

**Code of Conduct for Children and Young People**

Shropshire South Riding Club would you like you to adhere to the following guidelines when participating in a club activity:

**The Essentials**

* Keep yourself safe by listening to your coach or instructor; behave responsibly and speak out if you believe something isn’t right
* When you are participating in a club activity, remain in the appropriate location; don’t wander off or leave without telling a member of staff
* Take care of our equipment and premises as if they were your own
* Arrive on time or if you are running late, let a member of staff know
* Wear the appropriate clothing for the activity and weather
* Do not smoke or consume alcohol on the premises or during the activities

**Behaviour**

* Respect and celebrate difference in our centre/club and don’t discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation or ability
* Report any incidents of bullying, including homophobia and transphobia to a member of staff, even if youare just a witness
* Treat other young people with respect and appreciate that everyone has different levels of skill and talent
* Make our club/centre a welcoming and a friendly place to experience
* Support and encourage each other
* Respect our staff, and the staff and members from other clubs/centres
* Abide by the rules and have fun
* Follow our E-safety policies

**As a young person taking part, we understand you have the right to:**

* Enjoy the time you spend with us
* Be told who you can talk to if something’s not right
* Be listened to
* Be respected by us and be treated fairly
* Feel welcomed, valued and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality or ability
* Be encouraged and develop new skills
* Be looked after if there is an accident or injury and have your parents informed if necessary

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| **Signature of child/young person:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |
| **Signature of Parent/Carer:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |
| **Signature of Chairman/CSO:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |