



## Parent/Carer Behaviour Code

At Belvoir Vale RDA we want everybody to enjoy their activities in a safe, friendly and inclusive environment. It is everyone's responsibility to make our Centre a safe and welcoming place for all.

***When I am supporting a child or adult at Belvoir Vale RDA or representing Belvoir Vale RDA at activities I agree to:***

- Arrive in good time for the activity booked
- Let organisers know if I/we cannot attend or are running late
- Supervise children and at risk adults whenever they are not supervised by coaches.
- If asked, to be present in the viewing gallery or spectator area during activities in case of emergency or need to remove the participant from the activity.
- Support my rider/vaulter/learner in following group and site rules.

- Be friendly and speak kindly, respectfully and politely to and of others.
- Respect the boundaries and privacy\* of others.
- Offer help when I can and respond to requests for help wherever possible.
- Stay outside of the arena unless invited in.
- Let the coach do the coaching.
- Remember that riding, vaulting and learning should be fun and unpressured.
- Celebrate and encourage effort, teamwork and successes.
- Be positive about mistakes – they are essential to learning.
- Leave any premises as I find it, including viewing areas, coffee bar, toilet areas and car park
- Follow any site, group and competition rules.
- Pay fees I am responsible for promptly.
- Speak to the coach, safeguarding coach or Chairman if any queries or concerns arise from a session.

***At Belvoir Vale RDA we ask that nobody:***

- Engages in, or tolerates, offensive, insulting, discriminatory or abusive language or behaviour.
- Engages in or tolerates bullying or harassment (unfriendly, aggressive, threatening, undermining or unkind behaviours, in person or online. Pursuing any form of unwanted contact)
- Uses sexually suggestive language or behaviours or allows these behaviours to go unchallenged or unreported.

- Takes photos of any coach, volunteer or participant without their direct permission, or in the case of a child or at risk adult, the direct permission of their parent or carer.
- Publishes, on social media or otherwise, photos of any coach, volunteer or participant without their direct permission, or in the case of a child or at risk adult, the direct permission of their parent or carer.
- Smokes, consumes alcohol or illegal substances on the premises, or arrives under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances.
- Knowingly breaks group, site or competition rules, policies or procedures.
- Speaks unkindly, untruthfully or unprofessionally about others.
- Abuses their position of trust with children and at risk adults.

***In the event of a breach or breaches of this agreement Belvoir Vale RDA may:***

- Verbally remind the individual of behaviours which fit with group values, check their understanding and model positive alternative behaviours to aid learning.
- Verbally issue a warning.
- Issue a formal written warning.
- Require an individual to leave the session or premises.
- Request a meeting with the individual concerned.
- Temporarily suspend membership or participation in sessions.
- Permanently annul membership / require an individual to leave the centre.