



**Form 10.5.6**

**PONY CLUB TASMANIA Inc.**

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STATE TRAINING SQUADS & STATE TEAMS**

The prime objective of National Competitions is the meeting, exchange of views and better understanding between Pony Club members from the states taking part and the broadening of the scope of the Pony Club movement. Good sportsmanship, team spirit and the ability to cheerfully participate in all activities planned by either the host state or the host family is of paramount importance when representing Pony Club Tasmania.

An acceptable code of behaviour is expected, and specifically includes:

- PCT Codes of Behaviour policies;
- Compliance with the PCT Policies on Alcohol and Smoking;
- No use of recreational or non-prescription drugs;
- No rude and/or arrogant behaviour or the use of abusive language;
- No sexual liaisons, physical aggression or assault;
- No theft or vandalising of facilities or property;
- No leaving a billet or group without permission;
- Taking great care of the horses/ponies provided – no cruel actions or abuse.

Failure to comply may result in dismissal from the team and immediate return to Tasmania. Parents or Guardians will be responsible for any additional costs incurred should a rider be required to return home prior to the scheduled departure date. No team member is to be a passenger in a vehicle driven by a person under 18 years. The host State will already be aware of this requirement and you should not be presented with this situation. Should you experience any difficulties while staying with a host family, it is important that you advise your Team Manager/Chaperone and/or Team Coach immediately.

Team members are under the supervision of the Team Manager/Chaperone and Coach at all times and are expected to behave appropriately in all circumstances. Please remember that you are ambassadors of Pony Club Tasmania, and that your actions will reflect upon everyone, including national teams who will compete in future championships. This document to be read and retained by each rider selected in a State Training Squad and/or State Team.

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*Please sign this portion of the document and return to PCT administrator.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), acknowledge that I have read the above and undertake to comply with the Code of Conduct as a member of the PCT State Training Squad and/or Team (if selected).

SIGNATURE OF RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (if rider under 18):  
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