

Code Of Conduct ADULT ARCHERS



Lough Cuan Bowmen

Introduction

At Lough Cuan Bowmen, it is our mission is to develop an archery environment where archers of all abilities and backgrounds feel valued, respected, enjoy the sport of archery and where their interests and potential are maximised enabling them to progress and achieve success through collective participation and individual determination attaining their full sporting aspirations.

This is underpinned by our aims, values, and principles in 'On Target' our Strategic Plan for 2021-2024.

Aligned to our Strategic Plan are our 'Codes of Conduct,' for:

- Coaches, Judges and Officials
- Spectators, Parents and Carers
- Young Archers
- **Adult Archers**

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is so "everyone involved in archery can enjoy the sport safely and confidently," ¹ensuring they can 'shoot safe and stay safe.' Our Codes of Conduct are aligned to Archery GB,¹ and incorporate all the principles of the Archery GB codes of conduct.

¹Archery GB – [Codes of Conduct](#)

A Code of Conduct for Adult Archers

This code of conduct applies to all our members aged 18 and over when they are taking part in or involved in the sport of archery. ²

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in archery and as an archer, you have an important part to play. That is why we are asking every archer to follow a code of conduct.

Expected minimum standards of behaviour and conduct

As an adult archer, I will do the following.

- **Respect the spirit of fair play in archery**

I will:

- keep to the rules of shooting and the spirit of archery;
- display and promote high standards of behaviour;
- promote fair play – I won't cheat, complain, or waste time;
- do my best to make sure the sport is enjoyable for everyone;
- accept success and failure with dignity;
- be on time for training, competitions, and events; and
- never take part in or accept public criticism of fellow archers, coaches, or officials.

- **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of my fellow archers**

I will:

- speak to my fellow archers, coaches, judges, and officials with respect;
- remember that everyone makes mistakes;
- always respect the confidentiality of other archers;
- treat other people's information in line with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR); and
- always have the best interests of my fellow archers at heart.

- **Do my best to ensure my own safety and the safety of others**

I will:

- never take part in archery when under the influence of alcohol or drugs; and
- place the well-being, safety, and enjoyment of each archer above everything, including standards of performance.

- **Protect others involved in archery from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour**

I will:

- never use or accept offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour;
- never take part in or accept bullying, intimidation, or harassment; and
- never use or accept the use of social media to bully, intimidate or harass anyone.

² Applies to Adult Archers in respect of Officially sanctioned Club events/activity

- **I will keep to your rules and policies including:**
 - safeguarding policies
 - equality policy
 - anti-doping rules
 - bribery policy
- **Take personal responsibility**
 - I will:
 - tell you about any changes to my personal information.

Breaking the code of conduct

By joining Lough Cuan Bowmen, you are agreeing to abide by this code of conduct and all other policies, rules, regulations, and procedures adopted by Lough Cuan Bowmen and Archery GB/Archery NI

We have the right to investigate and take disciplinary action (in line with our disciplinary policy, regulations, and procedures) against any alleged break of this code of conduct or our policies, rules, regulations, and procedures which may affect our reputation.

If you feel someone is breaking this code of conduct at your club, you should report it to your club committee. If you feel someone is breaking this code of conduct at an event away from your club, you should report it to the event organiser.

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