



## Acknowledgement of Risk & Waiver

**This form is to be signed by all club members & also by a parent / guardian if a member is a junior**

As with many sports there exists with archery an inherent risk of accident which may cause material loss or bodily injury. It is a condition of membership of Maple Ridge Archery Club that all members acknowledge & accept these risks & sign this waiver / release of liability.

*In agreeing to allow myself / child / ward to partake in the activities of Maple Ridge Archery Club I fully acknowledge & accept that risks exist & that I on behalf of myself or as a parent / guardian accept these risks. I am fully aware of the possible risks involved in the sport of archery, and I agree to myself / my child / my ward partaking in the sport of archery. I am aware that I am encouraged to request any further information as I may feel is necessary to allow me to make an informed judgment as to the inherent risks.*

Activity	Risks ( may include but are not limited to )
Archery	Possible death or other injury, including bruising, muscle damage, fatigue or strain, damage to eyesight. The action or inaction of other persons. Sunburn or other weather related risks. Accident caused by inattention, or equipment failure.
<b>I further understand &amp; agree that:</b>	
The physical demands of the sport of archery require that I / my child / my ward be physically fit & able to participate in the club's activities. I accept the assertion that instructors reserve the right to refuse me / my child / my ward to participate in the club activities for any reason.	
To assist in instruction it may be necessary on occasion for instructors to have limited physical contact with me, my child / ward.	

Please advise any medical condition / allergy you / your child may have – in the unlikely event of an accident medical personnel may require this information.

Medical Conditions / Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

- **I confirm that I have read the above and fully understand & freely accept the type of activity that I / my child / my ward will be participating in, and the inherent risks associated with those activities.**
- **I freely accept responsibility for myself / my child / my ward & agree to hold harmless & free of blame Maple Ridge Archery Club, its Officers, Directors, Coaches & assistants.**
- **I waive my right to institute legal action associated with bodily injury occasioned whilst engaged in club activities against Maple Ridge Archery Club. Its Officers, Directors, Coaches & assistants.**
- **I accept that this waiver & release is binding upon me & upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, personal representatives & assigns.**
- **I sign & accept this waiver & release voluntarily & without pressure.**
- **I hereby agree to myself / my child / my ward taking part in Archery activities associated with Maple Ridge Archery Club.**
- **I have read the athletes code of conduct and understand that my membership may be terminated at the discretion of the MRAC club board members should I fail to follow this code of conduct.**

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(If participant is under 18)

Signature of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: ( day ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( month ) \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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## RECEIPT

*If this receipt is important, please keep in a safe place.*

**MAPLE RIDGE ARCHERY CLUB MEMBERSHIP:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received From: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

MRAC + BCAA + Assoc = Total

Sum of: \_\_\_\_\_ /100 Dollars

Secretary / Membership Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Maple Ridge Archery Codes of Conduct COACHES - VOLUNTEERS - ATHLETES**

#### **ATHLETES CODE OF CONDUCT**

In registering as an Athlete member (all types) of Maple Ridge Archery and within the context of the activities of Archery an individual agrees to take part in a spirit of fair play, honesty and with the rules and regulations of Maple Ridge Archery, BC Archery and Archery Canada. As such the Athlete member is expected to:

1. Compete/participate in a spirit of fair play and honesty.
2. Compete/participate within the rules of Archery.
3. Refrain from using alcohol, banned substances and tobacco products at athletic events (Archery and other sport activities) or in victory celebrations at the competition site.
4. Refrain from using profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language or wearing offensive clothing in the context of the activities of Archery.
5. Address fellow athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, event organizers, spectators and others associated with Archery in a courteous and respectful manner.
6. Act in a manner that will bring credit to the Archery Community and yourself, both within and outside the competition arena and/or competition area.
7. Respect an individuals' dignity; verbal or physical behaviours that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable. (Please refer to the BC Archery Harassment Policy)
8. Ensure the safety of others when taking part in your Archery activity.

#### **COACHES and VOLUNTEERS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO:**

1. Treat everyone fairly within the context of Archery, regardless of gender, place of origin, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status.
2. Direct comments or criticism at the performance rather than the athlete.
3. Consistently display high personal standards and project a favourable image of Archery and of Coaching:
  - a. Refrain from public criticism of fellow coaches and volunteers
  - b. Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the conduct of your coaching or volunteer duties.
4. Ensure that the activity being undertaken is suitable for the age, experience, ability and fitness level of the athletes and educate athletes as to their responsibilities in contributing to a safe environment.
5. Treat fellow coaches, volunteers, athletes you do not coach and officials with due respect, both in victory and defeat and encourage athletes to act accordingly. Actively encourage athletes to uphold the rules of Archery and the spirit of such rules.
6. In the case of minors, communicate and cooperate with the athlete's parents or legal guardians, involving them in management decisions pertaining to their child's development.
7. Be aware of the academic pressures placed on student-athletes and conduct practices and participation in competitions in a manner so as to allow academic success.

Individuals registering as Athletes or Coach members of Maple Ridge Archery are advised that by joining Maple Ridge Archery they are agreeing to adhere to this and other policies, rules, regulations, by-laws and constitution of Maple Ridge Archery, BC Archery, and Archery Canada.