



Central Zone of Pony Club

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Dear Central Zone Clubs

RE: NCAS Coaches at your rallies

As many of you have heard me talk about this at the central zone meetings, I feel the message isn't getting back to clubs. This is a very important part of running rallies and it's time we as a zone paid attention and made some positive changes.

On page 64 of the Handbook of Bylaws 2021 (link below), you will see rule 40 which is directed at coaching –

http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/Portals/231/Rules/2021/RULES_BYLAWS_2021_070121.pdf?ver=2021-01-12-005826-580

This is part of the Pony Club Victoria Rules – if you do not comply with the rules your insurance may not cover you.

Some other reasons why you need NCAS coaches at you club:

- All coaches are trained the same way which makes instruction more uniform
- It makes teaching of efficiency certificates easier because the coaches are aware of the syllabus
- If a coach is given a group of riders at 'C' level – they will automatically know what is expected of these riders.
- You might not need one because your club is under the quota but its beneficial for riders to have a qualified coach on site.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or need assistance with anything regarding the above link.

Remember – rules are in place for a reason, I'm here to help you and ensure all riders in our zone have a happy pony club experience.

Yours Sincerely
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