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Everyone has a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in Archery.

Each of us have a large part to play and is the reason why we are asking every member to follow a Code of Conduct.

This Code of Conduct applies to all Club Members when participating in and administering the sport of Archery, at any location.

**Expected Minimum Standards of Behaviour and Conduct**

As a Lasswade Club 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 to everyone
* Accept success and failure, victory or defeat with dignity
* Ensure public discussion of Archery is always positive and supportive
* 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
* Respect the volunteers that run everything and help them where possible
* Treat other people's data with utmost privacy
* Always have the best interests of my fellow archers at heart
* Always protect 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
* Protect others involved in Archery from verbal or physical violence and threatening or intimidating behaviour
* Never engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting, or abusive language; bullying, intimidation or harassment, verbally or on social media such as Facebook
* Abide by Archery GB and Scottish Archery's Rules and Policies including:
* Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People
* Policy for Safeguarding Adults
* Policy on Equality
* Policy on Anti-doping
* The Bribery Act
* Take personal responsibility to advise the relevant persons and authorities with changes to my personal information

**Breaking the Code of Conduct**

By joining Lasswade Archery Club everyone agrees to abide by this Code of Conduct and those of Archery GB, Scottish Archery and the Eastern Area (The Governing Bodies).

The Governing Bodies therefore have the right to investigate and take disciplinary action as in line with their disciplinary policies, regulations and procedures, against any alleged breaches of this Code of Conduct or their policies, rules, regulations and procedures which may bring that Governing Body into disrepute.