



BTRC Guidelines

- **All students must have a complete Rider Registration Form** on file complete with signature in the liability section and a physician's authorization signature (applies only to students with a disability) before allowed to participate with a horse.
- **Students are expected to wear an ASTM approved equestrian helmet**
 - No bicycle helmets allowed for riding horses.
 - BTRC will provide helmets for riders if they do not have their own.
- **Students, volunteers, and staff are expected to be in appropriate clothing and footwear** before coming in contact with the horses.
 - **Appropriate clothing** includes:
 - Suitable for the weather conditions.
 - No revealing tops on women (like low cut tops, halter tops, bikini tops or sheer see through tops).
 - Men must wear a shirt. No revealing mesh tops.
 - T-shirts with inappropriate messages or images are not allowed.
 - This includes sexual content, tobacco or alcohol advertising or racial or political content.
 - Pants or shorts are optional.
 - No swim wear or overly revealing pants or shorts.
 - Dresses may be worn if it is based on religious backgrounds.
 - **Proper footwear** includes a closed soled shoe (example is tennis shoes or a boot of any kind). No sandals or flip flops allowed in the arena or for riding. Those arriving wearing inappropriate footwear will not be allowed to participate.
- **No tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs allowed on the Lansing School District Property.**
 - Anyone intoxicated will be asked to leave and may be banned if observation of reoccurrences.
 - Medications prescribed by a physician are an exception provided they are taken only by the person they've been prescribed.
- **It is a federal offense to carry or use weapons of any sort on school district property.**
- **No dogs allowed** (unless authorized by Program Manager or in service and accompanying an impaired individual)
- **The arena is a place of study.** Spectators, please keep your voices low if engaging in conversation while lessons are in session.
- **All children must remain quiet and seated** in the observation area when entering the arena.
 - **Parents / guardians waiting with children will be asked to remove them from the arena if they are having behavior issues.**
 - We do not tolerate children running uncontrollably around the facility. This includes out in the stable areas.
 - *Please take your child out to your car if you are having issues that need to be dealt with.*
- **Vulgar and/or inappropriate language is not acceptable and will not be allowed.**
- **All students and volunteers are under the direction of the instructor on staff and are expected to follow their instructions.**
 - For safety reasons, no student or volunteer is allowed in any areas with the horses unless directed by the instructor or have prior authorization to go into restricted areas at anytime.

Anyone not adhering to these guidelines or the instruction of BTRC staff will be asked to leave the premises.