



**Terms and conditions of use of facilities and horse sport activities at Wilkira Park.
Release and waiver of liability**

Full Name of participant (and guardian if under 18 years).....
Address.....
StatePost Code.....Date of birth.....
Name of Club/Organisation.....
Membership No.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious INJURY or DEATH may result from horse sport activities.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and I voluntarily PARTICIPATE at my OWN RISK and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.

I indemnify the owner/property manager against all claims made by any other person associated with me against the owner/property manager in respect of any injury, loss or damage arising out of or in connection with my failure to comply with owner/property manager's directions.

There are dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during horse sport activities and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption.

I will not drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse sports activities.

I should familiarize myself with all aspects of the property on which I will participate in horse sport activities to ensure my own safety and that of my horse/s. The ground environment and/or surface conditions may change from time to time without notice due to weather, animal activity, construction or maintenance activities, or any other circumstance.

I must wear an approved helmet and riding boots at all times whilst engaging in horse sport activities.

I must obey and comply with all rules and directions made or given by the owner/property manager in connection with the facilities and services provided.

Any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability as a result of my failure to comply.

I must abide by the Wilkira Park code of conduct as outlined below and understand that any person found breaching the code of conduct may be asked to leave the property immediately.

If I suffer any injuries or illness whilst participating in horse sport activities, the property owner and/or manager may provide evacuation, first aid and medical treatment at my expense. Acceptance of these terms and conditions constitutes the client's consent to such evacuation, first aid, and/or medical treatment.

Wilkira Park Code of Conduct

Wilkira Park believes that the well-being of horse and rider are paramount. We aim to create an equestrian property that is a positive, supportive and safe place where everyone can enjoy riding.

Breaches of the code of conduct may include but is not limited to the following:

- Behaviour or use of language in a manner which may be considered offensive.
- Harassment including offensive, abusive, belittling or threatening behaviour directed at a person or people in the form of verbal, non verbal or written communication including harassment via electronic media.
- Violent or abusive behaviour towards another person.
- Vilification of any kind towards another person.
- Discrimination against another person based on their age, gender or sexual orientation.
- Discrimination against another person based on their race, culture, religion or any other irrelevant personal characteristic.
- Sexual harassment or intimidation of another person.
- Victimisation of another person for exercising their rights through the Code of Conduct.
- Failure to maintain a safe environment
- Cruelty to a horse in the following manner:
 - o To whip or beat a horse excessively
 - o To subject a horse to any kind of electric shock
 - o To use spurs, or to jab the horse in the mouth with the bit excessively or persistently
 - o To mount, attempt to mount or ride an obviously exhausted, lame or injured horse
 - o To hyper-sensitise any part of a horse
 - o To leave a horse without adequate food, drink and exercise

Any person found breaching the code of conduct may be asked to leave the property immediately.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this release and waiver of liability and code of conduct and fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily. I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Dated: ___/___/___ Signature of rider/guardian _____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18) This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept ALL OF THE ABOVE and consent and agree to my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities.

Dated: ___/___/___ Signature of rider/guardian _____