



# 2019 UNITED STATES POLO ASSOCIATION® MEMBER CLUB APPLICATION

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The United States Polo Association® (USPA®) membership year is from January 1 through December 31 of each year.

### CLUB TYPE

- Active Member Club.....\$200  
(Club in the U.S., can host USPA events and recommend handicaps)  
**\*Clubs will remain in Provisional (non-voting) Status until approved by the USPA® Board of Governors**
- Affiliate Member Club.....\$200  
(Club outside of the U.S., non-voting, can host USPA events and recommend handicaps)
- Associate Member Club.....\$150  
(Non-voting, foreign club, cannot host USPA events or recommend handicaps)

\*For a full description of member club types please go to [www.uspolo.org](http://www.uspolo.org)

### CLUB INFORMATION

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facility Address (If different than mailing address):  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 What Facilities does your club have? Outdoor Arena  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Colors: \_\_\_\_\_

### LEADERSHIP INFORMATION (Must be USPA Members)

Delegate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Must be a Registered Player Member to be the Delegate of an Active Member Club**  
 President: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Manager: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Equine Welfare Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Do you own or lease your facility?  Own  Lease
- Which of the following is your club considered?  
 Sole Proprietorship  Member owned  Corporation
- Which seasons does your club operate?  
 Spring  Summer  Fall  Winter
- Does your club have a polo school?  Yes  No  
 Instructor Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- What outdoor goal level does your club play?  
 0 - 4  4 - 8  8 - 12  12 - 16  16 - 20  20+
- Does your club host any of the following?  
 USPA Tournaments  Intercollegiate/Interscholastic  
 Umpire Clinics  National Youth Tournament Series  
 USPA Clinics  Women's Polo
- Does your club have horses available?  
 Yes, for lessons  Yes, for leasing  No
- Does your club have on-site stabling for members?  Yes  No

### CLUB MEMBERS (Attach a separate list if necessary)

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| <u>Active Member Clubs</u><br>Six (6) or more Registered Player Members 18 years of age or older. | <u>Affiliate Member Clubs</u><br>Six (6) or more Registered or Affiliate Player Members 18 years of age or older. |
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- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6) \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (Please attach)

- Copy of lease or proof of ownership, if you lease more than one facility, a copy of each lease will be required
- Photographs of facility, fields, arena, barns, etc.
- Club By-Laws, signed by Officers
- Club Organizing Documents (e.g., articles of incorporation, articles of organization, etc.)
- Stated Intent/Purpose of Club
- Certificate of Insurance (\$1,000,000 General Liability with participant legal liability) naming USPA®, its subsidiary & affiliated companies, directors, governors, officers, trustees, agents, employees, servants and volunteers as additional insureds

**USPA TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1) All USPA Member Clubs must agree to be bound and to abide by the Constitution, By-laws, Tournament Conditions, Rules and Policies of the USPA, as published yearly in the USPA Rulebook, and as amended from time to time.
- 2) The Association is a voluntary, private sporting organization. Membership in the Association is subject to the requirements of membership set forth in the Association's governing documents, as in effect from time to time. Subject to the provisions of the By-laws, a Member Club's previously accepted membership or Member Club status may be suspended, revoked, or terminated at any time by the Association where such Member Club acts in any manner that is deemed, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Board of Governors, to be inconsistent with the Association's Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, Constitution, Rules of the Association, including tournament conditions, or any policies or resolutions of the Association, including any of these Terms or Conditions.
- 3) The names of USPA® National and Circuit events are trademarks of the United States Polo Association®. USPA® trademark may only be used with the permission of the USPA®. Member Clubs may not use the USPA® National and Circuit event names unless the Member Club has been awarded these events by its USPA® Circuit Governor and/or the USPA® Tournament Committee and approved by the USPA® Board of Governors.
- 4) USPA® Member Clubs must provide and maintain General Liability coverage (including liability coverage for club operations and participants in athletic or equine sports activities) with minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence and in the aggregate, and with United States Polo Association®, its subsidiary & affiliated companies, directors, governors, officers, trustees, agents, employees, servants and volunteers included as additional insureds. Each USPA® Member Club shall provide a certificate of insurance confirming compliance with these insurance requirements.
- 5) USPA® Member Club agrees to defend (at USPA's request), indemnify and hold harmless USPA, USPA Affiliated Companies and subsidiaries, USPA's successors, licensees and assigns, USPA Individual Members and other USPA Member Clubs, and the Board of Governors, officers, directors, shareholders, employees and agents of each of the foregoing, from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, judgments, recoveries, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) of any nature arising out of or relating to: (1) any breach of any representation or warranty of Member Club contained in this Agreement, (2) any breach or violation of any covenant or other obligation or duty of Member Club under this Agreement or under applicable law, (3) any liability involving horses, equine activities or the sport of polo and any tournaments or events sponsored by USPA or Member Club including, but not limited to, claims for bodily injury, death or damage to personal property arising out of Member Club's negligence and/or intentional torts, and (4) any fees or bills due to vendors as a result of a USPA-sanctioned tournament or event. In addition to the above, Member Club's indemnification and hold harmless obligation shall apply to any claims alleging defamation, invasion of privacy, copyright infringement, commercial appropriation, media errors & omissions, failure to give credit and other intellectual property torts, or injury or damage to third parties arising in tort or contract. The validity, interpretation, construction and enforcement of this agreement shall not be restricted or limited to the governing law of the Member Club country and shall also apply with regards to any and all claims brought forth in the United States of America. 6) All USPA® Member Clubs agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by themselves, their members, agents, employees and/or their mounts.
- 7) With prior notice, the USPA® Member Club agrees to allow access to your Club grounds to any USPA® representative for the purpose of facility inspection, animal welfare inspection or drug testing, or review of PDI expenditures.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES (Two Individuals Necessary)**

By signing this Member Club Application and accepting the privileges of the USPA®, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, accept and agree to the terms and conditions as set forth and confirm that I am authorized to execute and deliver this application on behalf of the Member Club I represent.

Delegate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION TO: CLUBS@USPOLO.ORG

**PAYMENT SECTION**

Total \$ _____	Type of Payment: (US Funds ONLY) <input type="checkbox"/> Check (made out to USPA*) # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
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Registration fees to the USPA® are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

To pay via credit card please submit this form and call the USPA® Office

**APPROVALS (attach all electronic approvals to this application)**

Circuit Governor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Club and Member Support Committee Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Circuit Governor Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Committee Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR USPA USE ONLY**

- Completed USPA Club Application
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- Club and Membership Administration Committee Approval
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