

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER EQUESTRIAN CLUB

CODE OF PRACTICE

INFORMATION TO MEMBERS

Information is given verbally at Freshers' Fair and when members join the club.

Information is given out by committee members and the riding schools. Ultimate responsibility lies with the Club Captain.

EQUIPMENT

Experienced riders are expected to provide their own suitable clothing and hard hat to the current British Standards, PAS015 OR BSEN1384:1997.

Beginners may borrow hard hats from the riding school.

Sensible footwear must be worn; i.e. shoes or boots with hard soles and small heels (not wellingtons).

No rider will be allowed to ride without suitable attire.

TRANSPORT

Transport to the riding schools will normally be by car with a club member who has a full, clean driving licence and appropriate insurance cover.

INSURANCE

Every member must have the Sports Association sports injury insurance either by purchasing a Sportscard.

Every care is taken to ensure that members are placed on suitable horses but ultimately this is a dangerous sport and members ride at their own risk.

Members will be encouraged to take out additional personal cover.

DISCIPLINE

Any member who by their actions or behaviour compromises safety or the good reputation of the club will have the incident brought to their attention by the Club Captain or a committee member. They will then be warned in writing, as soon as possible that any further breach will result in expulsion from the club.

If a member feels that he/she has been unfairly treated, he/she may refer the matter in writing to the President of the Sports Association.