



KSU IHSA Equestrian Team

Coaching Agreement with Competition Riders

IHSA coaching is a partnership, defined as an alliance, between the IHSA Coach and the KSU IHSA Club. The IHSA coaching role will help bring professionalism and consistency to the club as members transition each year. IHSA coaching is a process that inspires students to maximize their riding potential. It is designed to facilitate the creation and development of club and rider goals and to develop and carry out a strategy for achieving those goals.

- 1) IHSA Coach and Club Member agree to maintain the ethics and standards of behavior established by the IHSA, Safe Sport, university policies and Student Code of Conduct.
- 2) IHSA Coach is responsible for providing leadership and strategic vision to the club.
- 3) IHSA Coach will oversee the operational, managerial, financial, and administrative procedures carried out by the club officers.
- 4) IHSA Coach will create and manage a coaching program designed to maximize the success of participating riders competing in IHSA shows.
- 5) IHSA Coach agrees to manage entries for horse shows.
- 6) IHSA Coach agrees to keep up to date with the rules of the IHSA and educate riders about proper show etiquette.
- 7) IHSA Coach agrees to attend all horse shows. In the absence of an official coach, a certified substitute coach may take their place.
- 8) The KSU IHSA Club understands that in order to enhance the coaching relationship and to effectively compete in IHSA, the KSU IHSA Club agrees to communicate honestly, be open to feedback and assistance, and to create the time and energy to participate fully in the coaching program. This includes the participation of at least one ISHA Coach at all KSU IHSA Club meetings (officer meetings included).
- 9) The KSU IHSA Club will ensure a team captain is assigned for each team (English/Western) with the following responsibilities:
 - a. Providing barn orientation for new club members prior to their first lesson.
 - b. Maintaining knowledge of lesson horses, barn rules and policies, and ensuring all members uphold the barn rules, policies, and expectations.
 - c. Traveling with the team to IHSA competitions and fulfilling the role of an assistant coach.
- 10) The KSU IHSA Club acknowledges Competition riders are defined as KSU IHSA Club members wishing to compete in IHSA.
 - a. Competition riders agree to participate in a minimum of 4 lessons per month throughout the regular IHSA competition season.
 - b. Competition riders agree to maintain good financial standing.
 - c. Competition riders agree to notify the Coach at least 24 hours in advance if rider cannot attend their lesson.

- d. IHSA Coach agrees to facilitate the lessons and keep track of lesson payments.
 - e. Competition riders agree lessons must be with an IHSA Coach or a pre-approved / designated trainer as defined by an IHSA Coach.
 - f. The regular IHSA competition season runs from September through May.
- 11) The KSU IHSA Club acknowledges non-competition riders are defined as KSU IHSA Club members not wishing to compete in IHSA.
- a. Non-competition riders may participate in lessons with an IHSA Coach, but with the understanding that lesson priority will be given to competition riders during the regular IHSA season.
- 12) The KSU IHSA Club acknowledges that it may terminate or discontinue the coaching relationship at any time with a unanimous vote by the KSU IHSA Club officers as defined in the club charter.

This agreement is entered into by and between the KSU IHSA Club Member and the IHSA Coach. This agreement shall be binding upon the parties thereto and their respective successors. This agreement is in effect throughout the entire IHSA show season running from September through May.

IHSA Coach

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

IHSA Member

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____