



Tent Pegging Federation in Canada

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TENT PEGGING FEDRATION IN CANADA

Code of Ethics & Code of Conduct



Code of Ethics:

Preamble

We believe:

- ✓ That Tent Pegging sport is based on a partnership between horse and human athlete;
- ✓ That it is the right and responsibility of TPF in Canada to set standards in matters of ethics, sportsmanship and the welfare of the horse and in all matters under its jurisdiction;
- ✓ That it is desirable to define ethical practices, to delineate unethical practices, to encourage good sportsmanship, fair play and high ethical behavior and to warn, censure, or bring to *public attention and discipline those who commit acts detrimental to the best interests of stakeholders*;
- ✓ That TPF members should observe the spirit as well as the letter of this Code of Ethics;
- ✓ That membership is a privilege, not a right and that membership may be suspended, terminated or rejected following appropriate disciplinary procedures.

Application and Structure of the Code of Ethics

- All members of TPF (including temporary members) shall be bound by this Code of Ethics.
- The Code of Ethics consists of four parts: The Preamble, the Statement of Principle, the Code of Conduct and Further Expectations of an TPF member. The Statement of Principle is to be considered an interpretive guide in applying the Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is mandatory in character and is enforceable.

Statement of Principle

- Tent Pegging Federation (TPF), the national Tent Pegging federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction.
- TPF In Canada is committed to:
 - a) Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities; Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment.
 - b) Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses.
 - c) The standard by which conduct, or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane.



Code of Conduct:

TPF rules address the following general areas:

- Welfare of the horse;
- Safety of horse and human athlete;
- Administration of competitions;
- Code of conduct for officials and competitors;
- Drug and medication control;

Expectations of an TPF Member:

- All TPF members shall support the enforcement of the rules of the Federation by:
 - a) personal knowledge and compliance;
 - b) Agreeing to report any alleged infractions and occasions of alleged abuse.
- The organizers of TPF sanctioned competitions shall operate within the rules of the Federation Administration of competitions;
- A member should be completely trustworthy, exhibit honesty, loyalty and discretion in all Tent Pegging related activities.
 - The TPF member should uphold issues of safety and fairness in all aspects of Tent Pegging sport.
 - All members shall conduct themselves in a manner which reflects the values and ethics of TPF, any member who engages in or is party to conduct inappropriate to an TPF member will be subject, after due process, to such sanctions as the Federation may impose.
 - Members are encouraged to continuously educate themselves and to take an active role in the activities of the Federation.
 - The TPF member should strive to preserve and enhance the image of the sport so that society's respect will be maintained.

I the undersigned have read and fully understand the TPF In Canada Code of Ethics and agree to abide by all expectations and conduct regulations:

Signature: _____ *Date:* _____