



Code of Conduct

Adult Archers

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Chief Executive	Membership Services Manager

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Adult Archers

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in Archery

As an archer, you have a big part to play. That is why Archery GB is asking every archer to follow a code of conduct.

The Archery GB Codes of Conduct applies to all Archery GB members when participating in and administering the sport of archery.

In order to protect the reputation of Archery GB, the code also applies to those associated with Archery GB who are involved in Archery whilst outside the UK.

Expected Minimum Standards of behaviour and Conduct

As an Archery GB member I will:

- Respect the spirit of fair play in archery
 - Adhere 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
 - Endeavour to ensure the sport is enjoyable for everyone
 - Accept success and failure, victory or defeat with dignity
 - Be on time for training, competitions and events
 - Never engage in or tolerate public criticism of fellow archers, coaches or officials
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of my fellow archers
 - Speak to my fellow archers, coaches, judges and officials with respect
 - Remember we all make mistakes
 - Always respect the confidentiality of other archers
 - Treat other people's data as I would wish them to treat mine
 - Always have the best interests of my fellow archers at heart
- I will endeavour to ensure my own safety and the safety of others
 - Never participate when under the influence of alcohol or drugs
 - 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
 - Never engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
 - Never engage in or tolerate bullying, intimidation or harassment
 - Never use or tolerate the use of social media (e.g. Facebook/Archery Interchange) to engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- Abide by Archery GB Rules and Policies including:
 - Archery GB Policy for Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults
 - Archery GB Equality Policy
 - Archery GB Anti-doping rules
 - Archery GB Bribery Act
- Take personal responsibility:
 - To update Archery GB with changes to personal information

Breaking the Code of Conduct

By joining Archery GB, everyone agrees to abide by this Code of Conduct, all Archery GB policies, rules, regulations and procedures.

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Archery GB therefore has the right to investigate and take disciplinary action, as in line with the Archery GB Disciplinary Policy, Regulations and Procedures, against any alleged breaches of this Code of Conduct or our policies, rules, regulations and procedures, which may bring Archery GB into disrepute.



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