

Maharashtra Rifle Association

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To,
All Athletes/Coaches/Officials/Clubs/Affiliates,
Of the Maharashtra Rifle Association.

Subject: Model Code of Conduct

Sir/Madam,

The Maharashtra Rifle Association being the apex body for the shooting sport in the state of Maharashtra in view to maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship and to further the objects of the MRA had been adhering to certain rules and regulations. That the MRA has reiterated the said rules and regulations vide a Model Code of Conduct which is enclosed hereto for your reference.

All concerned are to take note of the same.

Regards,


Hon. Gen Secretary



Encl.: Model Code of Conduct

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AND WHEREAS, the Managing Committee, Maharashtra Rifle Association in view of the rise in unsportsmanlike behavior and malpractices being indulged into by Athletes/Coaches/Officials /Clubs/Affiliates seeks to reaffirm the Model Code of Conduct, which shall be adhered to by all the Athletes/Coaches/Officials/Clubs/Affiliates. That such a code was being adhered to by Athletes/Coaches/Officials /Clubs/Affiliates, it has now become imperative to reiterate the same. That the Model Code of Conduct is in addition to the already laid down rules/ regulations of the Maharashtra Rifle Association (hereinafter referred to as "MRA" for the sake of brevity). Any anomaly/ discrepancy arising out of interpretation of the Model Code of Conduct/ rules/ regulations shall be dealt with by the General Secretary, MRA, in consultation with the Working Committee, MRA whose decision in the matter shall be final.

MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

1. It shall be presumed, unless the contrary appears from the context, that all/any of the Clauses hereinunder shall apply to Athletes/Coaches/Officials/Clubs/Affiliates, mutatis mutandis.
2. Athletes shall maintain the highest standard of sportsmanship on and off the field.
3. Any kind of discrimination including but not limited to on the basis of caste/class/religion/gender shall not be indulged into by Athletes/Coaches/Officials/Clubs/Affiliates either directly or indirectly.
4. Athletes shall not try to influence the outcome of any competition either directly or indirectly.
5. Coaches being in a fiduciary relationship with the Athletes shall not exploit the same to the disadvantage of the Athlete including but not limited to monetary exploitation.
6. Athletes/Coaches/Officials/Clubs/Affiliates shall not utilize the concessions vis-à-vis import of arms, concessions towards multiple arms licenses to further any kind of non-sporting/ commercial activity.
7. Athletes/Coaches/Officials/Clubs/Affiliates shall make an endeavor to make the shooting environment on and off the field encouraging for minors/ women. Any kind of exploitation/ discrimination shall not be tolerated.

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8. Clubs/Affiliates shall be responsible for any acts of their Coaches/Registered Members/Officials. The Clubs/ Affiliate shall from time to time sensitize their Coaches/Registered Members/Officials vis-à-vis conduct on/ off the field.
9. Clubs/Affiliates shall make an endeavor to create awareness about the shooting sport in their geographical area of operation.
10. Clubs/Affiliates shall deal with cases of Sexual Exploitation/ Harassment in the manner as prescribed by the Law for the time being in force.
11. Clubs/Affiliates shall make an endeavor to conduct mental health sessions for their Coaches/ Registered Members/Parents.
12. Clubs/Affiliates shall inform Coaches/ registered members that the mode of contact with the Maharashtra Rifle Association and the National Rifle Association of India is through their respective online portals/ contact details provided on the respective websites. Clubs/Affiliates shall inform registered members that they ought to create a Shooter ID on the website of the Maharashtra Rifle Association and on that of the National Rifle Association of India as and when required.
13. Further Club/Affiliates or their Officials shall not operate an athlete account for/on behalf of an athlete on the MRA/ National Rifle Association of India (hereinafter referred to as "NRAI" for the sake of brevity) portal. Per contra Club/Affiliate shall educate, make aware and provide complete information to the Athlete/Parent regarding the services provided by the MRA (Example- Safety Course, Issuance of Certificates, etc.) and the NRAI.
14. Clubs/Affiliates shall inform Coaches/ registered members that neither the Maharashtra Rifle Association nor the National Rifle Association of India accept cash payment towards any fees/charges and the same are to be paid directly on the respective online portals.
15. Athletes/Coaches/Officials/Clubs/Affiliates shall be held liable for providing false/ misleading information at the time of creating Athlete Profiles/ Approval of such profiles on the MRA/NRAI portal or otherwise.
16. Any act committed by the Athletes/Coaches/Officials/Clubs/Affiliates which in the opinion of the Managing Committee, MRA is unsportsmanlike, involves moral turpitude and goes against the objects of the MRA shall be dealt with in the manner as prescribed in clause no. 18 hereinbelow.
17. Any violation of the safety rules by an Athletes/Coaches/Officials/Clubs/Affiliates shall be dealt with in the manner as prescribed in clause no. 18 hereinbelow.
18. Violation of any of the foregoing provisions of the Model Code of Conduct or of the existing rules/ regulations of the Maharashtra Rifle Association shall be dealt with by Managing Committee, Maharashtra Rifle Association or any Committee duly constituted to deal with such violations. The Managing Committee shall, upon an inquiry being conducted by it or through any committee duly constituted and after being satisfied that an Athlete/Coache/Official/Clubs/Affiliate has violated the

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subject code of conduct/rules/regulations of the MRA, shall impose appropriate punishment i.e. debarment and/or fine upon the delinquent.

19. Further during the conduct of a Competition or in the event of an exigency, the General Secretary, MRA in consultation with the Working Committee shall be empowered to deal with such violations as enumerated in clause no.18 supra and shall be authorized to impose such fine in lieu of punishment which the Managing Committee, MRA would otherwise be empowered to impose.

Dated 31st day of January, 2021




Hon. Gen. Secretary