

ZIMBABWE EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT



This is a legally binding document; therefore, you should read it carefully to understand it and if necessary, seek clarification.

Zimbabwe Equestrian Federation coaches must meet the following requirements and behavior in any way relating to the sport of equestrian (including without limitation during or in respect of any activity held or sanctioned by ZEF, or as part of any coaching role appointed by ZEF or one of its affiliates).

I therefore agree to:

1. Place the safety and welfare of athletes/participants above all else.
2. Be aware of and abide by the principles of the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.
3. Act with integrity and objectivity and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
4. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and experience of the horse and the athlete.
5. Be a positive role model.
6. Respect the talent and commitment of each athlete and their horse and seek to develop their potential.
7. Treat each athlete and horse as a unique individual.
8. Respect fellow coaches and their students and encourage athletes to do likewise.
9. Ensure that time spent with you is positive and self-enhancing for the athlete and always consider the maturity level of any young athlete.
10. Be dignified and controlled and teach athletes to be likewise.
11. Actively discourage the use of drugs prohibited by ZEF and the FEI.
12. Discourage the use of cruel or injurious training methods and set a good example with your own training methods.
13. Teach the athlete that the rules of the sport are mutual agreements which no one should evade or break. It is the duty of the Coach to know and abide by the ZEF and FEI rules and to encourage compliance in spirit and in deed.
14. Refrain from any form of personal abuse or harassment towards riders.
15. Respect the decisions of Officials and encourage athletes to do likewise.
16. Follow the advice of medical and veterinary practitioners when dealing with injured athletes and horses.

Coach name

Coach signature

Date

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