

MIHA DISTRICT 12 COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Our Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to promote continuous growth in programs fostering horsemanship education, sponsor activities to encourage interscholastic participation and to have cooperative adult-supervised leadership (coaching) for all students in grades 6 through 12 who are desirous to participate regardless of race, creed or national origin and meet the Association rules and regulations (By-Laws).

Our Goals

Throughout Association leadership and coaching, it is our goal that the student members derive whatever enjoyment and benefits possible as a result of participating as riders in horsemanship education programs and interscholastic competition.

The MIHA and Coaches will involve each equestrian student (male and female) to the extent possible in team competition.

The MIHA and Coaches will provide situations where each equestrian team member can be exposed to cooperative working experience that leads to common group goals.

The MIHA and Coaches will provide each equestrian team member with the opportunities to experience good leadership, fair play, horsemanship, sense of honesty, character, pride and good sportsmanship at all times.

The MIHA and Coaches will always provide, conduct and host equestrian interscholastic programs with proper instructions, coaching methods, conditioning rules, health, safety and welfare of each participant.

Code of conduct MIHA District 12:

- I will never place value of winning above the value of character development
- I will uphold the honor and integrity of coaching profession with student athletes, and officials
- I will actively advocate and promote the prevention of drug, alcohol and tobacco use
- I will endorse and comply with MIHA policies and procedures and assure that I along with my team will reflect integrity
- I will acquaint myself and comply with all MIHA regulations. In addition, I will help interpret them to my team, and parents
- I will uphold and require good sportsmanship attributes of all members during MIHA events
- I will respect and support the decisions of judges. Additionally I will not condone disrespectful behavior to judges or officials by my team or parents.
- I will comply with all deadline dates set forth by MIHA for all required paperwork (such as: financials, team paperwork, banquet RSVP/fees, all required communication and registration forms/dues)
- Attend or send representative to required meetings
- I understand there are no tryouts for MIHA, and all interested students can join my team.

Coach Signature

Date

School