

## STATE PPMG TRAINING SQUAD NOMINATION FORM

Name:					
Email:					
Phone:					
DOB:			Age as of 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan		
Member of Pony Club WA since:					
Current club:					
Date of joining club:			Number of club working rallies attended in previous 12 months:		
Previous clubs:					

Please note: The Squad is open to all members who have their D\* and above.  
Riders need their C certificate to be eligible for selections to the junior team.

Certificate Held:	E	D	D*	C	C*/K
Date Passed:					

Name of horse:					
Height:			Age:		

We, the undersigned, do hereby declare that the above-named horse and rider combination are competent.

We acknowledge that the rider has a basic knowledge of the Pony Club Aims and Objectives, is an enthusiastic and cooperative club member and would be a good ambassador for their state and/or country.

### ENDORSEMENT OF CLUB

This Nomination Form is to be signed by two of the following:

SIGNED (Club Chief Coach)	
SIGNED (Club President)	
SIGNED (Club Secretary)	

Please return to: [sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au) by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## **STATE PPMG TRAINING SQUAD SELECTION INFORMATION**

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Candidates:

- Must complete the required application form.
- Must have attended a minimum of three working rallies (not necessarily as a horse and rider combination) at their own pony club in the 12 months prior to the closing date for applications.
- Must hold a minimum of the C Efficiency Certificate prior to the closing date for applications for Training Squad.
- Must have a basic knowledge of the Pony Club Aims and Objectives and be an enthusiastic and cooperative club member who will make a good ambassador for their state and/or country.
- Must be available for qualifying, training, and/or selection days and abide by all decisions. Exemptions may be granted by the selectors in the case of illness of rider.
- Ideally, should have been a member of a Prince Philip Mounted Games team at club level, and experience as a team member in Prince Philip Mounted Games at the Pony Club Championships will be highly regarded, but is not essential.
- Must have included a signed Code of Conduct form with their application form.

## **NATIONAL PPMG TEAM SELECTION INFORMATION**

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The Pony Club WA Office or Active Riding Committee shall advise in writing, all members of the Training Squad and members of the Selection Panel, the date, venue and time for the selection of Team Members. Such notice shall be provided to all Training Squad members and the Selection Panel no less than seven days prior to the selection day.

Must have complied with the reasonable requests of the Team Coach, Team Manager and Selectors during their membership of the Training Squad.

Must have provided the necessary results from competitions, and have attained the required percentages, in which they have participated during their membership of the Training Squad. Exemptions may be granted by the Selectors in the case of illness of rider or injury to the horse.

Must have demonstrated to the Team Coach, Team Manager and the Selectors that they have met the necessary standards during the training period to justify their selection as a Team Member. This includes discipline, behaviour, presentation ambassadorial skills, team spirit and general conduct.

Junior team members must be 15 years and under as of the 1<sup>st</sup> January.

Senior team members must be between 16 and 24 years as of the 1<sup>st</sup> January.

Must hold a minimum of the C Efficiency Certificate prior to the closing date for applications for Team Selection if 16 years or under.



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Must hold a minimum of the C\* or K Efficiency Certificate prior to the closing date for applications for Team Selection if 17 years or over.

PLEASE INCLUDE A BRIEF TYPED A4 PAGE OF YOUR HORSE'S AND YOUR OWN CAREER, TOGETHER WITH DETAILS OF COMPETITION PERFORMANCES OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS

# Codes of Behaviour

**PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INC.**

**NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL RIDERS, COACHES, MANAGERS AND OR CHAPERONES**

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

**PREAMBLE**

The prime objective of National and International Competitions is the meeting, exchange of views and better understanding between Pony Club members from Countries taking part and the broadening of the scope of the Pony Club movement. Good sportsmanship, team spirit and the ability to cheerfully participate in all activities planned by the host Country or the host family is of paramount importance when representing the Pony Club of Australia Inc.

1. All riders, coaches, managers and or chaperones representing Pony Club Australia (PCA) in Australia or overseas must comply with PCA Policies including the Member Protection Policy, the Anti-Doping Policy and the attached Alcohol and Smoking Policies for International riders, coaches, managers and or chaperones.
2. Disciplinary action may be taken against a person who is found in breach of any of the Policies and or Codes of Conduct may also result in disqualification of the individual rider or the team.

**Please Note:**

**As from 22nd March 2009, any member representing the PCA having been found NOT to have upheld the 'Aims and Objectives' of Pony Club or to have been in breach of the PCA 'Code of Conduct', will NOT be considered for selection in future International/National Events.**

Date of Issue: March 2009

Date of Review: May 2012

# Code of Conduct (All Members)

## **NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL RIDERS, COACHES, MANAGERS AND/OR CHAPERONES**

### **PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INC. AND PONY CLUB WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.**

Members should be aware of the Aims and Objectives of Pony Club in Australia, these are:

- i To encourage young people to ride and learn to enjoy all approved kinds of sport connected with horses and riding;
- ii To provide instruction in riding and horsemanship and to instill in members the proper care of their animals; and
- iii To promote the highest ideals of fellowship, citizenship and loyalty, and to cultivate strength of character and self-discipline

Members should also be aware that:

- i Pony Club is a youth movement and has always maintained a high standard of behaviour and presentation;
- ii when representing Pony Club in any shape or form, their behaviour must never compromise, bring into disrepute or embarrass the Pony Club Association;
- iii they are ambassadors of the PCA and their actions will reflect upon everyone, including members or teams representing the PCA in future International and or National events; and
- iv they should be proud of their involvement in the Pony Club movement and in their Pony Club uniform.

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# Code of Conduct (Riders)

## **NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL RIDERS, COACHES, MANAGERS AND/OR CHAPERONES**

### **PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INC. AND PONY CLUB WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.**

Riders come under the supervision of the Coach, Manager and or Chaperone from the time they leave their home state until they return, during this time riders are expected to behave appropriately at all times and to obey instructions and or directions given by either the Coach, Manager or Chaperone.

1. Ride by the rules.
2. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your Team Manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
4. The use of bad or abusive language may entail disqualification from any event.
5. Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you:

- i treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
  - iii cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents.
  - iv respects the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
6. A high standard of behaviour is essential and specifically includes:
  - i. compliance with PCA policies; the Member Protection Policy, Alcohol Policy, Anti-Doping Policy and Smoke Free Policy;
  - ii. no use or possession of recreational or illicit drugs;
  - iii. no sexual liaisons, physical aggression or assault;
  - iv. no theft or vandalising of facilities or property;
  - v. no leaving a billet or group without permission;
  - vi. no cruel actions or abuse of horses;
7. the official uniform is to be worn when representing PCA and at all times as directed by the Coach Manager or Chaperone;
8. No rider is to be a passenger in a vehicle driven by a person under 18 years of age.

Should a rider experience any difficulties while staying with a host family, it is important that they advise their Coach, Manager or Chaperone or immediately.

**Failure by a rider to comply with the above Code of Conduct may result in him/her being dismissed from the team and required to return to their home state immediately.**

**Parents, Guardians or Riders aged 18 yrs and over, will be responsible for any additional costs incurred should a rider be required to return home prior to the scheduled departure date.**

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# Statement of Compliance

## NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL RIDERS, COACHES, MANAGERS PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INC. AND PONY CLUB WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

This document is to be read and signed by every rider, coach, manager and or chaperone selected to represent the PCA or Pony Club WA in or at an International or National event.

*Please sign this three-page document and return to Pony Club WA*

I, ..... (print name), as a representative, of Pony Club WA or the PCA at an International/ National event, acknowledge that I have read and understand the attached Code of Conduct and undertake to comply with the requirements contained in this document and as defined in all other Pony Club WA and PCA policies.

SIGNATURE OF RIDER .....

DATE: .....

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN .....

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN .....  
(if rider is under 18)

DATE: .....

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