

## **Code of Conduct**

### **Northwest Region United States Pony Club**

The Northwest Region desires to create an environment that enables each member to best demonstrate their competence and to meet their personal goals. The Northwest Region recognizes that need for consistency and fairness to all members as well as good communication, respect and a positive environment for everyone.

The Northwest Region wishes to maintain and foster good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork, and well-behaved members and parents. Appropriate behavior is expected from all club members, parents, and other participating in any and all Pony Club activities.

Inappropriate behavior includes but is not limited to:

1. Possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs or alcohol
2. Assault, displays of temper, or physical attacks.
3. Profanity, vulgar language or gestures
4. Harassment – using words or actions that intimidate, threaten, or persecute others
5. Cheating or dishonesty
6. Rudeness, disrespect for authority or lack of concern for others
7. Disrespect for or intentional damage to property or facilities

This form is to be signed by each Pony Club member and their parent(s) with the understanding that they agree with and will abide by the above-listed standards of behavior. Violation of this agreement may cause immediate dismissal from Pony Club activities, the Northwest Region, and/or the United States Pony Club. Should this extreme measure be necessitated, it is understood that the Pony Club member (and/or their family) will be responsible for any and all expenses related to the dismissal.

I hereby verify that I have read the above Code of Conduct, understand it, and agree to abide by it.

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Pony Club Member

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Date

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Parent or Guardian

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Date