

Bucks County Polocrosse Club 2008

Code of Conduct

As a member club of the American Polocrosse Association (APA), and following the rules and regulations established by the APA, the Bucks County Polocrosse Club is proud of its reputation for good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork and well-behaved members. Participants are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner which is in keeping with representing the BCPC and APA, and will not bring discredit upon the BCPC or APA. The BCPC expects appropriate behavior from all members, parents and others participating in any BCPC sponsored activity. Persistent irresponsibility, unsportsmanlike conduct or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated, and will be dealt with following the guidelines set forth by the APA.

Inappropriate behavior includes, but is not limited to:

- Possession, use or distribution of any illegal drugs;
- Underage possession, use or distribution of alcohol;
- Excessive harassment;
- Failure to follow rules;
- Cheating; and
- Abusing a horse.

Participants will place horses' welfare above all other considerations. Animal abuse as identified by a doctor of veterinary medicine will not be tolerated.

Participants will respect the person and property of others, the rules established by BCPC, and obey all local, state and federal laws. Destruction of property, theft, or violation of local, state or federal laws will not be tolerated.

ENFORCEMENT:

The Bucks County Polocrosse Club, acting in good faith, may take such action as is necessary to prevent the inappropriate behavior from harming people or animals, or disrupting the activity to the detriment of other participants including, but not limited to suspending the participant from play or participation in event-related activities immediately.

I have read and agree to abide by the above.

Signature _____

Signature of Guardian if under 18yrs _____

Date _____