



UNITED STATES EVENTING ASSOCIATION AREA VI - Young Rider Program

GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCT

Effective April 26, 2006

ARTICLE I: DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

- SECTION 1: These guidelines shall apply to all participants in any young rider activity, function or program officially sanctioned by the Area, including but not limited to, riders, grooms, parents, coaches, instructors, coordinators, and chef d'Equipes.
- SECTION 2: The scope of these guidelines shall also encompass the individual rules or guidelines stated by the host of a sanctioned activity, function or program.

ARTICLE II: ENFORCEMENT

- SECTION 1: These guidelines shall be enforced by the principal supervisor of the respective activity, function or program.
- SECTION 2: A principal supervisor may include a coordinator, coach, or chef d'Equipe.
- SECTION 3: Authority of enforcement shall never be delegated by a principal supervisor to another party.
- SECTION 4: With respect to infractions by a principal supervisor, authority of enforcement shall lie with the Area Chairman.

ARTICLE III: DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- SECTION 1: Appropriate disciplinary action for infraction of the guidelines shall be at the discretion of the principal supervisor.
- SECTION 2: An infraction deemed by the principal supervisor to be a serious offense shall result in the mandatory and automatic expulsion of the offender from the activity, function or program.

ARTICLE IV: DISCOURAGED CONDUCT

- SECTION 1: Discouraged conduct shall be described as any action, speech or dress, which may affect the positive atmosphere of the environment or the disposition of the participants.

ARTICLE V: PROHIBITED CONDUCT

- SECTION 1: Conduct, which may in any way negatively impact the process or affect the result of an activity, function or program, shall be strictly prohibited.

- SECTION 2: Prohibited action shall be described as any physical act that is prohibited legally, including the consumption of age restricted products by minors, or the use of illegal drugs.
- SECTION 3: Prohibited speech shall be described as the use of any language that may be offensive to another party or disruptive to due process.
- SECTION 4: Prohibited dress shall be described as any attire that may be offensive to another party or which may be deemed inappropriate by reason of professionalism or safety.

ARTICLE VI: TEAM COMPETITION

- SECTION 1: An element of camaraderie amongst participants shall be deemed essential to the success of the team.
- SECTION 2: Any conduct that may in any way threaten or diminish a spirit of camaraderie, or which may affect the result of the team, shall be strictly prohibited.
- SECTION 3: The scope of prohibition of conduct with respect to team competitions shall be within the discretion of the team coach and chef d'Equipe.
- SECTION 4: With regard to parents at NAYRC, it shall be the discretion of the Chef d'Equipe and Coach to decide to what extent parental or other third party presence or participation shall be permitted, during any activity on-grounds at any said time.

ARTICLE VII: WELFARE OF HORSE

- SECTION 1: Any act that compromises the welfare of the horse constitutes Prohibited Conduct.

ARTICLE IIV: RIGHT OF APPEAL

- SECTION 1: The decision of the principle supervisor to expel an offender from an activity, function or the program may be appealed to the Executive Committee of the Area Council.
- SECTION 2: Appeals must be in writing and may be accompanied by any relevant evidence, including written statements. The Executive Committee may also consider evidence submitted by the principle supervisor, the coordinator, the coach, and the Chef d'Equipe.
- SECTION 3: The Executive Committee is authorized to fashion any remedy, including reinstatement in the program, based on their determination.
- SECTION 4: The decision of the Executive Committee of the Area Council shall be final.

Participant Name

Participant Signature

Date

Parent Signature (If participant is a minor.)

Date