

Showjumping Ireland CODE OF CONDUCT (PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S))



These **Codes of Conduct** are issued in conjunction with the **National Rules of Showjumping Ireland AND** General Codes of Conduct for all SJI Members.

They apply to all activities regarding an Athlete/ Coach/Volunteer(s)/Official(s) involvement with **Showjumping Ireland** including but not limited to competitions/Show Organisation/training sessions/clinics, camps, meetings, travel

Showjumping Ireland recognises the key role Officials/Judges/Volunteers/Coaches play in the lives of young people in our sport. It is the duty and responsibility of Officials/Judges/Volunteers/Coaches to respect the rights, dignity and worth of every child regardless of age, gender, ethnic origin, religion or ability Officials/Judges/Volunteers/ Coaches should always remember that they are role models for children and young people in their care

In the developing of the skills of young people Officials/Judges/Volunteers/Coaches should always encourage enjoyment, fun and participation in our sports. It is vital to remember that children and young people benefit from an ethos that is positive, healthy and encouraging

Through its Policies and Procedures, Showjumping Ireland ensures that all Members are respected and recognises that the welfare and safety of young people is paramount.

Parent/Guardian are Required to

- **Uphold and Respect** the Rules and Regulations of **Showjumping Ireland**
- **Respect** the role and decisions made by any **SJI Official**, and help your son/daughter accept decisions graciously
- **Support all members** of **Showjumping Ireland** and applaud **all** athletes
- To **respect** all decisions made by Event officials
- **Never** exert **undue pressure** on your son/daughter
- **Ensure** all reasonable steps are taken to protect young people from any harm, discrimination or degrading treatment
- **Read & accept** Code of Conduct for Youths & Vulnerable Persons, and encourage your Son/daughter to follow in practice as well as in spirit.
- **Behave and Conduct** yourself in a manner that avoids bringing (including but not limited to) your son/daughter, **Showjumping Ireland, Sponsors OR** any of its members into disrepute. This also refers to any comments made on social media sites i.e. Facebook, Twitter etc
- **Respect** the rights, wishes and feelings that young people may have.

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 National Children's Officer, National Chairman, Regional Chair or HSI regarding any welfare issue

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Part of Child Welfare & Safeguarding Policies & Procedures

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DECLARATION

I hereby confirm that as parent(s)/Guardian(s) to the child named below

Name of Athlete (Under 18 yrs. age)

that I/we have read the "Showjumping Ireland's Child Welfare and Safeguarding Policies & Procedures" and agree to abide by its contents.

I/We agree to abide by the "Parents/Guardians Code of Conduct."

Signature (s): _____ (1)

_____ (2)

Date: _____

***A breach of this Code could result in disciplinary action under
Showjumping Ireland Disciplinary Rules.***