

Coaches Code of Ethics Agreement Form

For registration or re-registration to Archery Australia

I, _____

of _____

_____ Post Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Am seeking registration / re-registration (please circle) for the following Archery Australia Instruction/Coaching qualification:

_____	ARCHERY	_____
Level	Sport	Discipline (If applicable)

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the Coach's Code of Ethics overleaf.
2. I acknowledge that the Archery Australia / training provider responsible for accreditation of coaches in the sport listed above may take disciplinary action against me, if I breach the code of ethics. (I understand that Archery Australia / training providers are required to implement a complaints handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice, in the vent of an allegation against me).
3. I acknowledge I am a current financial Affiliate of Archery Australia and agree to maintain me financial status.
4. I acknowledge is my financial status lapse I will loss my Instructor/Coach accreditation.
5. I agree to comply with the Archery Australia Member Protection Policy and Zero Tolerance Policy.
6. I acknowledge that disciplinary actions against me may include de-registration from the Archery Australia Coaching Program (NCAS).

Please refer to the Archery Australia member Protection Policy and Zero Tolerance Policy if you require more information on harassment issues.

Signature (if under 18, parent / guardian signature) Date

Coach's Code of Ethics

1.	Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being	Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of sex, disability, ethnic origin or religion in line with the Archery Australia Member Protection Policy.
2.	Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience.	All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
3.	Treat each athlete as an individual.	Respect the talent, development stage and goals of each athlete. Help each athlete reach his or her full potential.
4.	Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes.	
5.	Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions.	Display high standards in your language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation. Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with the sport – this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage your athlete to demonstrate the same qualities.
6.	Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athlete.	Maintain or improve your current accreditation. Seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education. Provide a training program, which is planned and sequential. Maintain appropriate records.
7.	Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport.	The guidelines for national and international bodies governing your sport should be followed. Please contact your sport for a copy of its rulebook, constitution, by-laws, relevant policies, e.g. anti-doping policy, selection procedures, etc. Coaches should educate their athletes on drugs in sport issues in consultation with the Australian Sports Drug Agency (ASDA).
8.	Comply with the Archery Australia member Protection Policy and Zero Tolerance Policy*.	
9.	Refrain from and form of personal abuse towards students and athletes*.	This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse. Be alert to any forms of abuse directed toward your athletes from other sources while they are in your care.
10.	Refrain from and form of harassment towards students or athletes*.	This includes sexual and racial harassment, racial vilification and harassment on the grounds of disability. You should not only refrain from initiating relationships with an athlete, but should also discourage any attempt by an athlete to initiate a sexual relationship with you, explaining the ethical basis of your refusal.
11.	Provide a safe environment for training and competition.	Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards. Ensure equipment, rules, training and the environment is appropriate for the age and ability of the athletes.
12.	Show concern and caution toward sick and injured students and athletes.	Provide a modified training program where appropriate. Allow Further participation in training and competition only when appropriate. Encourage athletes to seek medical advice when required. Maintain the same interest and support toward sick and injured athletes.
13.	Be a positive role model for your sport, students and athletes.	

* Refer to the Archery Australia website www.archery.org.au.

Coaches should ...

- Treated everyone with respect and openness
- Undertake self-improvement opportunities
- Undertake instruction/coaching appropriate to their level of competence

PLEASE SIGN PAGE ONETO INDICATE THAT YOUR AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE COACHES CODE OF ETHICS.