



Salt River Vaulters

2020 Family Handbook and Code of Conduct

Welcome to Salt River Vaulters! We look forward to building a solid relationship with you and your student while ensuring the needs of our horses are met. The safety and well-being of our students and horses are our top priority. This handbook outlines our policies and general rules. We highly encourage all students and their families to read it thoroughly to ensure their success.

Please note that our main goal at SRV is to have fun within a friendly and supportive environment and that any drama, whether it be caused by student, staff, or family members, will not be tolerated and could potentially lead to dismissal from the program.

Introduction

Salt River Vaulters offers vaulting and riding lessons to students of all ages and abilities. We strive to maintain a supportive and family-friendly environment where students may come to have fun while developing their own individual riding and vaulting abilities.

Our Lessons

Our lessons are tailored to the individual rider and will vary based on our first meeting with you, what your goals are, and our assessment of your riding ability.

Types of Lessons We Offer

Please see our website for types of lessons and pricing information.

Basic Horsemanship Requirement

All our students are required to learn the basics of horsemanship, including proper grooming, care, and safe handling of horses. This includes our vaulters, who may have a gymnastics/dance background but limited experience with horses. It is important that our students view our horses as living entities who require support and care and may become injured just like any other athlete on the team.

Arrival Time, Attendance, and Cancellation

- Students should arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the start of their lesson to allow for settling in, putting on riding/vaulting gear, and other pre-lesson preparations.
- A late arrival means that the student will not receive their full allotted time.
- Consistency is important to a student's progress. Therefore, it is expected that each student should maintain regular attendance.
- Please notify the instructor as far in advance as possible of any absences.
- Missed lessons may be made up by scheduling an alternate day and time with your instructor.
- Lessons are held as long as weather and conditions at the barn are safe. In the event that we need to cancel lessons, SRV will notify families as far in advance as possible.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition

Tuition pays for lesson time at our facility with your student. Payment is due upon service unless paid in advance. Payments can be made via:

- Cash - place in envelope with student's name
- Check - made out to Kadriya Musina-Sallus
- Venmo – send to @Kadriya-Musina
- Other payments available upon request – please see the Head Coach

Any student not current on payments will not be allowed to ride.

Additional Fees

Students will have the option to participate in performances and competitions that may involve additional costs for entry fees and uniforms. Families will be informed of these additional costs as far in advance of the event as possible so that payment can be arranged.

Refunds

No refunds. Exceptions may be made for emergencies or illness at the discretion of the Head Coach.

Dress Code

Proper dress code is necessary for the safety of our riders and horses.

All Lessons

- Jewelry is not recommended while on property. Any earrings must not dangle, as they can snag and cause injury. SRV is not responsible for any lost or broken jewelry.

Riding

- Boots or closed toe shoes are required.
- Helmets are required at all times while mounted. SRV can provide a helmet if you do not have one, but we strongly recommend that any student taking regular lessons purchase their own.
- Long pants such as riding breeches or leggings are required for lessons.

Vaulting

- Wear tight-fitting clothes, preferably a tight top and yoga pants/leggings.
- Long hair must be tied up in a ponytail.
- Wear tennis shoes while walking through the barn.
- Wear vaulting shoes only while actively vaulting.

Horse Handling Policies

The safety of our students and staff is of utmost importance to us. Horses are large animals and can move quickly and unexpectedly.

- If you are unsure, have forgotten, or have not been taught something, please ask for help and wait for assistance.
- Students are expected to properly care for their horse and its equipment before and after class as directed by their instructor. This includes vaulting lessons.
- Mistreatment of a horse, whether owned, boarded, or leased, will not be tolerated. The Head Coach will be the final authority of what constitutes mistreatment on a case by case basis. SRV reserves the right to dismiss from the property any individual not conducting themselves in a safe and reasonable manner.

Waivers

All students and visitors to SRV must have a signed waiver on file upon entering the property. This includes all parents, riders, siblings, and observers. In the event you do not have a signed waiver with you, we can provide one for you, or you can find it on our website.

Code of Conduct

We are a family friendly barn and expect everyone to be respectful and supportive of one another while helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment.

- Safety is a priority. Any individual not conducting themselves in a safe and reasonable manner may be dismissed from the property.
- Drama will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Please bring any concerns you may have directly to one of our staff members. Engaging in drama or gossip constitutes grounds for dismissal from the program.
- Be nice. Any individual engaging in bullying, manipulation, or disrespect towards students, families, or staff may be dismissed from the property.
- Communication is essential to the smooth functioning of any program. If you have any concerns, are unsure of something, are bothered by something, or simply have questions, please talk to an instructor or staff member.
- Look out for the horses. Horses require proper care and can be overworked and injured if not handled properly. Please alert staff members to any possible injuries. If you are unsure, always ask.

Website and Contact Information

Website: saltrivervaulters.com

Facebook: facebook.com/saltrivervaulters

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Handbook and Code of Conduct Agreement

My signature certifies that I have carefully read and fully understand the Salt River Vaulters Family Handbook and Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the standards, expectations, and duties presented herein. I also understand that problems that cannot be resolved with Salt River Vaulters directors or staff will be grounds for dismissal from the program.

Please initial each section, and then sign and date at the bottom.

_____ **Our Lessons:** I understand the lesson policies and agree to abide by them.

_____ **Tuition and Fees:** I agree to pay tuition and fees on time unless other arrangements have been made with the Head Coach.

_____ **Dress Code:** I agree to comply with the dress code.

_____ **Horse Handling Policies:** I understand the horse handling policies and agree to abide by them.

_____ **Waivers:** I have all necessary waivers on file with SRV.

_____ **Code of Conduct:** I agree to abide by the code of conduct and understand that failure to do so will result in dismissal from the program.

Student Name(s) (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____