

## Camp Code of Conduct

We are committed to providing a rewarding and memorable riding camp experience for all campers. Two large factors that impact a child's time at camp are the staff and fellow campers.

1. Staff are bound by the rules and regulations outlined in the Ontario Equestrian coaches code of conduct and by the Ontario Safe Sport policies and procedures and can jeopardize their employment by actions contrary to these guidelines.
2. In order to ensure acceptable behaviour, we ask that parents and campers be aware of proper behaviour and behaviour that can work against the goal of a high-quality camp experience for all and to conduct themselves accordingly. Our staff needs to know that parents are supportive of our efforts and can be relied upon for assistance if necessary.
3. Campers are expected, in accordance with their age, to take appropriate care of themselves. (Personal hygiene, practice sun safety by wearing sunscreen/protective clothing, sunglasses and staying hydrated with water.) Campers who are too young to use lavatory facilities on their own are too young to attend camp.
4. Campers must respect the environment, peers, and staff.
5. Campers must be willing and able to take direction from camp staff. This is important for not only everyone's enjoyment of camp but also to ensure camper safety on a working horse farm.

**Any camper that breaks any of the following farm rules MAY be sent home based on the seriousness of the offense.** If this is the case, there will be NO refund or credit on camp fees.

1. Inappropriate behaviour, such as bullying, teasing, harassment, swearing, acts of aggression, pranks, practical jokes or disrespect for other people or the environment are not tolerated at Camp. What may seem harmless to you may have lasting emotional consequences for others.
2. Theft or borrowing other people's possessions without their consent will not be tolerated.

3. Vandalism or damage to camp property and equipment or the property of others is a serious offense and will not be tolerated. This includes any damage to tack, facilities, the natural environment.
4. Intentional mistreatment of horses or ponies or other animals on the farm
5. Refusal to listen to or take direction from camp staff in matters of safety.
6. Possession of cigarettes, drugs or alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited.
7. Possession of weapons or any implement that our staff deems dangerous or potentially dangerous are strictly prohibited.