

## **MA3 CODE OF CONDUCT**

**MA3 endeavors to provide a positive community for horse archers and as such, expects appropriate and sportsmanlike behavior from its members.**

**All members shall conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at horseback archery events and activities, and when engaging with the horseback archery community. Inappropriate behavior may include, but is not limited to, any criminal activity, possession, distribution or use of illegal drugs, consumption of alcohol at an inappropriate time or place during an event such as before completions of any shooting or riding or in an active shooting zone, engaging in racial, sexual or religious harassment or discrimination, cheating or misrepresenting scores in competitions and rankings, fighting, angry outbursts, excessive arguing or failing to comply with range-masters and judges during competitions, abusing or appearing to abuse a horse, disregard of safety standards, putting themselves or others in danger, publicly slandering MA3 or its members, withholding or non-payment of competition fees, clinic fees or club dues, and withholding funds for non-delivered goods or services.**

**MA3 members in leadership positions, such as Board Directors, Committee Chairpersons, Chapter Leaders and Instructors, understand that they are closely associated with our organization and as such, while using social media, are in full view of the National and International Horseback Archery community and will refrain from engaging, instigating or making posts or comments of an inflammatory or divisive nature in regards to religion, race, nationality, gender, sexual orientation, politics.**

**Any violations of this Code of Conduct can result in suspension or loss of membership status by vote of the Board of Directors.**

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