

Code of practice for junior members

Barguse Riding Centre

Barguse Riding Centre is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Lisa Todd.

As a member of Barguse Riding Centre, you are expected to abide by the following junior code of practice:

- ✓ All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- ✓ All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- ✓ Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or the yard manager if they are going to be late.
- ✓ Members must wear suitable kit- approved riding hat, boots- for lessons and competition sessions, as agreed with the coach/yard manager. (Kit may be borrowed from Barguse on first come, first served basis)
- ✓ Members must pay any fees for lessons or events in advance.
- ✓ Junior members are not allowed to smoke on the club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- ✓ Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- ✓ Junior members must treat the ponies/horses with respect and kindness. Any inappropriate treatment towards them will not be tolerated and may result in the coach asking the member to leave the session. A warning will be issued first before taking this course of action.