

Revised Oct. 2020

**UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS  
POLICY STATEMENT**

**SUBJECT: SUBSTANCES AND WEAPONS**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/4/94**

**POLICY NO: 0500**

**REVISED DATE: 10/24/2020**


**I. POLICY STATEMENT AND PHILOSOPHY:**

In the interest in the safety and welfare of all, it is the policy of the Board of Governors, during any Pony Club activities, to prohibit the inappropriate or illegal use of any substance, including but not limited to drugs or alcohol, by anyone participating in any manner. Weapons of any kind are forbidden.

**II. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:**

- A. The DC, Center Administrator and RS shall have responsibility for this policy at the local and regional levels
- B. The Vice President of Instruction, Vice President of Activities and the Vice President of Regional Administration shall have the responsibility for this policy at the national level.
- C. The President shall have oversight of this policy.

**III. ENACTMENT:**

Established:  Date: 10/24/2020  
(Signature of Board President)

Printed Name of Board President: H. Benjamin Duke III