

Code of Conduct for Participants/Members at Equestrian Events

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

Participants and Members should:-

- Show respect for their ponies and horses, instructors, Branch/Centre 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.
- Query a decision they do not understand politely and listen to the explanation.
- 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.

Participant/Member contract

I am aware that I am an ambassador for my family and my sport and I take full responsibility for my actions when taking part in activities. By signing below I am confirming that I have read and fully understand this document.

I confirm that I agree to and will abide by this code of conduct.

Name (please print).....

Signature.....

Member body branch/centre.....

Date.....