

The Smoke Rise Riding Club

Membership Code of Conduct

The Smoke Rise Riding Club is a sub club offered through the Smoke Rise Community in Kinnelon, New Jersey. Members/families ages 6 and up may join the club annually. SRRC welcomes non-Smoke Rise residents who may be sponsored by a SR resident. As of December 31, 2021, current non-resident members will not need sponsorship.

The SRRC membership fee of \$150 must be paid within 30 days of December 1st, annually. As a non-profit organization solely run on a volunteer basis, active members are required to assist with the club events or may be subjected to an additional fee.

The SRRC abides by all United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) guidelines to maintain our show dates and remain in good standing.

Lessons for members of the SRRC must be taken under the supervision of the SRRC trainer or her designee unless prior permission has been given by the SRRC Board.

Lesson fees and scheduling can be discussed with the SRRC trainer directly depending on availability, frequency, and duration. Schedules for ring usage will be monitored through an online system.

No jumping shall be permitted at the Show Rings without supervision of the SRRC trainer or her designee.

No individual may act as a trainer/instructor at the SRRC Show grounds without written permission from the SRRC Board. All trainers must either be insured by the SRRC policy or must submit written proof of independent insurance to the SRRC Board along with proof of written certification through USEF.

The SRRC will not be held responsible for any accident, loss or damage occurring at the Smoke Rise Show Rings.

All participants must clean up after their horses as it is very important for the longevity of the footing that manure be removed from the footing immediately.

Use of the rings is weather-dependent. The Show Grounds will be closed at the SRRC Board's discretion based on ring conditions. Rings may be closed from November-April annually to insure the preservation and safety of the footing. Ring usage is at the absolute authority of the SRRC Board.

The rings are maintained by the SRRC and any operation of equipment such as: grooming equipment, show supplies, irrigation system, secretary stand, lighting, and jumps at the rings must be done with the approval of the SRRC Board. Independent usage is strictly prohibited without prior SRRC approval. No individuals may maintain/use the grounds without prior permission of the SRRC Board.

Safe and respectful conduct is expected of all SRRC members. Members are expected to socialize in an environment free of harassment and intimidation in accordance with all local, state, and federal laws. USEF Safe Sport laws will be adhered to by all members of the SRRC. Proper equestrian etiquette and

adherence to the Bylaws of the SRRC is required to maintain membership. Copies of both the Bylaws and USEF Safe Sport laws are available on the website.

All members under the age of 18 must be represented by their legal guardian and are bound by the SRRC Code of Conduct rules.

Violation of any membership rules/Code of Conduct could result in revocation of membership at the discretion of the SRRC Board.

I have read, understand, and agree that I/my family/ and my visitors will abide by these SRRC Rules/Code of Conduct for membership and usage of the SRRC Show Grounds.

_____ SRRC Rider Name

_____ SRRC Rider Signature

_____ Parent/Guardian if under 18

_____ Date

*One Code of Conduct waiver must be completed for each rider.