



Hippotherapy Protocols

Dress Code:

- Long pants are preferred. Shorts are acceptable in hot weather if your child tolerates touching the horse.
- Closed toe shoes (tennis or leather). We will not allow a child to ride in sandals.
- Helmet required. (provided by facility)

Weather cancellations:

- Under 20 degrees or over 90 degrees at the time of the session. Call if you are unsure.
- High winds. (over 30 mph)
- Thunderstorms or driving rain.
- Unsafe driving conditions.
- Always call if you are unsure of a cancellation.

Cancellations:

- If facility cancels, there will be no charge.
- If you must cancel, we must know 24 hours in advance so another child can be put in your spot.
- If cancellation is less than 24 hours, a \$25 fee will be charged.

Alternative treatment:

- If hippotherapy needs to be cancelled due to weather, an alternative therapy session working on the same tx plan can be provided in the therapy room/barn. This will be included in the price structure of an 8-week session.

Observation:

- All family is asked to observe from outside the arena due to safety. All barn doors and gates will be closed. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs.
- If you bring other children, you are responsible for their safety and supervision.
- Please be aware that the horses may be spooked. Keep noise to a minimum. Get permission from staff prior to taking pictures.
- Parents may not leave the TTS premises during hippotherapy without permission from the supervising therapist.

Payment:

- Private Pay – discuss payment options at intake
- Insurance billing – as policies allow for occupational or speech therapy coverage. You are responsible for deductibles, co-pays, or any balance the insurance does not cover.