Accident Reporting Guide.

The Pony Club takes all accidents and incidents very seriously and is committed to supporting its members and clubs in the event of an accident. An Accident is defined as An accident is an event where there is an injury, loss, or damage. Terms may be used interchangeably with the incident.

Types of injury accidents

- ▶ Minor any injury, whether first aid is given or not, where the injured person does not receive professional medical treatment.
- ➤ Serious (previously major/significant) a significant injury that requires professional medical treatment.

An Incident is defined as an event where there could have been serious harm or damage. Sometimes an event is referred to as an incident before all the facts are known.

If in doubt, report it.

Reporting serious near misses is just as important and this will assist in steps being taken to prevent recurrences. An example might be an unfixed cross-country fence that moved when hit by the horse/ pony and/ or rider.

All incidents and accidents which result in injury or damage should be reported via the Accident reporting process by logging incidents into Risk Reduce.

As part of the questions, we are seeking your feedback on the provision of Veterinary and Medical/ First Aid Cover to support and inform our matrix's for the future.

Risk Reduce is an online portal operated by The Pony Club and Howdens (The Pony Club's insurer) to record, monitor, and evaluate accidents. Information on the portal is confidential, supports any claims, and is used to support The Pony Club to continue to develop its safety measures in support of our members and volunteers. Please ensure you are aware of The Pony Club Accident reporting and serious Incident Policy and Procedure, this should be strictly followed.

Who can submit forms? When to submit a form?

All involved in the Pony Club can submit a form following an accident. You will need details on what happened, the type of membership, and the membership number.

Forms should be submitted shortly after the accident, these can be updated as they progress as needed.

How to submit a form?

Accident Reporting is now digital and should be submitted through Risk Reduce by the links below.

Volunteers – Click here

Branches/ members- Click here

Branches where possible please add this link to your website to support ease of locating.

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Items to note:

- The form is case sensitive
- Please check the form at submission, it will state if there are errors that prevent it from being submitted. These can include spaces afterward or between phone numbers
- Information provided will be confirmed against membership, coach, and volunteer data held by The Pony Club to support processing

Accident reporting process

The below progression chart shows the process involved in reporting accidents through Risk Reduce. Expansion on the charity can be found below

Member, Confirmation Parent/ sent to the Individual Reviewed by Review of Guardian, Club, person(s) involced in the Howden and the Accident and Sport, Area or submiting and accident and relevant parties discusssion on The Pony Club revelant Area, report verified as needed next steps submit an Club or The Accident Record Pony Club

When a record has been completed the Risk Reduce users (PC admin and branch admin) will receive an email to advise of a new record submission. The image below provides an example of the email which will be received:

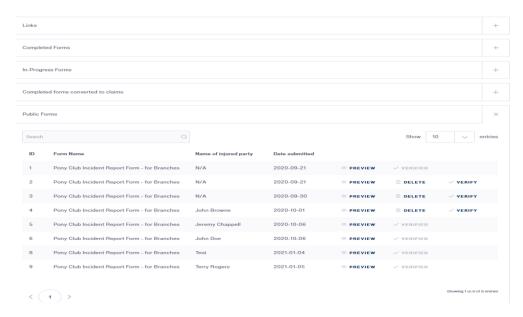


When first accessing Click on the link within the email to be taken to the form (you will be taken to your login page first).

The Admin, upon gaining access to the club area can check that the form has been completed correctly, holds the necessary information, and then <u>Verify</u>.

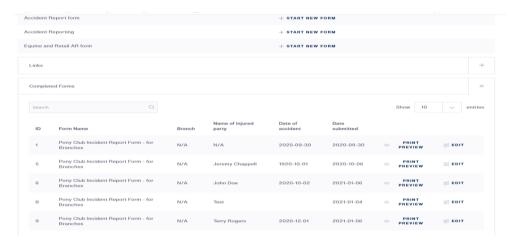
If the branch account has been activated it will have the branch email and set password to access: https://www.libertyriskreduce.com/login

You can see a list of Public Forms waiting to be verified or have been verified (see below)



If the form has been completed in error, you can click on delete. This will delete the form so no further action can be taken and it will be removed from the view

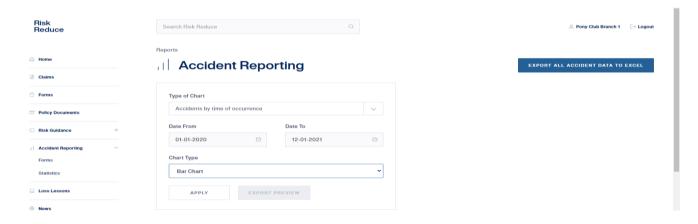
Once the form has been verified it will move to the completed form view (see below)



An Email will be sent to all Risk Reduce users to show the form has been verified. A daily submission email will also be sent to all Risk Reduce users identified showing all forms submitted and approved for that day

Reporting

There is the ability to export a list of all forms to an excel document. This excel report will show all fields populated in the forms enabling you to filter as you wish (see below)



Frequently Asked Questions

• Who has access to Risk Reduce?

All Branch DCs have been issued with a login to the Risk Reduce System, originally an email will have been sent asking to activate the account.

If the account has been activated and you can not access the system you can click forgotten password which will assist, please check the junk mail for an email.

Those who have not activated an account need to contact safety@pcuk.org we will work with Howdens to ensure an activation link is resent.

- Who do I contact if I'm having trouble logging in?
 The steps above will help in the first instance and in the case where they do not please contact safety@pcuk.org
- Can we still use paper accident forms?
 Yes, you can still use paper-based forms at events, this will help to ensure that all the relevant information is collected and read to be completed in Risk Reduce. There is a downloadable version on the Website: https://pcuk.org/officials/health-and-safety/accident-reporting/
- What type of documentation can I submit to support an accident?
 To support accident reports sometimes additional documentation may be needed and requested. This can be to support further understanding, support a claim, and/ or aid in the processing of the report. The documentation which may be asked for can include:
 - Witness statements
 - o First Aid reports, including those from external providers
 - Hospital/ Paramedic/ Doctors reports
 - Police Accident reports and incident/ crime numbers
 - o Photographs (depending on the nature)