

Safeguarding Template

Code of Conduct for Spectators

A sample code of conduct for clubs, centres and coaches to use for spectators.

More advice is available www.bhs.org.uk/safeguardingchildren

All horse events welcome spectators – your enthusiasm and support encourages all participants. Your actions influence the mood of the riders and the competition.

We would like you to:-

- Treat officials and staff members with respect, however much you disagree with their decision.
- Behave responsibly and speak out if something isn't right.
- Encourage all riders and applaud their efforts.
- Treat competitors, other spectators and event staff with respect and appreciate their level of skill and talent.
- Respect and celebrate difference and do not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation or ability.
- Only enter the riding area or arena during a lesson or competition unless asked to do so by the Instructor or Organiser.

We expect all those attending our event/activity to follow the behaviours and requests of this code. If someone contradicts any of the points above, we will address the problem straight away and aim to resolve the issue.

Continued issues may result in us regrettably asking you to leave the event or activity permanently.

Signature of Spectator:	
Date:	
Signature of Proprietor/Manager:	
Date:	

Information taken from the Child Protection in Sport Unit website.