

## Our Success

The University of Connecticut supports both a men's and a women's polo team, with both having success over the past years. The club has garnered four National championships in a row (has won 11 in total) and has groomed many players for a life in the professional polo world. In addition, polo is available to both the student body and the public.

Women's National Champions: 1996, 1997, 1998, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2022

**Women's Final Four:** 2009, 2015, 2017

Men's National Champions: 1972, 1973, 1974

**Men's Final Four:** 1996, 1998, 2004, 2009,

2011

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# UConn Intercollegiate Polo Team







## **About Our Team**

## The Team

UConn Polo is a student governed club at the University of Connecticut, affiliated with the United States Polo Association. Many players and community members have learned to play polo in our lesson program. All skill levels are welcome from experienced players to curious riders.

UConn Polo Club operates out of a on campus barn and indoor arena where we practice and play home games. Varsity games include intercollegiate games against the other USPA intercollegiate programs such as Yale, Harvard, Cornell, and Skidmore College. During the spring semester the men and women's teams compete in the Northeastern Regionals for a chance to qualify for Nationals.

## **USPA**

The sport of polo is a team sport unlike any other that showcases the powerful bond between the player and their equine partner. One of the oldest team sports, every game is an exhilarating display of horsepower, athleticism and control. The United States Polo Association® is the official governing body of the sport of polo in the United States. Founded in 1890, the USPA promotes the game of polo and coordinates the activities of its member clubs and registered players.

The sport of polo inspires a way of life characterized not only by its competitive players, but also by the classic, high-quality style of the clothing they wear. The U.S. Polo Assn. brand speaks to what is authentic about the sport, honors the tradition of polo and fosters an inclusive environment, where everyone is invited to be a part of this extraordinary sport.



## Match Schedule

Varsity matches include intercollegiate games against the 25 other intercollegiate programs such as Yale, University of Virginia, Cornell and Skidmore College.

The teams also compete against various other polo clubs. Team members also assist in teaching polo lessons to the community. During the spring semester the teams compete in Eastern Regionals for a chance to qualify for Nationals.

## Community Polo Lessons Year-Round

The University of Connecticut Department of Animal Science offers Polo lessons for everyone from beginner to advanced yearround.

Learn more about Community Polo at s.uconn.edu/practicum.