

TEAM USPA

2020 Application for Team USPA Program

Players applying to the Team USPA program must demonstrate their commitment to polo and have clear and specific goals related to their career. Selection criteria will include playing ability, horsemanship, improvement potential, attitude and work ethic. **This program identifies talented American polo players who are committed to pursuing a career as a polo professional and who are on track to achieve an outdoor handicap of 5 goals by the age of 22.** Opportunities to apply for training in Argentina and grants designed for unique player development will be available to help advance players' level of play as well as customized training opportunities organized by the Team USPA committee.

All materials and applications for 2020 will be accepted until March 1st, 2020.
All applications are to be submitted online only.

The following information is requested;

1. Players with a DOB between 1/1/2000 and 12/31/2005 are invited to apply
2. Proof of US citizenship (US Passport or Birth Certificate)
3. A cover letter outlining personal polo goals and commitment to the sport explicitly stating what you would like to achieve through the Team USPA program.
4. A detailed resume including; detailed polo and horse related experience, industry-related work experience, skills and hobbies.
5. You are required to submit video of a recent game that you have played in.
 - o If your game is available online (YouTube, Chukker.TV, USPA Polo Network, etc.) email the direct link to the game to polodevelopment@uspolo.org with the exact time of the chukker(s) you would like reviewed.
6. A minimum of three recommendation letters demonstrating athletic ability, work ethic, potential and horsemanship from current and former high goal players and respected members of the polo community sent electronically to polodevelopment@uspolo.org
7. Members must have received their high school diploma or GED, or currently be working towards graduation by the age of nineteen and in good standing with current school.