

# CODE OF CONDUCT



I understand that riding at any standard has inherent risk and that all horses may react unpredictably on occasions.

I may fall off and could be injured. I accept that risk.

I understand that instructions are given for my safety and agree to follow instructions given to me by staff and escorts at the riding establishment.

I reserve the right not to ride a horse allocated to me.

I agree that I will not under any circumstances mount or dismount my allocated horse without assistance from a member of staff.

I understand that wearing an appropriate riding hat may reduce the severity of an injury should an accident happen and agree that I will always wear a riding hat whilst riding, leading and grooming horses at the equestrian centre.

I understand that the riding establishment will make decisions based on information I give them and agree to always be honest and volunteer information about:

- my abilities and riding experience
- any previous riding accidents
- any medical condition(s) which may affect my ability to ride

I understand that children are at particular risk around horses and agree that I will keep any children that I am responsible for, under close supervision when they are not under supervision of the riding escorts during a riding experience.

I understand that the riding establishment may refuse my request to ride for safety and operational reasons.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_