

Witness Statement 1: *David Olivas, Umpire*

From: David Olivas, Jr. <david.olivas1214@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 8:51 AM
To: Coach Miller
Cc: Chris Green; Carlucho Arellano
Subject: Re: EMT incident June 19 at Prestonwood

Morning,

After reading the attachment, I can confirm that not once did I ever hear Vaughn shout obscenities at the EMT. I never heard Vaughn call her a F***ing b***h, and I don't know where she got another player going down. *"We drove over to the patient's location and I was able to continue patient care. I was in the process of slinging the patient's arm and advising the patient to be seen at the hospital for possible broken or bruised ribs when Vaughn came riding over on his horse, again yelling at me, stating there was a "man down" on the polo field."*-EMT This could not have happened, because nobody ever fell off their horses that day. Immediately after the 5th chukker, I rode over to the EMT on the North side of the field, and I told her that this next Chukker is the very last chukker. You may leave as soon as the 6th chukker ends. She asked me to check on Johann and see if he would sign some paperwork, because Johann waived to be checked on. I rode back to the stables, and asked Johann's sister Franchesca, where is Johann? She told me that Johann left the club to go to a hospital. I returned shortly and told the EMT that Johann had left the premise.

David Olivas, Jr.
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<https://www.uspolo.org/sport/rules>
<https://www.uspolo.org/assets/pdf/2020-Rulebook.pdf>

"I'll be the first one to admit my first couple of years I was pretty hard on the refs."
-Sidney Crosby

Witness Statement 2: *Cale Curtin, Player*

From: Cale Curtin <calecurtin@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 12:16 PM
To: Chris Green; Carlucho Arellano
Cc: Coach Miller
Subject: Re: EMT incident June 19 at Prestonwood

Chris and Carlucho,

I was playing in the match at Prestonwood referenced in the attached emails on June 19, 2021. From the perspective of someone on the field, I can generally confirm Vaughn's description of events in his email dated June 23, 2021 and the inadequacy of the EMT's response to a player going down during the match. The player was on the ground for several minutes while the EMT remained in the vehicle at the end of the field. Eventually, after being called for by the players, the EMT got out of the vehicle and came to the injured player to assess his condition. The player was not able to walk off the field and another vehicle had to be brought on to the field to carry the player back to the barn where he was then transported by his family to the hospital.

Additionally, as Vaughn pointed out in his comments, the EMT's statement includes a number of inaccuracies and mischaracterizes Vaughn's interaction with the EMT on the field. While Vaughn was justifiably frustrated with the EMT's slow and confusing reaction to an injured player on the ground (at the time the EMT's failure to bring the vehicle to the player was unexplained) and addressed the EMT with a raised voice, Vaughn did not direct expletives or obscenities at the EMT nor continuously engage with the EMT while the player was being examined as described in the EMT's statement.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance.

Best,
Cale

Cale L. Curtin
Attorney-at-Law
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Witness Statement 3: *DeWayne Swinford, Spectator*

From: Dewayne Swinford <textd@att.net>

Sent: Friday, July 23, 2021 11:15:43 AM

To: Chris Green <chris@uspolo.org>; Carlucho Arellano <Carlucho@uspolo.org>

Subject: Prestowood Polo Club

To Whom It May Concern,

My wife and I are longtime spectators at Prestonwood Polo Club. On June 19 a player went down and the EMT failed to respond. The EMT was sitting in her vehicle for what felt like an eternity as the player was on the ground. We all yelled at the EMT to get out there. I walked out to the player to help. Finally the EMT walked out to us and we were all upset with her, the club owner Vaughn Miller was frustrated, worried and yelled for her to get over here but **at no time did he did he call her names or use foul language.**

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Dewayne Swinford

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Witness Statement 4: *Sidro Olivas, Player*

From: Sidropropolo <sidropropolo@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 24, 2021 10:21 AM
To: chris@uspolo.org; carlucho@uspolo.org; Coach Miller
Subject: June 19th incident

As a player and a witness on June 19 a player went down and needed EMT attention and the EMT was stuck in the sand in her vehicle. Minutes passed by as Vaughn was shouting for help as we were approximately 100 yards away. I was even shouting for help and the lady seemed more concerned about her situation with the vehicle. After crucial minutes passed by she ran on the field to attend the injured player. Never did i hear Mr Miller yell an obscenity at the EMT lady

Thanks,
Isidro Olivas

Witness Statement 5: *Vaughn Miller Jr., Player*

From: Vaughn Miller Jr <vaughnmiller@live.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 24, 2021 10:54 AM
To: chris@uspolo.org; carlucho@uspolo.org
Cc: Coach Miller
Subject: June 19 EMT at Prestonwood

Dear Mr. Green -

We had 2 nice games on June 19 at Prestonwood, a 6-goal 3 chukker game followed by a 0-2 goal 3 chukker. In the first chukker Johann Felhaber fell off his horse. An lady EMT from Acadian would not come out to help, her truck was stuck in our horse track. She ignored us, we all yelled, Johann was rolling around on the ground really hurt. Finally, she ran out to us and helped Johann. We were all upset with her but my dad NEVER EVER said anything bad to her, he did not call her names and he did not cuss at her. This was our player list:

HONOR GUARD CUP
6-Goal 3 chukkers
Gusto 4
Coach Miller 2
Vaughn Miller Jr 2
Vance Miller III 1
Cale Curtin B
Morgan Stanley 6.5
Sidro Olivas 3
Joahnn Felhaber 1
Nikluas Felhaber 1
Ronnie Puente 1.5
UMP: D. Olivas

Thank you,

Vaughn Miller Jr
Polo Accomplishments:
[2020 MVP](#)
[2020 All-Star](#)
[2019 MVP](#)
[2018 Champion - 2016 Champion](#)
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Witness Statement 6: *Vance Miller III, Player*

From: Vance Miller III <vancemiller3@live.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 24, 2021 11:05 AM
To: chris@uspolo.org; carlucho@uspolo.org
Cc: Coach Miller
Subject: June 19 Prestonood

Dear Mr Green,

I played in the Honor Guard polo game on June 19 with my brother Vaughn and my Dad. Johann went down in the first chukker, he was hurt, the EMT lady would not come out to help. We were yelling at her to come help us. She ran out to us after a long time. My dad was upset with her but he did not cuss at her and he did not call her any names.

Vance Miller III
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2020 MVP Inercollegiate Polo
2016 & 2019 National Interscholastic Polo Champion

Witness Statement 7: *Niklaus Felhaber, Player*

From: Niklaus Felhaber <Nfelhaber@aol.com>
Date: July 25, 2021 at 10:58:43 AM MDT
To: chris@uspolo.org, carlucho@uspolo.org
Subject: Prestonwood

Hello Mr. Green I hope all is well. My name is Niklaus Felhaber, I am one of the players that participated in the the Honor Guard cup at Prestonwood Polo club. The incident that occurred was that my cousin Johann had a very serious fall and seemed to be in much pain. Several of us were shouting for the EMT to come to his aid as she was not coming after quite sometime. I can confirm that there was no cussing or foul language towards her. There was much urgency as we were trying to make sure Johann was alright.

Witness Statement 8: *Johann Felhaber, Player*

From: Johann Felhaber <johannfelhaber@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 8:24 AM
To: chris@uspolo.org
Cc: Coach Miller
Subject: EMT at prestonwood

Hi Chris I was present on June 19th at Prestonwood and there was no cussing or vulgar language used by Coach Miller. He was only yelling to get her attention due to my fall but he never used foul language.

Thank you, Johann

Witness Statement 9: *Judith Aronson, Spectator*

Prestonwood Polo June 19 EMT

Judith Aronson <aronson.judith@verizon.net>

Fri 7/23/2021 11:48 AM

To: chris@uspolo.org <chris@uspolo.org>; carlucho@uspolo.org <carlucho@uspolo.org>

Cc: coach@uspolo.org <coach@uspolo.org>; Dena Miller <pr@prestonwoodpolo.com>

As a longtime spectator of Prestonwood Polo, I just want to comment how I, along with everyone around me, were SHOCKED and most upset on June 19, when we saw a down player and then the EMT's consequent failure to QUICKLY respond.....I found her lack of concern and lack of quick response totally unacceptable, horrifying and dangerous and do hope she is punished for her negligence and harm she caused to the down player with her delay in response and to all the spectators who were looking on in shock of the EMT's delayed response.