

CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 (DRESSAGE)

As a Bermuda Equestrian Federation ("the BEF") competitor and/or horse owner, I acknowledge my obligation to uphold and adhere to the highest standards of horsemanship, sportsmanship, and citizenship whenever I am representing my country whether as a team member, individual competitor, or horse owner, and whether during actual competition or not. As a horseman, I will place my horse's welfare above all other considerations and faithfully observe both the BEF, USEF and the FEI Codes of Conduct. As a sportsman, I will know and comply with all pertinent rules of the BEF as my National Governing Body (NGB), the FEI as the International Governing Body, and, when applicable, Bermuda, U.S. and International Olympic Committees, and honor the principles of fair play inherent in them. I will place the interests of the team above my own, and respect the decisions of its duly appointed/elected officials, made in the team's best interest. As a citizen, I will respect the laws of my own country as well as those of foreign countries in which I or my horse(s) may compete. Knowing that as a BEF competitor and/or horse owner I also serve as an Ambassador for my sport, the BEF and my country. I will endeavor at all times to reflect credit on them through my conduct, dress, and behavior. I clearly acknowledge my responsibility to ensure that my employees who accompany me whenever I am competing and/or representing my country also abide by this Code of Conduct. I understand and accept that serious or repeated transgressions of these Codes may be grounds for suspension from a squad or team, or other appropriate disciplinary action. In addition, I agree to abide by selection procedures established by the BEF wherever applicable. Finally, I fully understand that entries will not be made until this application form is signed and completed in full and that this application indicates my intent to compete. Failure to participate may result in disciplinary action on the BEF by the FEI. I agree to reimburse all fines imposed by the FEI or the BEF for failure to participate in the competitions entered and agree to honor all other penalties including possible and further disciplinary action.

I have read and understand the BEF Code of Conduct. By providing my electronic signature below, I acknowledge the aforementioned and agree to be bound by the BEF Code of Conduct and I fully understand and accept my responsibilities as a participant in the 2023 FEI North American Youth Championships. I further understand and agree that an electronic signature is a legal and binding signature.

Rider (print name)	
Rider Signature	
BEF#	_ Date
Parent/Guardian (print name)	
(if rider/driver is under 18)	
Parent/Guardian Signature	
USEF#	Date
Owner (print name)	
Owner Signature	
USEF #	Date
Trainer/Coach (print name)	
Trainer/Coach Signature	
USEF #	Date