



# USA ARCHERY FAN CODE OF CONDUCT

USA Archery's (USAA) [Code of Conduct](#) is intended to protect the safety and well-being of individuals who associate with USAA, and to ensure that all individuals who associate with USAA conduct themselves with integrity, maintain a high standard of ethical conduct, and promote the Olympic & Paralympic values, spirit and ideas. USAA's Code of Conduct is applicable to all attendees of USA Archery sanctioned events.

## **PER USAA'S CODE OF CONDUCT PARENTS, FANS, AND SPECTATORS MUST:**

- Encourage athletes to compete within the rules and to resolve conflicts positively.
- Never ridicule a participant for making a mistake during a competition, practice or training session.
- Respect the decisions of officials and encourage participants' continued effort.
- Respect and show appreciation to all competitors, officials, and volunteers.

## **FURTHERMORE, IT IS THE EXPECTATION THAT PARENTS, FANS, AND SPECTATORS SHOULD:**

- Refrain from behavior that is disruptive, threatening, illegal, interferes with the operation of the event, and/or causes damage to the venue.
- Be respectful of other attendees, athletes, and the venue.
- Comply with all venue rules, in addition to leaving no waste or trash brought into the venue.
- Should not display signs, symbols, images, using language, or making gestures that are threatening, abusive, or discriminatory on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, gender identity, ability, or sexual orientation.

Any parent, fan, or spectator that does not comply with USAA's Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to removal from the event. USAA members may be subject to further discipline pursuant to USAA's Disciplinary Proceedings and Grievance Policy.

## **INDIVIDUALS MAY SUBMIT COMPLAINTS TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- USAA Administrative and Right to Compete Complaints may be sent to the USAA CEO and the Chair of the Board of Justice at [complaints@usarchery.org](mailto:complaints@usarchery.org)
- USAA Ethics Complaints may be sent to the Chair of the Ethics Committee at [ethics@usarchery.org](mailto:ethics@usarchery.org)
- SafeSport Complaints may be sent to USA Archery at [athletesafety@usarchery.org](mailto:athletesafety@usarchery.org) or Report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport at: <https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/>