

### ***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 adopting a 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)

\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

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

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