

Wallingford Castle Archers

Code of Conduct of Parents and Carers

Membership of the club is conditional upon agreement to observe and comply with the club's Members Code of Conduct, which has been established by the club to promote the highest standards of safety and respect when participating in and in the administration of the sport of archery.

The club's Members Code of Conduct is applicable to all club members including junior members.

Archery is by its very nature a sport which has associated dangers if it is not undertaken with due regard to the highest standards of safety and behaviour.

This code has been produced by the club as a guide to the behaviour it expects of Parents and Carers of its junior members to ensure that the safety of all members of the club are promoted and best maintained.

Expected Standards of Behaviour and Conduct

As a Parent or Carer the club expects that you will endeavour to adhere to this code in the support of your child's participation of the sport of archery and their membership of the club.

1. Respect and Fair Play
 - 1.1 Promote and encourage a spirit of fair play and respect.
 - 1.2 Respect other spectators, parents, archers, coaches, judges and officials.
 - 1.3 Promote and display high standards of behaviour.
 - 1.4 Remember that children and young people take part in archery for fun and enjoyment.
 - 1.5 Recognise effort and good play as well as success.
 - 1.6 Never ridicule or criticise a child or young person for a mistake or for losing a competition.
 - 1.7 Recognise that mistakes are part of the learning process.
 - 1.8 Let coaches do their job and don't confuse the archers by telling them what to do.
 - 1.9 Encourage archers to respect one another and officials.
 - 1.10 Never engage in or tolerate public criticism of archers, coaches, judges or officials.
2. Safety
 - 2.1 Remain behind the competitor's area and in particular the shooting line unless authorised by a session supervisor.
 - 2.2 Let a coach or session supervisor know of any injury or prevailing medical condition that your child may have which may reasonably affect their safety or the safety of others.
 - 2.3 Place the safety, wellbeing and enjoyment of children and young people above everything including standards of performance.
3. General
 - 3.1 Encourage your child to show pride in their membership of the club.
 - 3.2 Oversee that your child complies with and observes the provisions laid out in the Club's Members Code of Conduct.