



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

At Ryders Farm Equestrian Centre we welcome spectators – your enthusiasm and support encourages all participants. Your actions influence the mood of the riders and the session. Spectators are those who attend with our riders (parents, carers, friends etc).

For health and safety reasons, we cannot allow the general public to access the yard unsupervised, all visitors should report to reception and a member of staff can assist with your inquiry.

### Ryders Farm Equestrian Centre would like you to:

- Treat coaches and staff members with respect, however much you disagree with their decision
- Behave responsibly and speak out if something isn't right
- Do not ridicule riders for any reason or criticise our horses, we are all here to learn and support each other
- Sit quietly and do not disturb the session
- Respect our Centre and please use the bins provided for any litter
- Encourage all riders and applaud their efforts
- Treat riders, other spectators and staff with respect and appreciate their level of skill and talent
- Respect and celebrate difference and do not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation or ability
- Do not enter the riding area or arena during a session unless asked to do so by the coach
- Adhere to our Safeguarding policies; You can ask to see any of our policies and procedures at any time
- Follow our videoing policy at all times; to protect the privacy and safety of all participants, videoing of group sessions is not allowed

**We expect all those attending our Centre to follow the behaviours and requests of this code. If someone contradicts any of the points above, we will address the problem straight away and aim to resolve the issue.**

**Continued issues may result in us regrettably asking you to leave the session/Centre permanently.**



### ***Need to talk to someone? Meet your Safeguarding & Welfare Officer***

Your Safeguarding & Welfare officer is specially trained and always available to listen and help to any concerns you may have about yourself or someone else

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