

# **BACCHUS MARSH PONY CLUB INC.**

## **TEAM SELECTION POLICY.**

### **GAMES, FLAT & MUSICAL RIDE.**

Riders will be notified of the event by email/newsletter or by the D.C. In his/her lunch time talk.

The Event will be discussed at a committee meeting, the committee will elect the Team Managers.

The D.C. Will ask for interested riders to give their names to him/her or a person organized by the D.C. to record the names on their behalf.

The Team Managers and the D.C. will select the Teams.

The Team Managers and the D.C. will recommend dates and times for practice this will be approved by the committee.

Riders are expected to be on time and ready to start practice at the nominated time.

Riders gear at practices must be in accordance with the Pony Club Gear Rules. Any rider with non Pony Club approved equipment on the horse or rider will not be allowed to ride.

Riders are expected to show respect to the Team Managers and D.C. At all times.

The PCAV "Code of Conduct" applies to riders whilst taking part in all Pony Club activities.

Riders nominating for Teams need to ensure they are available to attend the majority of practices.

The Team Managers and the D.C. will select the Teams based on the rider's ability, attendance at practice and how they work as a Team.

The Horse/rider combination must be qualified to ride in the Team on the day of the Zone Qualifying Championship.

Riders in each of the Bacchus Marsh Teams must have the full uniform combination as decided by the Team and Team Manager. - e.g. Polo shirt/spray jacket, shirt/Tie & Woolen Jumper

Any substitutions to a Team after the Zone Qualifying Championships - must be a qualified combination ratified by the Zone Representative.

### **INTER ZONE HORSE TRIALS AND PRINCE PHILIP GAMES:**

Riders to put in individual "Expressions of Interest" to the Zone Secretary by the nominated date.

The Teams will be selected by a panel nominated by the Zone Executive.

Riders will wear the Zone Uniform (Green & Gold Polo Shirt and Spray Jacket) and will be given a Zone Saddle Blanket to be used on the day.