



***MA4 Safety Stirrups Policy**

Turning Point does not REQUIRE boots with heels be worn by riders-whether participants or schooling team members made up of volunteers and staff. However boots with heels are ENCOURAGED.

Because of the variety of footwear riders arrive wearing- (Sandals or flip flops are specifically not allowed as written in the Parent's Handbook and Volunteer Manual. Footwear with ankle protection, such as boots, are encouraged. Spare socks and footwear are kept at the barn for riders who arrive without acceptable footwear.)- nevertheless, Turning Point uses safety stirrups on every saddle.

Any new saddle is immediately fitted with safety stirrups and volunteer schooling team members are NOT allowed to use their own saddles on Turning Point horses even if they ride in boots with heels.