

**Canadian Pony Club**



**Participation Agreement**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

In keeping with the spirit of the Canadian Pony Club and its motto of Loyalty, Character, Sportsmanship; and to ensure the fair and equitable treatment of its members and volunteers:

I agree that I:

- have been chosen to represent myself, my branch, my region and/or my country and will do so to the best of my ability.
- will conduct myself in a manner that reflects well on myself and the Canadian Pony Club;
- affirm the Canadian Pony Club's Code of Ethics and Harassment Code.

I agree that:

- inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated;
- coaches, chaperones and competition officials have the authority to exert positive discipline over members as they deem necessary; respecting the dignity of the individual. The tone is corrective rather than punitive.
- a member's use or possession of illegal or controlled substances, alcohol or tobacco products are prohibited for the duration of any competition and travel involved and will result in disciplinary action;
- a coach or chaperone's use or possession of illegal or controlled substances or alcohol are prohibited for the duration of any competition and travel involved and will result in disciplinary action.

I understand that:

Any or all of the following steps will be followed in sequence, but there is no time requirement between steps. Beyond Step 2, the coach and chaperone will concur. Beyond Step 4, input will be sought from the National Chair of the Discipline, the National Disciplines Chair or the National Chair.

- Step 1. Verbal reprimand.
- Step 2. An explanation and apology to teammates.
- Step 3. Written reprimand.
- Step 4. Elimination from a class or phase of competition.
- Step 5. Disqualification from entire competition.
- Step 6. Removal from a competition site and being sent home early at personal expense.
- Step 7. Presentation at a discipline hearing.

MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_