

## **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.