



Archers Association of Nova Scotia

AANS Policy 2013-012: Code of Conduct

This policy is adopted from the Code of Conduct of Archery Canada and has been reviewed and revised by the executive committee on 2013/08/27.

The Archers Association of Nova Scotia (hereinafter referred to as AANS) is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Further, AANS supports equal opportunity and prohibits discriminatory practices. Members are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of AANS that include fairness, integrity, open communication and mutual respect. Irresponsible behavior by members can do severe damage to the sport of archery and to the support that all levels of archers have worked so hard to achieve. Conduct that violates these values may be subject to sanctions pursuant to AANS's Discipline Policy.

In addition to the above, the following specific behaviors will be subject to sanction pursuant to AANS's Discipline Policy.

1. not complying with the by-laws, rules, regulations or policies of AANS, as adopted and amended from time to time;
2. verbally or physically abusing team mates, athletes, opponents, officials, coaches, spectators or sponsors;
3. showing disrespect to officials, including the use of foul language and obscene or offensive gestures;
4. abusing archery facilities or equipment or any other properties that AANS has contracted;
5. failing to comply with the conditions of entry of an archery event including any rules with regard to clothing or advertising;
6. failing to be available to meet reasonable requests for interviews by the media; and
7. any other unreasonable conduct which brings the sport of archery into disrepute, including but not limited to, abusive use of alcohol, non-medical use of drugs, use of alcohol and cigarettes by minors.

The AANS Discipline Policy and Code of Conduct shall govern all disciplinary matters falling within the jurisdiction of AANS membership

The Code of Conduct of Archery Canada is available on the Archery Canada website:
<http://www.archerycanada.ca>.