



3 Valleys Riding Club – Code of Conduct

This code of conduct makes clear to all members and volunteers what is expected of them and what is unacceptable. BRC have produced an example Code of Conduct that we have chosen to adopt and should be read in conjunction with our safeguarding information

- BRC members and volunteers should conduct themselves appropriately at any club event. They should not behave in a manner which is offensive to any other person.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- At any club event, members and volunteers should not behave with incivility or contempt, or use abusive or threatening language, towards a judge, official or other competitor or attendee.
- Members and volunteers should not conduct themselves in a manner detrimental to the character and/or prejudicial to the interests of the club/BRC.
- Members and volunteers should not make, either orally or in writing, to an officer of BRC or the club, or a third party, a statement on a matter covered by the rules which they know to be untrue.
- Members and volunteers must not utilise social media to post any threatening, derogatory, obscene, indecent, seditious, offensive, pornographic, abusive, disparaging, racist, discriminatory, menacing, inflammatory, blasphemous, or defamatory statements or material, including, but not limited to, statements or material concerning BRC, its members or former members, its sponsors, affiliates and stakeholders;
- Members and volunteers must not use social media to make any statements that could directly or indirectly damage the club or BRC. The club reserves the right to monitor, intercept and review social media postings and activities to ensure that its rules are being complied with, and for its legitimate business purposes. If any member/volunteer is found to be in breach of the code of conduct, they may find themselves referred to the BRC Disciplinary Committee.
- Unacceptable behaviour towards horses and ponies will not be tolerated by the club.
- In competitions the Judges' decision is final and whilst most judges are able to offer competitors advice (with time permitting) their opinions should then be respected.
- Members should pay for lessons promptly the latest being the Saturday in the week of the lesson. Continued late payments will result in restricted access to lessons.
- Members should pay for any other club activity promptly within the designated time frame.
- Any grievances should be addressed to the committee in writing/email as soon as possible so resolutions can be sought as soon as possible.
- Should members continue to breach the 3VRC Code of Conduct their membership maybe rescinded by the committee.

We aim to support all of our members to have the best experience taking part in BRC activities.