



Salt River Vaulters

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2022 Family Handbook and Code of Conduct

Welcome to Salt River Vaulters! We are excited and look forward to building a relationship with you and your student. The safety and well-being of our students and horses are our top priority. This handbook outlines our policies and rules for all those who step foot onto our facilities. 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 family friendly and supportive environment. All drama, whether it is caused by student, staff, or family member will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from the program.

Introduction

Salt River Vaulters is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to help individuals chase their dreams through the art and sport of equestrian vaulting. We offer both vaulting and riding lessons to students of all ages and abilities. We strive to maintain a supportive and family-friendly environment where students can come to have fun while developing their own individual riding or vaulting abilities.

Lessons

All our lessons are tailored to each individual student and will vary based on our first meeting with you, what your goals are, and our assessment of your riding or vaulting ability.

Types of Lessons We Offer

Please see our website for lessons and pricing.

Horsemanship Requirements

All our students will be required to learn the basics of horsemanship which include proper grooming techniques, hoof care, and safe handling of our horses. This includes our vaulters, who may have a gymnastics, dance, or cheerleading background but have limited experience with horses. It is important that our students view our horses as living beings who are part of the team and require support and care and may become injured just like any other member of our team.

Arrival Time, Attendance, and Cancellations

- Students should arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the start of the lesson to allow time to settle in, put on riding or vaulting gear, and other pre-lesson preparations. This includes both practices and private lessons.
- Late arrivals mean that the student will not receive their full allotted lesson time.
- Students who arrive later than 25 minutes into the start of the lesson without prior notification may not be allowed to participate in the lesson at the discretion of the coach.
- Consistency is important to maintaining 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.
- If you do not notify the instructor of an absence within two hours before practice begins, it will be considered a no call/no show and the full amount of the lesson will be charged.
- You must notify the designated coach for your private lessons at least 48 hours in advance if you need to cancel your private.
- Missed lessons may be made up by scheduling an alternate day and time with the instructor.
- Lessons will be held as long as the weather conditions permit. In the event we need to cancel lessons, we will notify families as far in advance as possible.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition

Please see our website for more information on pricing.

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 an envelope with the student's name
- Check – Made out to Kadriya Musina-Sallus
- Venmo – send to @Kadriya-Musina
- Other payment types available upon request – Please see the head coach.

Students not current on payments will not be allowed to ride or vault.

Additional Fees

All private lessons, individual and group require a \$20 non-refundable deposit to hold your time slot. If you wish to cancel or reschedule, please notify the coach at least 48 hours prior.

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

Refunds

No refunds. Exceptions may be made in the case of emergency or illness at the discretion of the head coach.

Dress Code

Our dress code is put in place to ensure the safety of our students and horses. Students, family members, and friends are required to follow the dress code while on the property. Any person or persons who are violating the dress code will be asked to change or sit out for the duration of practice.

All Lessons

- Jewelry is not allowed for students who are riding or vaulting. The student may wear stud earrings. Necklaces, dangling earrings, bracelets, and rings will not be permitted during practice.
- SRV is not responsible for any lost or broken jewelry items.
- Long hair must be tied back and away from the face.

Riding

- Closed toed shoes, such as combat boots or paddock boots, are always required.
- Long pants such as riding breeches or leggings are required for lessons.
- Helmets are always required while mounted. SRV will provide a helmet if you do not have one, but we strongly recommend that any student taking regular lessons purchase their own.

Vaulting

- Tight fitting clothing such as leggings and an athletic shirt are required during lessons.
- Loose clothes such as sweatpants or baggy T-shirts are not recommended and any student wearing these will be asked to change or sit out for the duration of the lesson.
- Jeans are not recommended but do not pose safety issues if they are tight fitting. Loose jeans will not be permitted during lessons and any student wearing them will be asked to change or sit out for the duration of the lesson.
- Shorts are not permitted. Students wearing these will be asked to change or sit out for the duration of the lesson.
- Long hair must be always tied back while vaulting.
- Closed toed shoes such as tennis shoes or boots are required when handling our horses.
- Vaulting shoes or tennis shoes are required while vaulting on the barrel or the horse.
- Helmets are not required for vaulting and students will be asked to leave them inside their vehicles or in our tack room.

Horse Handling

The safety of our students, staff, and horses is of the utmost importance to us. Horses are large animals weighing between 1,000 and 1,500 pounds and can move quickly and unexpectedly. Any person(s) who steps foot onto the property will be required to follow these policies to avoid injury to themselves and to our horses.

- 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 their equipment before and after class as directed by the instructor. This applies to both riding and vaulting lessons.
- Mistreatment of any horse, whether owned, boarded, or leased, will not be tolerated under any circumstances. The head coach is the final authority on 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 reasonable manner.
- Any person or persons who purposefully causes harm to our horses will be subject to permanent dismissal from the program.

Waivers and Forms

All students and visitors to SRV must have a signed waiver on file upon stepping foot onto the property. This includes students, parents, siblings, and observers. In the event that you do not have a signed waiver on file, SRV will provide one for you. The waiver can be found on our website under Lessons.

Code of Conduct

SRV is a family-friendly barn, and we expect everyone to be respectful and supportive of others while helping us to maintain a safe and healthy environment.

- Safety is our top priority. Any person(s) not conducting themselves in a safe and reasonable manner may be dismissed from the property.
- Drama and bullying 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 bullying constitutes grounds for dismissal from the program.

- Kindness is important. Any person(s) engaging in the bullying, manipulation, or disrespect of another student(s), staff, or family member may be dismissed from the program.
- Communication is essential to the efficiency of any program. If you have any concerns, are unsure of something, are bothered by something, or simply have questions, please contact an instructor or staff member.
- Respect our 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, please ask an instructor.

Website and Contact Information

Website: saltrivervaulters.com

Facebook: facebook.com/saltrivervaulters

Instagram: [@saltriver_vaulters](https://instagram.com/saltriver_vaulters)

Tiktok: [@saltrivervaulters](https://tiktok.com/@saltrivervaulters)

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Handbook and Code of Conduct Agreement

My signature certifies that I have read and fully understand the Salt River vaulters Family Handbook and Code of Conduct policies 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 members will be grounds for dismissal from the program.

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

- _____ **Lessons:** I understand the lesson policies and agree to abide by them.
- _____ **Attendance:** I agree to abide by the attendance, lateness, and cancellation policies outlined in the handbook.
- _____ **Tuition and Fees:** I agree to pay tuition on time unless other arrangements have been made with the head coach.
- _____ **Dress Code:** I agree to comply with the dress code.
- _____ **Horse Handling:** I understand and agree to comply with all horse handling policies.
- _____ **Waivers and Forms:** I have all the 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/Legal Guardian Name (printed):

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____