



## AMERICAN VAULTING ASSOCIATION *CODE OF CONDUCT*

As a member of the American Vaulting Association (AVA), I acknowledge my obligation to uphold and adhere to the highest standards of horsemanship, sportsmanship, and citizenship whenever I am representing the AVA or my country whether as a team member, individual competitor, or horse owner, and whether during actual competition or not.

As a horseman, I will place my horse's welfare above all other considerations and faithfully observe the AVA Code of Conduct.

As a sportsman, I will know and comply with all pertinent rules of the AVA and honor the principles of fair play inherent in them. I will place the interests of the organization above my own, and respect the decisions of its duly appointed/elected officials, made in the organization's best interest.

As a citizen, I will respect the laws of my own country as well as those of foreign countries in which I or my horse may compete. Knowing that as an AVA member, I also serve as an Ambassador for my sport, the AVA, and my country. I will endeavor at all times to reflect credit on them through my conduct, dress, and behavior.

I clearly acknowledge my responsibility to ensure that my employees and volunteers who accompany me whenever I am competing and/or representing my country will also abide by this Code of Conduct.

I understand and accept that serious or repeated transgressions of these Codes may be grounds for suspension from the AVA, or other appropriate disciplinary action. In addition, I agree to abide by selection procedures established by the AVA wherever applicable.

I have read and understand the AVA Code of Conduct

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AVA Member printed name	AVA member signature	AVA #	Date

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Parent/Guardian printed	Signature if member is under 18 years	Date