

ENSURING SAFE & WELCOMING EQUESTRIAN SPORT

Everyone has a Role to Play in Protecting the Safety and Welfare of Participants in Equestrian Sport

Equestrian Canada (EC) is continuing to inspire athletes, instructors, and trainers to foster safe, high-quality, and welcoming participant experiences. To support learning and understanding, all adult sport licence holders are required to complete safe sport training. To help every equestrian coach become licensed and certified over the next few years, EC is phasing in formal requirements to coach at sanctioned events.

Excerpt from the 2022 RULES OF EQUESTRIAN CANADA

SECTION A, GENERAL REGULATIONS:

ARTICLE A102 SAFE SPORT ENVIRONMENTS

1. Effective 2022, EC Sport License holders at least 18 years of age must complete recognized safe sport training modules addressing the recognition and prevention of maltreatment in sport and concussion.
2. Effective 2022, Coach Status is required to engage in coaching activities at EC sanctioned events.

ARTICLE A602

When registering for EC sanctioned competitions, athletes must indicate the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are self coached. Coaches from other countries, must be in good standing with their home federation and must declare/have proof of insurance.

All active EC Sport Licence Holders have free access to its mandatory Safe Sport courses via its ECampus:

- Fostering Healthy Equestrian Environments
- Concussion Management

Holding EC Coach Status certifies that a coach has:

- Appropriate insurance
- Completed Safe Sport training
- A valid criminal record check and references

To find out more about Safe Sport and Coach Status visit equestrian.ca.