

## **The Coaches Charter**

1. Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally within the context of archery.
2. Coaches must place the well being and safety of the archer above the development of performance. They should follow all guidelines laid down by the GNAS
3. Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with archers, especially children, based on mutual trust and respect.
4. Coaches must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
5. Coaches must encourage and guide archers to accept responsibility for their own behaviour.
6. Coaches should be encouraged to hold up-to-date nationally recognised governing body coaching qualifications
7. Coaches must ensure the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.
8. Coaches should at the outset clarify with archers, and where appropriate parents, exactly what is expected of them and what archers are entitled to expect from their coach.
9. Coaches should co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials etc) in the best interest of the archer.
10. Coaches should always promote the positive aspects of archery (e.g. fair play) and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances.
11. Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.

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