**As a rider, you are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct:**

• Keep yourself safe.

• Report any concerns about safeguarding poor practice / conduct you have to the appropriate person/coach

• Be friendly, supportive and show respect to coaches and volunteers.

• Be friendly, supportive and show respect to other riders

• Take care of and show respect to your horses / ponies.

• Participate fairly and be trustworthy.

• Behave and listen to all instructions given by coaches and volunteers.

• Abide by the rules set and decisions made by the coach and volunteers.

• Politely query a decision you do not understand and listen to the explanation.

• Do not cheat, be rude, violent or aggressive.

• Refrain from using foul or abusive language.

• Refrain from bullying, getting involved in discrimination of any kind, or inappropriate peer pressure,

including pushing others into something they do not want to do. This includes face to face

interactions or through the use of social media or technology.

• Do not criticise coaches, volunteers or parents / guardians on social

networking sites or using text messages / emails.

* Be aware that it is not acceptable to photograph or video an injured person.
* All riders must wear riding hats that meet the following safety standards, correctly fitted, meets current BHS safety standards, skull hats must be worn for xc.
* All riders must ride xc in a body protector which meets current BHS safety standards and has been fitted correctly. It is strongly advised that under 18’s wear body protectors when jumping sj or xc.
* All riders are responsible to turn up to lessons with correct PPE, (footwear and clothing)