

# MCF Equestrian Code of Conduct

Please understand that we take not just the physical safety but also the mental, emotional and developmental safety of all our participants very seriously. We have been entrusted with investing into your children on an individual and group basis which is why we want to make clearly known that attacking and/or bullying will not be tolerated. We do not just strive but promise to create a fun, caring, safe environment for your child to learn and grow in the best way possible!

Please take a few moments to **print** the following information below. Please read over this with your child – a future or current student and/or camper of MCF Equestrian.

Student/Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Guiding Principles

- To ensure that the rights of all individuals are protected while attending.
- To establish the safest and best possible learning environment for all participants.
- To ensure that breaches of the rules and code of conduct are treated in a fair and consistent manner.
- To protect each child and horse under our inherent care to the best of our abilities.

## Expectations

- All parents and campers/students have the responsibility to treat one another, staff and property with respect.
- All parents and campers/students have the responsibility to act and behave in a way which does not endanger, intimidate or interfere with the participation of others.
- Campers/students have the responsibility to follow the instructions given by MCF staff.
- All parents and campers/students have the responsibility to behave in a way that does not threaten, endanger, intimidate or act out aggressively against our horses/staff.
- Gossiping/spreading rumors/drama is absolutely unacceptable behavior in any form.

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**Rules** – the following forms of behavior are considered a violation of this document and are unacceptable and could result in the immediate suspension and/or dismissal of camper(s) and/or student(s) of MCF Equestrian:

- Cigarettes, alcohol, non-prescribed drugs, weapons and pornographic material must not be brought onto MCF's property.
- Using language which is offensive, sexist or racist.
- Fighting, bullying or any other forms of aggressive behavior.
- Behaving in a manner which is potentially dangerous to self and others.
- Behaving in a manner which damages or vandalizes the property of others or MCF Equestrian.
- Spreading rumors/ gossip/drama in any form.
- Talking negatively against MCF Equestrian/staff.

Any breach of the Rules or the Code of Conduct will initiate a disciplinary action. MCF Equestrian reserves the right to suspend and/or dismiss a camper/student's participation in any MCF Equestrian activities, camp programs, lessons and/or shows without refund, if such disciplinary action is required. Before such a decision is fully made, the camper/student and parent/guardian will meet with Administrations Manger/Owner/Trainer to determine the best course of action for both the camper/student and MCF Equestrian Center.

## Agreement

I have read and agree to adhere to the above Rules and Code of Conduct of MCF Equestrian Center. My camper/student and I fully understand the Rules and Code of Conduct as detailed above and I agree to him/her receiving appropriate disciplinary action should he/she breach them:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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

Student/Camper Signature:

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