

Codes of Conduct as per Attachment A of the EA Member Protection Policy

EA Code of Conduct for Coaches

In addition to EA General Code of Behaviour, the following requirements are imposed on EA Coaches during any activity held or sanctioned by EA, or as an coach appointed by the organisation or one of its affiliates:

- Promote the welfare of the horse as the primary consideration following the principles of the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and experience of the horse and the rider.
- Respect the talent and commitment of each rider and their horse and seek to develop their potential
- Treat each rider and horse as a unique individual
- Respect fellow coaches and their pupils and encourage riders to do likewise
- Learn as much as possible about the sport, keep up to date with developments
- Make sure that the time spent with you is positive and self-enhancing for the rider
- Never deceive or mislead the rider
- Be dignified and controlled and teach riders to be likewise
- Actively discourage the use of drugs prohibited by the ASC, EA and the FEI
- Discourage the use of cruel or injurious training methods and set a good example with your own training methods
- Teach the rider that the rules of the sport are mutual agreements which no one should evade or break. It is the duty of the coach to know and abide by EA and FEI rules and to encourage compliance in spirit and in deed.
- Respect the judgement of officials and encourage riders to do likewise
- Avoid over facing horses and riders
- All pupils are entitled to and deserve equal time in group lessons
- Follow the advice of medical and veterinary practitioners when dealing with injured riders and horses
- When coaching young riders make only reasonable demands on their time energy and enthusiasm
- Always consider the maturity level of the child
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your riders
- Refrain from any form of harassment towards your riders
- Any physical contact with your riders should be:
 - Appropriate to the situation
 - Necessary for the rider's skill development
- Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of the EA Member Protection Policy.