

## Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian of a rider/participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of the Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc., you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- \* Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours
- \* Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing
- \* Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for making a mistake or losing a competition
- Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all riders (including opposing riders)
- ♣ Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example
- \* Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise
- Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport (player, coach, official, etc)
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Be a positive role model
- ♣ Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches or, this code of behaviour

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