



SLEAFORD MALTSTERS ARCHERY CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

26 January 2016

Sleaford Maltsters Archery Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents or carers associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Geoff Coughlin, the Club's Safeguarding and Child Protection Lead. Geoff can be contacted at any time on 07773 126479 or by e-mail to: geoff.coughlin@btinternet.com. In addition you can speak in person to Geoff at most club nights and events.

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials' judgments
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour
- Ensure your child arrives in plenty of time to set up equipment for the start of shooting
- Ensure your child wears appropriate clothing for club nights (T-shirt) and suitable outdoor clothing for the weather conditions on the day
- Juniors under 12 must be accompanied by parent/legal guardian throughout the shooting session, or by a responsible adult chosen by the parent/legal guardian
- Respect everyone they come into contact with at any event, treating others as they themselves would wish to be treated.

Name : (please print your name)

Signed: (Parent / Carer)

Date: