



## **Additional Equestrian notes to support Whole School Policies**

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### **Introduction**

#### **1.1 Purpose**

This policy outlines the guidelines and procedures governing the operation of the Myddelton College Equestrian Facility, hereafter referred to as "the Facility." It aims to ensure the safety and well-being of all individuals using the Facility, including students, staff, and visitors. The policy supplements the existing First Aid and Fire policies of Myddelton College, aligns with the Equestrian Risk Assessment, and references the Rules of the Yard.

#### **1.2 Scope**

This policy applies to all activities and operations conducted within the Myddelton College Equestrian Facility.

### **First Aid Provision**

#### **2.1 General First Aid**

##### **2.1.1 Trained Personnel**

Myddelton College is committed to providing access to first aid assistance at all times when the Equestrian Facility is in operation.

Trained first-aiders shall be present or readily available during equestrian activities to provide immediate care in the event of an accident or injury.

### **2.1.2 First Aid Equipment**

The kit will be easily accessible to all users of the Facility.

### **2.1.3 Emergency Procedures**

In case of a medical emergency, users of the Facility should follow the established emergency procedures as outlined in Myddelton College's First Aid Policy. This includes calling emergency services and notifying relevant personnel.

## **2.2 Specific Equestrian First Aid**

### **2.2.1 Equestrian Injuries**

Equestrian activities come with unique risks, and the Facility will have specialised first aid training for dealing with equestrian-related injuries and emergencies.

### **2.2.2 First Aid Training**

All staff and volunteers involved in equestrian activities will receive training specific to common horse-related injuries and accidents. This training will be periodically reviewed and updated.

## **Fire Provision**

### **3.1 Fire Safety**

#### **3.1.1 Fire Risk Assessment**

The Myddelton College Equestrian Facility shall have a Fire Risk Assessment in place. This assessment will be conducted regularly, and any identified risks and hazards will be mitigated accordingly. Users are expected to comply with safety measures outlined in the assessment.

### **3.1.2 Fire Safety Equipment**

The Facility will be equipped with appropriate fire safety equipment, including fire extinguishers, fire alarms, and emergency exit signage. All users are expected to familiarize themselves with the location of this equipment and follow proper fire safety protocols.

### **3.1.3 Fire Drills**

Periodic fire drills will be conducted to ensure all individuals using the Facility are aware of evacuation procedures. These drills will be documented and reviewed for improvement.

## **Equestrian Risk Assessment**

### **4.1 Equestrian Risk Assessment**

This policy references the Equestrian Risk Assessment specific to the Myddelton College Equestrian Facility and the Rules of the Yard. The risk assessment is a critical component of our safety procedures, and all users must be aware of its contents and follow the prescribed safety measures.

### **4.2 Compliance**

Users of the Facility are expected to comply with all safety measures, guidelines, and recommendations outlined in the Equestrian Risk

Assessment and the Rules of the Yard. Failure to do so may result in the suspension of equestrian privileges and may have disciplinary consequences as per Myddelton College policies.

### **Review and Revision**

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to reflect any changes in procedures, equipment, or regulations. Users of the Myddelton College Equestrian Facility are encouraged to provide feedback and report any safety concerns to the Facility Manager and Myddelton College administration.

Footnote: This policy is intended to complement Myddelton College's existing First Aid and Fire policies. In the event of any discrepancies or conflicts, the policies of Myddelton College take precedence. The Rules of the Yard, referenced in this policy, are to be followed by all users of the Myddelton College Equestrian Facility as an essential part of maintaining safety and order within the Facility.

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