

YOUNG BREEDERS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

HSI and Teagasc recognise the important role parents of Young Breeder Participants play as support staff and also recognise the important role that you play in the lives of your son/daughter. Representing the ISH Studbook is a proud occasion and officials will endeavour to ensure that your son/daughter enjoys the occasion and is given every opportunity to participate to the best of their ability in training activities and should they be chosen to participate in World Championship competition.

As a parent/guardian, whether travelling to a world championship where your son/daughter is representing the ISH Studbook, or attending a national training event or competition we ask you to read and sign the following Code ensuring that everyone understands their role and responsibility at the Event.

As a Parent/Guardian I/we undertake to:

- **Respect** the role and decisions made by any Young Breeder officials, including Team Manager.
 - In relation to World Championships the Team Manager is in charge of the entire Delegation at all times and is responsible for the welfare of the travelling delegation. He/she will promote a positive and healthy environment by adopting a child centred approach and philosophy.
- **Avoid** inappropriate approaches as they could jeopardise the performance of the team or your son/daughter.
- **Refrain** from using tobacco products in the company of participants/competitors and around the training environment /competition area.
- Consumption of alcohol or drugs is **forbidden** at all times in the company of any participant at training events/competition.
- **Collect** on time. Please make every effort to collect on time. Make a phone call to the organiser if there is any risk of late collection.

REMEMBER AS A PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

- Through its Policies and Procedures, HSI and Teagasc ensure that all Team Members and Participants are respected and the welfare and **safety of young people is paramount**
- To **support all participants** and applaud **all** athletes where appropriate
- To **respect** all decisions made by Training/Event officials
- Not to exert **undue pressure** on your son/daughter

AS A PARENT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Know your child is safe and be informed of any problems/concerns relating to your child including being informed if your child gets injured

Seek guidance from the Team Manager/Programme Leader Wendy Conlon (wendy.conlon@teagasc.ie), or regarding any welfare issue the Mandated/Relevant Person for the Young Breeders Programme is Paul Hayes, Horse Sport Ireland (safeguarding@horsesportireland.ie)

I/we confirm that as a parent(s)/guardian of: _____

I/we have read the Parents/Guardians Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the Code.

Signature (s): _____ (1)

_____ (2)

Date: _____

A breach of this Code could result in disciplinary action under Young Breeders Disciplinary Rules.