



Aitchison College, Lahore

Equestrian & Polo Department

Riding College Colours, Captain, Best House & Best Rider

Policy 2026–27 (Three Schools)

Senior School

Events & Points Allocation (Individual & House Position)

Vahali Challenge Cup

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Dressage	1	0.5	0.25
Show Jumps	1	0.5	0.25

Rasulpur Challenge Cup

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Individual Tent Pegging	1	0.5	0.25

Col. Aslam Niazi Challenge Cup

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Section Tent Pegging	1	0.5	0.25

Malik Atta Muhammad Memorial Challenge Cup

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Overall Individual (accumulated score of all runs Tent Pegging – Individual, Pair & Section)	1	0.5	0.25

Aitchison College International Tent Pegging Challenge Cup (If held)

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
International Tent Pegging	1	0.5	0.25

U-19 International Tent Pegging Challenge Cup (If held)

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
International Tent Pegging	1	0.5	0.25

Inter School International Tent Pegging Challenge Cup (If held)

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
International Tent Pegging	1	0.5	0.25

GOLD and SILVER COLOURS POINTS OF RIDING

Colour	Riding Points	Blazer Points	Captain Points	Blazer Points For Captain
Gold	1.25	1	0.5	1.5
Silver	0.75	0.5	0.5	1

GOLD and SILVER COLOURS CRITERIA

To qualify for the Gold Colour, a rider must meet the following conditions:

- The rider must have a minimum of **1.25 points, secure 1st position** in any one of the three disciplines (**Dressage, Show Jumps & Tent Pegging**) and pass the written and practical tests in horse and stable management.
- The following **Competitions** will be considered for **Gold and Silver Colours** based only on individual performance:
 - **Rasulpur Challenge Cup (Individual tent pegging)**
 - **Vahali Challenge Cup (Show Jumps & Dressage)**
 - **Col. Aslam Niazi Challenge Cup (Section Tent Pegging)**
 - **Malik Atta Muhammad Memorial Challenge Cup (Old Boys vs College Boys) (Individual)**
 - **Aitchison College International Tent Pegging Challenge Cup (If held)**
 - **U-19 International Tent Pegging Challenge Cup (If held)**
 - **Inter School International Tent Pegging Challenge Cup (If held)**

Prominence in a particular game/sport at the national or international level

(Only approved events by the respective federations of Pakistan)

If a student participates (as a playing member) in a game/sport at the National Level for a period of one year (current) and in a sport played at Aitchison College, he will be considered for a Colour (Gold/Silver). Only the Principal may determine if a younger participant's prowess merits the award of a School Colour or access to the Full College Blazer. For the individual games, a boy must secure a top position. This Colour may therefore add an additional point towards the College Sports blazer.

Equestrian Federation of Pakistan (EFP) Approved Events (National & International)

- Dressage Show Jumps Tent Pegging

Positions Recognized:

1st, 2nd, 3rd – Gold

CAPTAIN APPOINTMENT CRITERIA

Additional Points

Riding Captain

0.5

College Riding Captain:

The overall 1st position holder basing on the performance of last 3 years (C1, C2 & H1) out of all three disciplines (Dressage, Show Jumps, and Tent Pegging) and who has passed the written and practical tests in horse and stable management, will be considered for the College Riding Captain position.

Moreover, to be considered for Riding Captain, a student- must be in good academic standing, should meet the minimum attendance criteria, be punctual and disciplined, and finally, should possess a sound character and strong leadership qualities.

Note for Parents:

- If a student or his parent attempt any kind of influence regarding Riding Colours or Captaincy - whether directly to the Head of Equestrian & Polo or through any channel - will lead to the students' immediate disqualification. Selection for Riding Colours and Captaincy is strictly based on merit. A student will be disqualified if his parent, relatives, or friends are found to influence, judges, or officials during a competition.

HOUSE POSITION & BEST HOUSE DETERMINATION

Total points of the following events will be counted towards House positions:

- Total Score of top two scorers/riders of each house in Rasulpur Challenge Cup.
- Total score of each house Section in Col. Aslam Niazi Challenge Cup.

Special Clarification: Each winning section consists of four riders. Each rider will receive 1 individual point separately: **1st position (1-1-1-1), 2nd position (0.5-0.5-0.5-0.5), 3rd position (0.25-0.25-0.25-0.25).** Points earned will be added to House positions for determining Best House in Riding. Sections will be formed House-wise only. Students from different Houses will not be mixed in one section.

- Total Score of top two scorers of each house in Vahali Challenge Cup (Dressage).
- Total Score of top two scorers of each house in Vahali Challenge Cup (Show Jumps).
- Points of 1st to 3rd positions will also be added in House points.

The House with the highest accumulated score will be declared Best House in Riding.

BEST RIDER CRITERIA

Best Rider will be decided on the basis of overall individual position points accumulated from:

- Vahali Challenge Cup (Dressage & Show Jumps)
- Rasulpur Challenge Cup
- Col. Aslam Niazi Challenge Cup
- Malik Atta Muhammad Memorial
- **Aitchison College International Tent Pegging Challenge Cup (If held)**
- **U-19 International Tent Pegging Challenge Cup (If held)**
- **Inter School International Tent Pegging Challenge Cup (If held)**

The rider with the **highest combined overall individual points** across all disciplines and who has passed the written and practical tests in horse and stable management will be considered **Best Rider of the Year**.

Use of Private Horses for Arena Polo Cups & Malik Atta Muhammad Memorial Challenge Cup (Old Boys Vs College Boys Tent Pegging Competition)

For **Arena Polo Cups and Malik Atta Muhammad Memorial Challenge Cup (Old Boys Vs College Boys Tent Pegging Competition)**, students are permitted to bring their own horses strictly for competition. These horses will only be allowed during the **Arena Polo Cups and Malik Atta Muhammad Memorial Challenge Cup (Old Boys Vs College Boys Tent Pegging Competition)** and must be taken back immediately after the conclusion of the competition.

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Arena Polo College Colours & Captain Policy 2026–27 (Senior School)

Minor Sport EVENTS & POINTS ALLOCATION

Arena Polo Colours and Captain Points

Colour	Riding Points
Gold	0.5
Silver	0.25
Arena Polo Captain	0.25

Arena Polo Colours Criteria

Students who actively participate in Arena Polo and who have passed the written and practical tests in horse and stable management, will be considered for **Gold and Silver Colours** based on their performance.

- A student who plays 5 Inter-House Arena Polo matches and participates in 2 External Arena Polo events will be considered for **Gold Colour**.
- A student who plays 5 Inter-House Arena Polo matches will be considered for **Silver Colour**.

PPA (Pakistan Polo Association) Tournaments (National & International)

- Polo Arena Polo Teams Only

Positions Recognized:

1st, 2nd, 3rd –**Gold**

Only the teams officially allowed by the college to participate as College Polo Teams and Arena Polo Teams in National and International competitions will be considered.

CAPTAIN APPOINTMENT CRITERIA

College Arena Polo Captain:

If a student of **H2 Class** plays five Arena Polo matches, performs exceptionally well, and has passed the written and practical tests in Horse and Stable Management, he will be considered for the position of **Arena Polo Captain**.

To be considered for Arena Polo Captain, a student must be in good academic standing, should meet the minimum attendance criteria, be punctual and disciplined, and should possess sound character and strong leadership qualities.

A student of **H1 Class** who fulfils the above criteria will be considered for the position of **Honorary Captain**.

- **Arena Polo Captain:** Minimum 5 Arena Polo matches played

Only students who meet all these requirements will be considered.

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Riding Colours & Best Rider Policy 2026–27

(Prep School)

EVENTS & POINTS ALLOCATION

Mian Yousaf Saigol Challenge Cup

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Dressage	1	0.5	0.25
Show Jumps	1	0.5	0.25
Tent Pegging	1	0.5	0.25

Arena Polo:

Voluntary

COLOURS CRITERIA

Category	Colour	Riding Points
Riding	Gold	1.25
Riding	Silver	0.75

Gold Colour Award:

To qualify for the Gold Colour, a rider must meet the following conditions:

- The rider must secure **1st position in any one of the three disciplines.**

BEST RIDER CRITERIA

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Best Rider will be decided on the basis of overall individual position points accumulated from:

- Dressage, Show Jumps & Tent Pegging

The rider with the **highest combined overall individual points** across all disciplines will be declared **Best Rider of the Year.**

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Junior School Riding Events

The following riding events will be conducted for Junior School students:

Event Categories:

K1, K2, K3 Classes:

Dressage

K4 & K5 Classes:

Barrel Race (Teams Event)

K6 Classes:

Dressage

Barrel Race (Teams Event)

Arena Polo:

Voluntary

Qualification Criteria

For K1, K2, K3 Students:

Only those boys who are able to **walk and trot independently**, without any assistance, will qualify for participation.

For K4, K5, K6 Students:

Only those boys who are able to **walk, trot and canter independently**, without any assistance, will qualify for participation.

BEST RIDER CRITERIA

Best Rider will be decided on the basis of overall individual position points accumulated from:

- Dressage & Barrel Race

The rider with the **highest combined overall individual points** across both disciplines will be declared **Best Rider of the Year**.