



USA Archery Honor Code

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Representing USA Archery and Team USA is a very special and powerful honor, which comes with high expectations and responsibilities. Your representation is a reflection on you, your family, coach, team, community, and country. Please do not take this responsibility lightly, but rather embrace the role you have been given because of your abilities. The purpose of the Honor Code is to honor the USA Archery National Team culture. It is important for all team members to understand that their actions reflect on their teammates, the sport of archery, and the United States. The right culture within our teams can set us apart from every other archery nation in the world and is an important factor in success.

As a member of one or more of USA Archery's national or international teams or programs for the 2018 year, I understand and will comply with the following guidelines as set forth by USA Archery while at a USA Archery sanctioned event or activity. I understand that in failing to comply with these rules I may face disciplinary actions as described below. Signature of this document constitutes an unconditional agreement to comply with the Honor Code and additionally, as a member of USA Archery, the [Code of Conduct of USA Archery](#). Additional expectations may be set for a specific camp, program or competition, but will be communicated prior to the start of that camp, program or competition.

Personal Conduct Rules:

Prohibited actions by staff and athletes throughout the duration of the USA Archery sanctioned event or activity may result in immediate dismissal from the team, reimbursement to USA Archery of any financial support provided to that athlete for that camp/program or competition and/or USA Archery's monthly direct athlete support stipend. The prohibited actions include:

- Illegal U.S. or host country activity.
- Presence of individuals in rooms, other than the room assigned to them that results in the disruption of another team member's rest. Couples of adult age and/or family members may opt to room together in a separate room.
- Adults, other than a minor's family member or legal appointed guardian, must put forward reasonable effort to avoid one-on-one situations with an athlete who is a minor without being in an observable or interruptible distance from another adult, except in cases where the welfare (or safety) of the minor is at risk.
- Adults, other than a minor's family member or legal appointed guardian, communicating with athletes who are minors via social media or other electronic communications, privately, without copying another adult or staff member on the communication.
- The possession or use of non-prescribed controlled substances.
- Use of alcohol and tobacco products during practices and/or on the competition field or at the competition venue.
- Abuse and or distribution of any personal prescribed medication.
- Betting or gambling on archery in such a way to influence the outcomes and results of an event or competition or influencing the outcome or results of an event or competition in any other way.
- Any behavior that would detract from a positive image.

Team Rules:

Team members, athletes, coaches and staff are expected to follow the team rules below and any additional rules set during the USA Archery sanctioned event or activity. Failure to comply with these rules may result in immediate dismissal from the team, reimbursement to USA Archery of any financial support provided to that athlete for that camp/program or competition*, and/or USA Archery’s monthly direct athlete support stipend. These rules include:

- Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward teammates, coaches, officials, administrators, fellow competitors, the host nation and the public.
- Team members should display proper respect for the American Flag and the flag of other nations.
- When representing Team USA at an event, USA Archery issued apparel must be worn at all times on the field of play and the awards podium, with the exception of those items listed as exceptions in the Athlete Agreement, or with prior approval from team staff.
- When representing Team USA at any event, all athletes are required to attend each team meeting and round of competition in which he or she, or their teammates are eligible through the last awards ceremony, unless prior approval from staff has been given.
- Minors are required to adhere to any team curfew as set by the staff.

Disciplinary Action:

All disciplinary actions will be evaluated by the program/competition appointed Coaches, Team Leader and CEO and communicated to the athlete. The CEO will determine the final disciplinary action. Athletes will have an opportunity to appeal any disciplinary action in accordance with the USA Archery Complaint Procedures as outlined in Article XV of USA Archery’s bylaws.

Violation	Violation
Honor Code violation	Repeated Honor Code violations (and/or) Code of Conduct violation
Action	Action
Financial support from specific event withheld. This can include event stipend and any travel costs paid by USA Archery related to athlete’s attendance at the specific event*, (and) possible loss of monthly DAS stipend (duration dependent on violation).	Financial support from specific event withheld. This can include event stipend and any travel costs paid by USA Archery related to athlete’s attendance at the specific event*, (and) loss of monthly DAS stipend (duration dependent on violation), and possible suspension from USA Archery (duration dependent on violation).
Discipline Imposed By	Discipline Imposed By
CEO	CEO
Appeal Process	Appeal Process
Article XV of USA Archery bylaws through Board of Justice	Article XV of USA Archery bylaws through Board of Justice

*USA Archery reserves the right to withhold future funding or support until reimbursement is paid in full.

I understand and agree that I have an obligation to report violations of this Honor Code and violations of the Code of Conduct that I may witness or hear about. I also understand that I have a legal responsibility to report any violation of sexual misconduct or child abuse of a minor that I may know about to the U.S. Center for SafeSport and/or USA Archery.

_____ Signature _____ Printed Name

_____ Date

If under 18:

_____ Parent Signature _____ Parent Printed Name

_____ Date