



Policy Area: Athletes: Teams	Subject: Athlete Agreement
Title of Policy: Provincial Team Athlete Agreement	Number:
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1. Rationale or background to policy:

When member athletes are selected to a Provincial Team, it is necessary for them to sign off on an agreement accepting the policies and procedures as set out by BC Archery in terms of Conduct and Discipline.

2. Guidelines:

The agreement should be reviewed as needed, but should generally follow accepted practices and policies of the Provincial and National Archery Associations. Reference to the Code of Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Policies should be made. The agreement should be made available on the website at all times, and should be presented to the Athletes for signature at the time of being named to a Team representing the Province at both Provincial and National events.

3. Procedures:

Present agreement to athlete for execution.

Obtain signed or electronically document from athlete and retain with relevant Team information up to and during the Team event.

After the Team event has occurred, submit original agreements to BC Archery for safe-keeping for a minimum of 3 years. Documents may be scanned and saved in a common electronic filing system (such as Dropbox) provided all dates and signatures are legible.

The Agreement, as follows, should be updated, if necessary, to reflect current dates and events.



PROVINCIAL TEAM ATHLETE AGREEMENT

Whereas the Athlete, named and signed below, wishes to be a Provincial Team member with BC Archery and compete in sanctioned Provincial and National events, and the Athlete has complied with all qualification requirements as set out with regard to the Team for which they are applying;

The Athlete agrees to:

- Maintain his or her status as a member in good standing of BC Archery and abide by all policies, rules and regulations as set out by the BC Archery Board of Directors
- Notify BC Archery as soon as possible if he/she must withdraw from attending the Provincial / National Team event for which they are a member
- Dress in the Provincial Team uniform and/or other official clothing, where applicable, when participating and competing as part of a BC Archery Team
- Commit to practice regularly and to be dedicated to improving their archery skills
- Respect their personal coach and other officials
- Be positive toward themselves, their teammates and their coaches. BC Archery Team members should conduct themselves as ambassadors of British Columbia, the BC Archery Association and the sport of archery.
- Avoid any action or conduct that would reasonably be expected to significantly disrupt or interfere with a competition or the preparation of any Athlete for a competition
- Abide by the [Code of Conduct](#) as posted on the BC Archery Website
- Familiarize himself/herself with the BC Archery [Discipline Policy](#) and [Appeal Policy](#) as posted on the BC Archery website

In the event that a BC Team member being funded to an event contravenes this Athlete Agreement, this member may be declared ineligible for funding and may be suspended from ANY or ALL BC Teams for up to three years. This decision will be made by the BC Archery Executive who will review the facts of the case. The Executive decision will be final.

By signing below, the Athlete agrees to abide by the aforementioned requirements.

Name: _____
(Athlete's name: please print)

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(Athlete's signature)

Witness: _____
(sign & print name)