



# AGREEMENT BETWEEN EVUSA AND EVUSA REGISTERED CLUBS

**Registered Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR 20**\_\_\_\_

## **Definition:**

**EVUSA RECOGNIZED CLUB:** any group or organization completing the process of registering as a “regular” vaulting club with EVUSA and paying required fees. This does not include “Recreational Clubs” but can include EVUSA Regions.

## **ALL EVUSA REGISTERED/RECOGNIZED CLUBS agree to the following requirements:**

- To identify an Adult Participant as Coach or Club Manager in the annual club registration process. This individual is required to sign this contract and will serve as the Compliance Officer for the Club.
- Club Compliance Officer is required to meet all requirements of an Adult Participant at the time of registration and throughout the term of the club registration. They must successfully complete the SafeSport Training and annual refresher training that is provided by the US Center for SafeSport.
- Club Compliance Officer will implement, within their Club, all policies and practices outlined in the EVUSA Compliance Plan, including but not limited to SafeSport, MAAPP, and Horse Welfare. This will include but not be limited to: Practices, Clinics, Competitions, Demonstrations,

travel, lodging, and all activities associated with or sponsored by the Club.

- The Club must comply with athlete safeguarding policies and practices including but not limited to Minor Athlete Abuse and Prevention Policies at all EVUSA recognized or EVUSA sanctioned events.
- The Club commits to upholding the highest standards of care and ethical treatment of all horses, ensuring their physical and mental well-being in every aspect of their lives including their training, performance, and recovery. Clubs must ensure the use of best practices by all equestrians, advocating for proper training methods, adequate rest, and injury prevention. Through education, research, and collaboration, the Club strives to create an environment where horses can thrive, remain healthy, safe, and respected throughout their lives.
- Club Compliance Officer not in compliance with these policies, will not continue in any role defined as an Adult Participant. Should the Club Compliance Officer be ineligible to continue, the Club must identify a new Club Compliance Officer or forfeit their status as a Registered Club. The forfeiture of their status as a registered club will result in the following:
  - Club will no longer be listed on the EVUSA Website.
  - Clubs will no longer be allowed to register through the HorseSport system as a Club. Individuals would be allowed to register as “Independents”.
  - All privileges of EVUSA Club status will be suspended until all requirements are met.
  - There will be no refund of registration fees.
- Club Compliance Officer will not knowingly allow any person listed on the USEF Ineligibility List to visit, participate, coach, clinic, communicate (in person or electronically) or participate in any form within the activities of the Club.

**As Club Compliance Officer I will implement, within my Club, the policies outlined in the EVUSA Compliance Plan, including SafeSport,**

Approved 3/3/2025

**MAAPP, and Horse Welfare and the requirements outlined in this document.**

Club Compliance Officer:

\_\_\_\_\_ (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_