



NM ROADRUNNERS JOAD/ ARCHERY PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: **trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship.** The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

As the parent or guardian of a NM Roadrunners JOAD (NMRR JOAD) shooter, I recognize that my child's individual success is linked to NMRR JOAD's program and success.

I therefore agree:

1. **I will refrain from coaching my child and/or other players during events and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches for NMRR JOAD. * Official coaches are on the roster list and official working with the program.**
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of NMR JOAD/USA Archery.
4. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship **by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, volunteers, officials and spectators at every practice and/or event.**
5. **I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct** with any official, coach, participant, volunteer, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will demand that my child treat other participants, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
7. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also deemphasize competition in the lower age groups.

Because I understand that the rules and principles set forth above are so critical to my child's well-being and the success of the NMRR JOAD, I further agree that I, my child, and/or my guests may be asked to leave, permanently or temporarily, a NMRR JOAD archery related practice or event if a representative of the NMRR JOAD determines that my/our presence is detrimental in any way.

Parent's Name (printed): _____

Child's Name (printed): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____