NCEA. This Is Equestrian.

Competing as a member of a National Collegiate Equestrian Association (NCEA) Varsity Equestrian Team is the dream of many female junior hunt seat and youth western riders currently competing at the upper levels of competition. The NCEA is the governing body that oversees the rules, guidelines and administration of the sport of equestrian. NCEA teams and athletes must comply with NCAA policies and procedures as other NCAA sports and for IEA riders and their parents starts when the rider becomes a prospective student-athlete (PSA).

The NCEA website is filled with valuable resources for PSAs and their parents and trainers. Under the Recruiting tab at www.collegiateequestrian.com PSAs can learn about key dates and recruiting terms in addition to accessing NCAA resources; parents will find answers about support during the recruitment process and helpful links for financial aid and NCAA information; and trainers can learn more about how to prepare and assist their students who are interested in competing on an NCEA team. ★★★

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