HSI Code of Conduct for Parent(S)/Guardian(S)

***HSI recognises the important role parents of athlete’s play as support staff and also recognises the important role that you play in the lives of your son/daughter and your support is welcomed at HSI Events. Representing HSI is a proud occasion and HSI will endeavour to ensure that your son/daughter enjoys the occasion and is given every opportunity to participate to the best of their ability.***

***As a parent/guardian, travelling to a home or international event where your son/daughter is representing HSI, we ask you to read and sign the following Code ensuring that everyone understands their role and responsibility at the Event.***

***As a Parent/Guardian travelling to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I/we undertake to:***

* **Respect** the role and decisions made by the any HSI officials, including the Chef d’Equipe/Team Manager**.** The Chef d’Equipe/Team Manager is in charge of the entire Delegation at all times and is responsible for the welfare of the travelling delegation. He/she will promote a positive and healthy environment by adoptinga child centered approach and philosophy.
* **Appreciate** that my son/daughter is part of the HSI National Team participating in an International Competition and is in the care of HSI.
* **Avoid** inappropriate approaches as they could jeopardise the performance of the team or your son/daughter.
* **Refrain** from using tobacco products in the company of equestrian athlete's and around the competition area.
* Consumption of alcohol is **forbidden** at all times in the company of any athlete at International Competitions.

***Remember as a Parent or Guardian:***

* Through its Policies and Procedures, HSI ensures that all Team Members are respected and the welfare and ***safety of young people is paramount***
* To ***support all members*** of the Irish National Team and applaud **all** athletes
* To ***respect*** all decisions made by Event officials
* Not to exert ***undue pressure*** on your son/daughter

***As a parent you have the right to:***

* Know your child is safe and be informed of any problems/concerns relating to your child including being informed if your child gets injured
* Seek guidance from the Chef d’Equipe or Team Manager or HSI regarding any welfare issue

**I/we confirm that as a parent(s)/guardian of:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***I/we have read the International Travel Parents/Guardians Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the Code.***

**Signature (s):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

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**Date:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***A breach of this Code could result in disciplinary action under HSI Disciplinary Rules.***