



POLO PROGRAM

Garrison Forest is one of two girls' schools in the country to offer Polo. The GFS Polo program includes Team, Recreational and Introductory options.

TEAM POLO

For the player who wants to compete on the GFS Varsity, JV and Third-Team levels of play, the Competitive Polo program is for new and experienced players. A solid riding base is required. Players will learn and/or improve their hitting skills, horsemanship, game sense and teamwork. Unmounted lessons and game tape review may be utilized. Players are expected to tack up and care for their mount before and after practices and games as well as working together before, during and after games to see that games run smoothly and mounts are taken care of.

Games for all teams will begin in late September and continue through the year with some travel expected. Games may be during some evenings and weekends. Teams may also compete in tournaments, during the year, including but not limited to the USPA Girls' Interscholastic Tournament. Participation in tournaments may require an additional entry fee. Practice is four days/week. Players may play one, two or all three seasons (fall, winter and/or spring).

There are no additional coaching fees for games, but Polo players who travel to a competition will share the cost of transportation and hotel costs. Enrollment is limited.

Upper School and Middle School Cost:

\$1,800/season

RECREATIONAL POLO

This program includes some game experience outside of the GFS Polo teams. Practices are Monday and Thursday afternoons or by arrangement with instructor. Enrollment is limited.

Recreational Polo Cost:

\$675 (1/week/season)

\$1,250 (2/week/season)

INTRODUCTORY POLO

Girls who have never tried Polo are welcome and encouraged to experience this fun sport. Designed for Grades 4-5, this program is open to younger girls with coach's approval. A game is held at the end of trimester. The program is offered once/week on Wednesdays from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

Lower School Cost:

\$675/season

Apparel and Equipment Needed:

Polo players need long pants and either paddock boots or tall boots. All polo equipment is provided.

Questions?

Contact Jenny Schwartz, Polo Coach,
at 410-559-3452 or jennyschwartz@gfs.org.



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