



Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club

Code of Conduct – Parents / Guardians

I understand that when I attend Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club (OGHPC) and when I am out representing OGHPC that I must:

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment.
- Encourage children to participate and not force them.
- Focus on the rider's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules and settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition. Positive comments are motivational.
- Remember that children learn best by example.
- Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- Treat all, as I would like to be treated and not hinder, bully or take unfair advantage of another rider or person.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Work equally hard for my child and my Club.
- Follow all rules and guidelines for OGHPC or of any events at which I am representing OGHPC.

Signed Parent / Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Name _____