

Respect and Code of Conduct for Carriage Driving Coaches, Trainers,
Approved Centres and Officials

We all have a responsibility to promote the safe use of all driven animals and ensure high standards of health and safety and driver competency within carriage driving.

Whilst coaching and Training, I will:-

- Ensure drivers follow established safe practice when harnessing up/ putting to and driving animals in harness
- Place the wellbeing, safety and enjoyment of the driver, and equine above everything, including winning.
- Adhere to the laws set down by affiliated governing bodies and ensure appropriate insurance for teaching/coaching carriage driving.
- Promote good horsemanship knowledge and awareness of shared responsibility for Health and Safety of all concerned.
- Promote enthusiasm for the sport by providing good quality driving tuition and training linked with driver's aspirations.
- Respect the views and practices of other recognised coaches and acknowledge that others have different methodologies for teaching/coaching
- Never engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting, abusive or cruel language or behaviour towards driver or equine.
- Ensure all parents and carers of those under age 18 understand the expectations of both driver and coach.
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying.
- Develop mutual trust and respect between driver to build self- confidence and esteem.
- Ensure all driving activities are well planned and appropriate for the age and level of ability of both driver and equine.
- Cooperate fully with others involved in the promotion of safe and competent carriage driving.