Archer Agreement

Archery GB's Development Coach course requires learners to practice their coaching with an archer away from the course.

When starting a coach/archer partnership it's important to establish that both parties have the same expectations about how it will work for them.

The best way of ensuring this and avoiding potential misunderstandings is to talk through the agreement together. This will establish the ground rules for the relationship. Once you are happy with the role expectations, complete the agreement.

Trust

Conversations should be treated sensitively unless you agree to disclose information.

Frequency, timing, location or means of contact

Discuss how often, how long and by what means will you communicate.

Contact arrangements

Discuss how and when to get in touch, any 'no-contact' times and how quickly to expect a response. Also discuss any expenses or payment which may be made to the coach.

Goals and aims

Agree a common purpose and goals that will direct the coaching relationship. Discuss expectations or any potential issues.

Honesty

Open and honest communication is important for a coaching relationship. Discuss how you want to give and receive constructive feedback to avoid strains to the partnership.

Privacy

It is important that the archer understands that this is part of your learning experience, and you will use their development, photos and videos in a presentation to other coaches at the end of the course. Make sure they understand and are happy for you to share this information prior to the start of your coaching sessions.

Safeguarding

Ensure appropriate steps are taken to safeguard the athlete you are working with. You may need to have a parent or another coach present during all coaching sessions. Parents agree to support both the athlete and the coach in their development.

	Archer	Coach	Parent *(if athlete is under 18 years old)*
Name			
Signature			
Date			