

**Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers**

As a parent/carer of a child taking part in an activity organised by Shropshire South Riding Club, we would you like you to adhere to the following guidelines:

**The Essentials**

* Make sure your child has the correct clothes for the session and weather, as well as enough food and drink
* Try to make sure your child arrives to the sessions on time and is picked up promptly; if you are running late please let a member of staff know or if your child is going home with someone else
* Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if there are any changes
* Make sure your child wears any protective kit provided by the club
* Maintain a good relationship with your child’s coach/trainer and keep up to date with your child’s progress
* Talk to us if you have any concerns

**Behaviour**

* Try to learn about your child’s sport and what it means to them
* Take the time to talk to your child about what you both want out of the sport
* Remember that children gain a wide range of benefits from sport, like making friends, getting exercise and developing skills
* Listen when your child says they do not want to do something
* Behave positively when watching your child, offer encouragement
* The way you react can affect not only your child but others too
* Lead by example when it comes to behaviour
* Use social media responsibly
* Encourage your child to abide by the rules
* Ensure that your child understands the code of conduct

**As a parent/carer, we understand you have the right to:**

* Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us
* See any of our policies and procedures at any time
* Know who the safeguarding officer is and have their contact details
* Know what training and qualification our staff have
* Be informed of any problems or concerns relating to your child
* Know what happens if there is an accident or injury
* Have your consent sought for anything outside of our initial consent, such as trips or photography

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| **Signature of Parent/Carer:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |
| **Signature of Chairman/CSO:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |