Basic Safety Rules for Beginning Riders

Name: <u>Teacher Copy</u>		Date:
What	Why	
Dress Safely	Wearing the wrong clothes can hurt you.	+LE
Ride with someone <u>Watching</u> , in enclosed ring, until instructor says otherwise	So they can get help if needed. NEVER RIDE ALONE.	
Ride a mount that is <mark>suitable</mark> for you	Otherwise you are putting yourself and others in danger	
<mark>Check</mark> your <mark>tack</mark> , both sides, before mounting.	To avoid surprises	-S
Keep a <mark>safe</mark> distance from other riders	At least 1 horse length	+ ************************************

<mark>Runup</mark> your <mark>stirrups</mark> when unmounted	When loose they bang against the horse.	
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Pay attention to your pony - he is your partner.	You horse counts on you to do your job - he is not your babysitter. You are a team.	ATTENTION S