

KSU IHSA COACHING AGREEMENT

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 agrees to maintain the ethics and standards of behavior established by the ISA and Safe Sport.
- 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) 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).
- 6) The KSU IHSA Club will ensure a team captain is assigned for each team (English/Western) with the responsibility of ensuring new club members receive barn orientation prior to their first lesson and that all members uphold the barn rules, policies, and expectations.
- 7) 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 ISHA competition season.
 - b. Lessons must be with an IHSA Coach or a pre-approved / designated trainer as defined by an IHSA Coach.
 - c. The regular IHSA competition season runs from September through May.
- 8) 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.
- 9) 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 and the IHSA Coach. This agreement shall be binding upon the parties thereto and their respective successors.

IHSA Coach - English

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

KSU IHSA Club President

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

IHSA Coach - Western

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

KSU IHSA Club Vice President

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Member Release and Waiver of Liability,
Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement**

I, _____, agree that I participate voluntarily in the Equestrian at K-State sports club organization fully aware that horse sports and the involved activities inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. In participation I expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss and agree to indemnify the members, coaches, and Vermillion Valley Equine Center and its staff harmless from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with training, practice, competition, or member event, whether or not such injury, claim or loss resulted directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions of said training, practice, competition, or member event.

I acknowledge that under Kansas law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities as described above. You are assuming the risk of participating in this domestic animal activity. K.S.A. 60-4001 through 60-4004. Inherent risks of domestic animal activities include, but shall not be limited to: (1) The propensity of a domestic animal to behave in ways, i.e. running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; (2) The unpredictability of a domestic animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (3) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (4) collision with other domestic animals or objects, and (5) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as falling to maintain control over the domestic animal or not acting within such participant's ability.

By signing this form, I hereby acknowledge my complete understanding, agreement and consent to my presence and participation in the Equestrian at K-State sports club member activities, without restriction, without liability to other members, coaches, and Vermillion Valley Equine Center and staff or agents, and with full knowledge and understanding of the disclosures, waivers, and releases herein.

Printed Name: _____

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____