

Role of Members – Code of Conduct

The Pony Club aims to promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty to create strength of character and self-discipline.

Members should:

- Show respect for their ponies / horses, coaches, officials, competition organisers and stewards and their fellow members.
- When competing they should abide by the rules of the competition and accept the decisions of the event stewards and organisers.
- They may query a decision they do not understand politely and listen to the explanation.
- They should support the other members of their team and also the other members of their Branch / Centre.

They should not:-

- Possess or consume alcohol or illegal and performance enhancing drugs
- Smoke
- Engage in sexual activity
- Use foul language
- Tolerate or be involved in discrimination of any kind
- Leave an organised event unless accompanied by their parent or guardian or by a Branch / Centre official.
- Criticise officials, instructors, volunteers or members on social networking sites or by the use of text messaging.

NB: It is unacceptable, under possible assault, to photograph or video an injured person.

Code of Conduct for Participants at Equestrian Events

Taking part in sport is fun and I want to improve my skills and feel good. I am aware that I am an ambassador for my family and my sport and I take full responsibility for my actions. I have read this contract with my parent/carer, understand the guidelines set out below and agree to comply with the following contract.

I agree that I will not:

- Possess or consume alcohol, illegal and / or performance enhancing drugs.
- Smoke.
- Engage in sexual activity.
- Use foul or abusive language.
- Be involved in discrimination of any kind.
- Leave the Event unless accompanied by a member of staff or parent/guardian.
- Act with violence towards any other person or animal.
- Bully anyone including cyber bullying

NB. The Organiser reserves the right to send participants home if they do not keep to the signed contract. We do hope this will not be necessary.