to be SafeSport trained and follow all SafeSport rules and recommendations and to follow minor athlete safeguarding policies and practices including but not limited to Minor Athlete Abuse and Prevention Policies.

Members of EVUSA who are club owners of EVUSA registered vaulting clubs are expected to ensure that any adults who are in regular contact with minors at their club are SafeSport trained, and their club will follow all SafeSport rules and recommendations and athlete safeguarding policies and practices, including but not limited to Minor Athlete Abuse and Prevention Policies.

Members of EVUSA are prohibited from engaging in any discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, sex, gender identity, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, while representing EVUSA in any way, including but not limited to participating in or appearing at any EVUSA recognized or EVUSA sanctioned events.

Members of EVUSA are prohibited from engaging in cyberbullying (i.e.-using social media to harass, intimidate, or harm another person) and must strive to portray the sport of equestrian vaulting and EVUSA in the best light possible through their responsible use of social media.

Members of EVUSA are prohibited from retaliating against any person who files a report or grievance to EVUSA, USEF, U.S. Center for SafeSport, or law enforcement for any violations of EVUSA rules or for alleged abuse of a person or horse.

Members, or their parent or legal guardian if they are under the age of 18 years old, must sign an acknowledgement and agreement that they understand that transgressions of any of the EVUSA's Code of Conduct and EVUSA Member Rules may be grounds for suspension or termination of their membership with EVUSA. They must further agree to abide by selection procedures established by EVUSA wherever applicable and acknowledge that they have read and understand the EVUSA Code of Conduct and EVUSA Member Rules.