

Polocrosse is renowned for its family friendly atmosphere. On arrival unload your horses and head for the Canteen/secretary's office. If unsure where this is, there is always a friendly face around to point you in the right direction.

At this stage of the day white bandage polocrosse (full weekend competition) may have already started, don't panic!

Blue Bandage is one day fun day for the family or individual. We have made the start time a bit later so it's easier to get organised on Saturday (or Sunday) morning. Blue Bandage is not the same as a come and try day, once a Blue Bandage member you can play all year at participating carnivals. Some major Polocrosse events may not run blue bandage. To check just call one of the contacts listed in your state.

The registration is quick and easy you can do it before you come, or it can be done on the day. ([bluebandagepolocrosse.org.au](http://bluebandagepolocrosse.org.au)) Check out your state flyer in contacts for the annual fees (Jan to Dec). The club may charge a small participation fee for the day (\$5 to \$20).

You will see that there are a lot of white jeans and club colours. You don't have to have white jeans, but if you would like to than feel free to get some (no particular brand and Jodhpurs can be worn).

Once the club has established how many players in the Blue bandage for the day you will be put into teams and coached through the games.

Blue bandages and bell boots will be there for your use on the weekend. You can purchase your own through the club if you like.

Not sure about the bandages and bellboots? No problem! We will show you how it's done. We use Bandages and bellboots to protect the horse's legs in case they are accidentally stepped on by another horse or bump their own legs while turning.

Stock or English saddles can be used. Most commonly used is the stock saddle.

Helmet requirements are as follows,

Current Australian standard AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), provided they are SAI Global marked.  
New Australian standard ARB HS 2012, provided they SAI Global marked 2. Helmets and face guards – Under 16 players must play in either a faceguard or any **mouth guard**. Over 16 years players it is at their discretion to play in a faceguard or mouth guard.

All umpires are accredited coaches so if you feel your horse may need some help to adjust to the polocrosse racquet or being around other horses, we can organise the day to suit you and your horse's needs.

In between your games you will be able get lunch from the canteen (or you can bring your own). There is also a bar on grounds so feel free to have a beverage at the end of the day and mingle.

Blue Bandage will finish in the afternoon you can go home or camp, you do need panels or a yard if camping as Polocrosse horses are not allowed to be tied up at night. No electric fences are permitted. There will be lots of people able to give you some help if you need any. Most carnivals have yards for use.