



# Square Peg Foundation

## Rules for Participants, Parents, and Guests

### Keeping our Program Safe and Effective

The two most important considerations in these rules are safety and the efficacy of the program. All rules have these ends in mind. If there are questions about the nature or intent of any rules, please approach the Program Director or Executive Director. Email or telephone outside of session times is the best for such questions.

### General Conduct

- Please ALWAYS close the gate behind you – for the safety of the horses.
- Parents/Guardians and guests are welcome to observe the sessions, but asked to not interrupt or otherwise interfere
- If a previous session is still in progress when you arrive, please do not interrupt
- Participants, Family, and Guests should not approach the horses without permission
- Non-participants should not enter the arenas or lesson areas without invitation from the instructor
- Please do not address or otherwise distract any participant during the session

### Questions and Suggestions

- Questions about the program or specific situations should be addressed to the Program Director or Senior Instructor, preferably outside of session hours.
- If you see something that seems immediately dangerous, please QUIETLY bring it to the attention of the Senior Instructor or Program Director. (IT PROBABLY ISN'T!)
- Suggestions are best submitted in writing. Email is best for us, but a note to the Senior Instructor or Program Director is also effective.

### Other Rules around the Barn and Horses

- Horses are easily startled. No loud noises or throwing or chasing games near the horses or arenas.
- Our horses are very gentle, but can be dangerous when scared or injured. Please do not approach the horses without permission.
- No climbing on gates or doors.
- No alcohol on the premises, except for organized events. No drugs on the premises ever.
- Smoking is prohibited near the tack room, feed, horse stalls, and grooming areas and in the barn.
- All trash should be deposited in the trash barrels.
- You are responsible for the conduct and safety of your friends and visitors.
- Please always respect others – At Square Pegs, Everyone Fits!

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