

Code Of Conduct YOUNG ARCHERS



Lough Cuan Bowmen



Introduction

At Lough Cuan Bowmen, we want all our Young Archers to have fun and enjoy their archery, and 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,"¹ ensuring 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.

¹ Archery GB – [Codes of Conduct](#)



A Code of Conduct for Young Archers

This code of conduct applies to all our junior members under the age of 18 when they are taking part in or involved in the sport of archery. ²

Having fun, a positive attitude and good sportsmanship are the most important things for young archers.

Expected minimum standards of behaviour and conduct

As a young archer, I will do the following.

- **Respect my sport**

I will:

- be on time and be polite;
- try my hardest and do my best;
- play fairly – I won't cheat;
- accept success and failure with dignity; and
- respect archery facilities and equipment.

- **Respect others**

I will:

- listen and respond to my coach;
- respect the decisions of officials;
- control my emotions – verbal or physical abuse is not acceptable;
- never bully, spread rumours, or tell lies (including on social media);
- protect other archers from abuse and bullying;
- welcome new young people; and
- make sure I tell my coach or parents if I think another person needs help.

- **Have self-respect**

I will:

- take responsibility for my actions;
- never smoke, vape, drink alcohol, or take drugs (other than prescription drugs);
- never use inappropriate language or gestures; and
- tell someone I trust if the behaviour of others makes me feel uncomfortable.

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. If you break the code of conduct, we may tell your parents and we may investigate your behaviour and take disciplinary action.

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.

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



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