IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ

2020 POLO SEASON LEAGUES AND FEES – MEMBER UPDATE JUNE 4, 2020

Dear Members,

Further to our previous member update, we have now set the leagues and fees for the Summer.

In short, we are offering 4 levels of play at various price points and professional involvement for our members to choose from. As further described below, we will have a brand new "Pro-Am League" and "Pro-Pool League" which we are really excited about in addition to our usual "Club League" and "Stick and Ball" offerings.

Our goal was to attempt to provide something for everyone having received feedback from many on individual desires of time and financial commitments and levels of competitiveness.

We hope that one of these levels of play will appeal to you and we are looking forward to a great season and are extremely appreciative of everyone's ongoing and dedicated support of the Club!

- As a reminder, the Club is open for members only but continues to remain closed to the general public and non-essential personnel. All play is weather/scheduling dependent **and** subject to Alberta Government and Health requirements.

New Pro-Am League

Our new Pro-Am League will be our "high" goal polo this year. It will be at a 6-8 goal level and will consist of pro-amateur pairs (one pro who is 3 goals or higher and one sponsor). Each sponsor will be responsible for sourcing their pro teammate and funding the costs associated therewith. To keep this as competitive and fast as possible a unique point, rating and awards system will be imposed for both pros and sponsors and pro-am pairs. Every chukker with the lead, goal scored and game won will be important in this league!

Presently we have 4 pro-am pairs committed and more may join as well over the course of the summer.

Scheduling permitting, there will be one practice and two games each week. Each game will be 5 chukkers.

The Pro-Am fee is $3,250 per player and the tournament fee is $125 per player not including pro fees.

New Pro-Pool League

We are also very excited to offer a Pro-Pool League to our members. The format will be similar to the September league in the past but with our own special spin on that and at a considerably cheaper price point. We will have weekly tournaments with teams consisting of 3 amateurs and one rated pro with each team being changed every weekend. This is a great opportunity to experience playing with a professional in a safe and friendly environment at a dramatically

reduced rate by leveraging off our local professional players who are also playing in the Pro-Am League.

Teams will be determined on a weekly basis and will include a practice and two tournament (4 Chukker) games. The intent is to have the Pro's act as "quarterbacks" or another set of "eyes and ears" out there. These pro player coaches will coordinate the team and provide strategy but not to be the main driving force and will be restricted from scoring.

The Pro Pool Fee is $4500 per player and the tournament fee is $250 per amateur player each weekend which includes pro fees.

Club League

Our usual Club League will also be offered to those who would still like to play but without professional player involvement. The format will be similar to years past. We will have weekly tournaments with teams being changed every weekend.

Team will be determined weekly and will include a club practice and two tournament (4 Chukker) games. A Club league coordinator will be provided to make up the teams and schedule chukkers and duties.

The Club League fee is $3,250 per player and the tournament fee is $100 per player.

Stick and Ball

For those just looking to ride at the Club and practice only, we have the Stick and Ball membership as well for $1,650 per person.

In order to have full access to the Club, you must purchase a <u>$1,650 Stick and Ball membership</u>. Every individual member must pay this amount and this amount will be credited to the fees outlined above. Two exceptions to this rule are: student or first-year members of the Club participating in the Polo Academy, must pay $500; and junior members (aged 18 and under), must pay $500. If you purchase a student membership at the start of the season, and decide to opt up into a full membership later in the season (in order to join practice games or any of the league play outlined above), your $500 student fee will be credited to the fees outlined above.

In addition to the fees outlined above, please also refer to the "Additional Memberships and Information" below. As you will see, this year we are also requiring all of members to be USPA members too. The USPA has been, and continues to be, a great supporter of the Club and the sport as a whole over the years and we want all members to show their appreciation for such support by purchasing a USPA membership.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that you prior to visiting the Club you need to complete and sign the Club's Release and Waiver and the COVID-19 Member Health Compliance Rules Declaration which you can

email back to Kyle or Tim. This applies to all grooms as well and any other person accessing the Club.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in one of our leagues (still from a safe distance)!

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Rob Foster, President

ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND INFORMATION

- Annual Polo Canada Membership is encourage for all players and is an additional fee.
- For more information and to obtain a membership go to www.polocanada.ca

- Alberta Equestrian Federation Membership is mandatory for all players and is an additional fee.
- For more information and to obtain a membership go to www.albertaequestrian.com/individual-family

- United States Polo Association Membership is mandatory for all players and is an additional fee.
- For more information and to obtain a membership go to www.uspolo.org/association/membership

- All rates are subject to applicable tax and change without notice.
- Rates are due within 5 business days of receipt of invoice and must be paid in full together with proof of the additional memberships required above prior to the use of and of the facilities.
- All play is weather and scheduling dependent and subject to Alberta Government and Health requirements.
- Medical recovery and any umpire costs are invoiced on a cost recovery basis following any tournament.
- Contact Tim Mills for horse board and tack room inquiries at tim.mills@calgarypoloclub.com or 403.875.7210.