

Camp Code of Conduct 2026

Parents and Campers, please read and sign to accept that you understand the following:

Camper Behaviour

1. Camp is about fun, friendship and horsemanship.
2. The **welfare** of ponies is vital. Stables must be kept clean, water topped up and hay/feeds given according to the Stable Form. Any camper found not to be taking care of their pony to an acceptable standard will receive a first verbal warning and their parents will be contacted. A second warning will result in the camper and pony being sent home immediately.
3. Campers **may not leave Camp** under any circumstances, unless accompanied by, or instructed to do so by, a member of the committee or parent/guardian. "Camp" is the roped area immediately around the stables and marquee. Any camper found out of bounds will be sent home.
4. Campers **may not leave tents at night** except to contact an adult on duty.
5. **Marquees** must be kept in a habitable state and will be checked daily by the committee. No mess tent food is to be consumed in the marquees. No adults permitted in marquees other than committee members.
6. Campers **may not bring drugs, cigarettes, vapes or alcohol** to camp. Should any be found in their possession, regardless of whether they brought them to camp, the camper and the pony/horse must be collected immediately.
7. Misconduct or bullying will not be tolerated and may result in exclusion from camp.
8. Campers may only enter their own marquee. In particular, they may not enter the sleeping areas of the opposite sex at any time. It may result in exclusion from camp if caught doing so.

General Rules

1. Campers and helpers must sign in/out on arriving at or leaving camp.
2. Adults visiting camp including volunteers **may not photograph or video rides (not including Saturday).**
3. In the event of my pony/horse requiring emergency vet or farrier attention, the committee will make every effort to contact the parent, but in the event that this is not possible, full authorisation is given to obtain the necessary treatment and any costs incurred will be paid for by the parent.
4. Campers must adhere to safety procedures and follow instructions given by the committee, coaches and helpers
5. There is a **mobile phone** policy at camp and are only allowed between 5pm and 9.30pm. Phones must be signed in and out - no burner phones, iPads, Nintendos, walkie talkies or other such devices are allowed and will be confiscated.
6. Camp Committee must be made aware of any pertinent medical or personal issues on the Camper form.
7. There are inherent risks involved in horse riding at camp and there are further activities that may contain a higher than average risk of injury including swimming, games, running, tetrathlon shooting.