



## **Lancaster Archery Classic Code of Conduct**

This Code of Conduct applies to all participants, and spectators for the Lancaster Archery Classic. No code of conduct can address every possible situation, and it should not take the place of good judgement and personal integrity. Lancaster Archery Supply expects that individuals who are in any way involved with the Lancaster Archery Classic will hold themselves to the highest ethical standards as public representatives of our sport.

With this in mind, it is required that you will:

- Treat all archers fairly and with dignity and respect. They have the right to make mistakes and fail without fear. They have the right to be respected, encouraged, and supported appropriately by other athletes, parents, coaches, judges, spectators, event officials, and those in positions of authority
- Help create a competitive environment that is free from emotional, sexual, or physical abuse
- Not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, openly disputing or arguing with any decision by a judge or other official, using obscene or vulgar language that detracts from the ability of a competitor to attain peak performance, even if it is not directed at a particular person. Intentionally disrupting or distracting a competitor in the course of competition, intentionally inaccurate scoring of any round of shooting, taunting of competitors, coaches, officials or others by means of baiting, ridiculing, physical violence, or threatening physical violence
- Refrain from the use of alcohol or other controlled substances while on the field of play, and from being under the influence of these aforementioned substances while on the field of play
- Follow the established procedures for challenging a competition result
- Know, understand and comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations