



SLEAFORD MALTSTERS ARCHERY CLUB



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Code of Conduct - Adult Archers

Sleaford Maltsters Archery Club (the Club) adopted the following version of the Archery GB Adult Code of Conduct for use by all adult club members with immediate effect.

In addition to the Archery GB code that has been adopted in full we have added one or two small additional points to reflect the needs of the Club.

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 apply 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 or 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 peoples' 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 at Club or any other level from verbal or physical abuse, threatening or intimidating behaviour and any form of unwanted behaviour - verbal or non-verbal:

- 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 / text / Twitter / Instagram / Snap Chat or in any other form) to engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- Abide by best practice and guidance offered by Archery GB and the Club to ensure they only have relevant proper and appropriate contact with other archers, especially junior archers through any type of social media. In addition in the case of contact with any junior archer to first seek permission for any relevant and appropriate contact from their parent or carer.

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 o Archery GB Bribery Act.

Take personal responsibility:

- On club evenings and club events to try to arrive early enough to help set up the equipment for shooting and, if present at the end of the session to help take down and put away the club equipment
- To update Archery GB with changes to personal information.

Breaking the Code of Conduct

By joining Archery GB and Sleaford Maltsters Archery Club, everyone agrees to abide by this Code of Conduct, all Archery GB Policies, Rules, Regulations and Procedures.

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

Signed:

Date: (Archer)

Signed:

Date: (Club Official)



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