

### **Auburn IHSA Team Expectations (2026-2027)**

We expect a lot out of our team members. We believe that being a teammate means you work hard, show up, and be held accountable for not only yourself, but for the whole team.

1. Tier 1 members ride once per week, Tier 2 rides twice per week, and Tier 3 rides 3 times per week.
2. General members are expected to participate in all non-riding activities. This includes but is not limited to: attending team meetings, participating in horse/facility care groups, attending social and fundraising events, assisting at home meets/scrimmages, volunteering at NCEA meet pony rides, completing outside community service hours, and has the option to opt-in to workouts for an additional fee.
3. Workouts are twice a week for Tier 2 and 3, and optional for Tier 1.
  - a. If a Tier 1 member opts in to workouts, they are required to commit to the entire semester
4. Team meetings are every other Tuesday at 6pm, attendance is required for all members unless a valid excuse is given in advance.

*Failure of attendance of items 1-3 without a valid excuse results in consequences outlined in section 3 of team rules. If consequence is not completed, the member will be issued a strike.*

5. The entire team volunteers at NCEA meets in both fall and spring, participates in a whole team philanthropy event, and 3 additional volunteer hours are required for each member.

*If any volunteer hours are missed, the team member is required to make up equivalent hours on their own time.*

6. All members are expected to attend all fundraising events. Monthly horse care is required for all team members. Groups of 2-3 will be assigned a horse to upkeep and maintain

monthly. This includes bathing (if weather permits), mane pulling, clipping (fetlocks, coronet band, and ears), tack cleaning, and topical wound care. It is expected that horse care is done carefully and intentionally with as many group members present as possible. Do not rush horse care, it is imperative it is done well. Equal participation of each team member is required and will be assessed throughout the year.