

Release of Waiver of Liability
Acknowledgment that Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sports activities and in particular on these grounds of the Gawler River Pony Club Inc, I the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities at this and other grounds. I knowingly and freely assume all risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of GRPC Inc., or any nominated event organiser associated with GRPC Inc (hereafter referred to as the "Releasees") or others and **I voluntarily PARTICIPATE at MY OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during the activity and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by Law before or during my participation in horse sports at these grounds.

I agree to follow the directions of any official of the Gawler River Pony Club or nominated event organiser and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any official or organiser can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my membership and participation in any event and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability and I agree to indemnify the Releasees against all claims made by any person as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear an approved helmet at all times whilst participating in the sport where this is required under the relevant EA and FEI rules and regulations and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that whilst riding I wear a suitable helmet at all times where required under the relevant EA and FEI rules and regulations and take sole responsibility for my actions.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless and agree not to sue The Gawler River Pony Club and or any event organiser, their officers, officials, volunteers, coaches, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, state bodies, affiliated clubs and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the activities (all of whom are referred to as "Releasees") with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

Effect of this document:

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind.

I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability of the Releasees, to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.

Dated..... Signature of rider.....

For Riders of Minority Age (Under 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the riders, acknowledge, understand and accept all of the above and consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities arising from my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities and in particular, the Gawler River Pony Club Inc., even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees.

Dates.....Signature of Parent/Guardian.....