

# Parents Code of Conduct

The mission of the Manchester Young Guns is to develop confidence, self esteem, and sportsmanship through the performance of a shooting team sport, while promoting moral character development to all athletes. To ensure the appropriate atmosphere for these activities, the organization has adopted a zero tolerance policy in the enforcement of the Manchester Young Guns Parent's Code of Conduct.

- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in the Manchester Young Guns by following this Parents' Code of Ethics.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all athletes, coaches, and officials at every competition, practice or other shooting events.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other athlete for making a mistake of losing a competition.
- I will insist that my child shoot in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a SCTP coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Conduct.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all shooting events.
- I will remember that the shoot is for the athlete - not adults.
- I will do my very best to make shooting fun for my child. I will ask my child to treat other athletes, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will help my child enjoy the shooting experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- I do understand that I will abide by the above Code of Conduct, if I do not live up to the Parents' Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following: verbal warning by an official, coach, or board member; ejection from the shooting field; or season suspension with no refund of fees.

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name (print)

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

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Date