



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETE & PARTICIPATION FORM

Ontario Association of Archers Inc.

Congratulations on being selected to represent the province of Ontario, in the sport of Archery. Please consider it to be a privilege to represent your province in competition. Therefore, certain behavioral expectations come with this selection. This Code of Conduct for Athletes will inform you and your parents/guardian what these expectations are.

ATHLETES HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO:

1. Treat everyone fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, color, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status.
2. Consistently display high personal standards and project a favorable image of their sport.
3. Refrain from public criticism of other athletes, coaches or officials.
4. Uphold the rules of the sport, spirit of such rules and encourage other athletes to do the same.
5. Treat opponents and officials with due respect both in victory and defeat. Encourage other athletes to do the same.
6. To take care of their own personal belongings.

ATHLETES MUST:

1. Participate in a manner that insures the safety of fans, athletes, coaches and officials also participating in the game.
2. Respect other athlete's dignity: verbal or physical behavior that constitutes harassment or abuse is totally unacceptable.
3. Where there has been a request for sexual favors or use of threats of reprisal for rejection, it must be reported to the team leader, manager and/or coach.

I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THIS CODE OF CONDUCT AND I WILL AVOID THE STATED SAMPLE UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

As an Athlete, In signing this Participation Form, I agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates and is befitting the established standards described above.

Name of Athlete (print) _____

Signature of Athlete _____ Date _____

As a Parent/Guardian, in Signing this Participation Form, I agree to adhere to encourage and support the athlete in observing/abiding by the directives laid out in this document.

Name of Parent/Guardian (print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

SAMPLE DOCUMENTED - UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR- - TO AVOID

The following are some examples of unacceptable behavior that could involve suspension or other disciplinary action from the officials, coaches, managers, team leaders. Please be aware that these are merely examples and other forms of unacceptable behavior not on this list could also be subject to disciplinary action as well, especially when the physical and/or mental health and wellbeing of a participant are at risk.

- Any vulgarity, profanity or intimidation directed to fellow players, other players, coaches, officials, or minor officials.
- Any unacceptable behavior while being transported to and from the event (not picking up garbage, swearing, disobedience to a coach or driver, disrespect to others).
- Any unacceptable behavior in a motel/hotel and/or restaurant while on a trip (unnecessary mess, failure to pay bills or make other payments or fees).
- Any vandalism or theft when visiting another area where event is being held (i.e. includes leaving showers plugged or water running, theft of any item belonging to another athlete or the facility).
- The consumption of any drugs not prescribed by a doctor (this includes alcohol).
- Negative cheering from the stands (avoid calling the other team down/boost team up!).
- Any form of hazing or other initiation activities will not be tolerated.
- Any action or behavior which would bring discredit to yourself, team or association.

The OAA would like to thank a number of provincial Athletics/Sports Associations and School Board Student-Athlete Policies which have been influential in drafting this document.