

Code of Conduct

Athlete's Code of Conduct Guidelines:

- Always model mature behaviour consistent with the ORA's Code of Conduct.
- Fair Play is an athlete's first priority
- Participate for the love and enjoyment of the game
- Respect the efforts and accomplishments of your teammates and your opponents
- Respect officials, coaches, spectators and event organizers
- Respect the facility you visit or in which you play
- Respect the rules of the game

Official's Code of Conduct Guidelines:

- Accept an assignment to officiate at a competition only if one intends to honour that commitment. If, for any reason, one is unable to attend, let the person in charge of officials know as soon as possible
- Be fair and objective
- Avoid situations in which a conflict of interest may arise
- Be as impartial, unobtrusive and inconspicuous as possible
- Conduct all events according to the rules of the sport
- Make independent judgements

Coaches Code of Conduct Guidelines:

- Always model mature behaviour consistent with the ORA's Code of Conduct
- Be a leader, a positive influence and a role model
- Reward effort, Fair Play and commitment
- Recognize and respect the difference in your athletes
- Demonstrate respect for all individuals involved in the game
- Always consider the physical and emotional well being of the athletes
- Respect and coach within the spirit of the game
- Always attempt to contribute to the betterment of the game

Definitions for categories of Membership

Probationary ORA, Associate DCRA Membership:

Subject to the Ontario Rifle Association's rules and regulations, this membership allows one to participate in any ORA practice or match. Insurance is provided through the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association and includes a one year subscription to *The Canadian Marksman* (magazine of the DCRA).

Probationary ORA, Full DCRA Membership:

Subject to the Ontario Rifle Association's rules and regulations, this membership allows one to participate in any ORA practice or match. In addition, insurance is provided through the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. Full DCRA membership also includes a subscription to *The Canadian Marksman*, eligibility to attend the National Championships, be a member of Canadian Teams, and voting privileges.

Waiver, Release & Indemnity-Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks, Photo Release & Indemnity

I hereby agree, in return for becoming a member of the Ontario Rifle Association (ORA):

- To release the ORA, event organization bodies, sanctioning bodies and ORA sponsors and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, contractors, representatives, successors or assigns (collectively the "Releasees") from any liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense (collectively "Loss") that I may suffer as a result of any participation in and transportation to or from any ORA program, due to any cause, including negligence or breach of contract.
- To abide by the Rules and Conditions governing ORA competitions, matches and practices.
- That neither the Department of National Defence/Canadian Armed Forces nor the ORA is responsible in any way for the loss, theft or damage to personal firearms.
- To waive any claim that I have or may have against any or all of the Releasees regarding any matter, including without limitation, any claim arising out of any ORA program.
- To indemnify the releases from any and all claims, actions or Loss resulting in any way from my participation or participation of the child named below in any ORA program.
- This document shall bind my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives and will have effect throughout my membership in the ORA and, to the extent reasonably necessary to give it effect, thereafter.
- That I am (for the child named below is) physically fit to participate in any ORA program.
- If applicable, that I am a legal guardian or custodial parent of the child named below.
- That the ORA is authorized to take photos of the child named below or me at its programs for publicity and promotional purposes only.
- I hereby acknowledge and agree that the ORA may use and disclose the information on this form to enable the ORA to provide membership benefits to all ORA members.

Notice: Canadian Forces Administration Order 36-52 requires that the firearms and ammunition used on DND/CAF ranges be serviceable and safe and that the Crown is indemnified from all liabilities arising from the use of the DND facility by the ORA.

- I certify that the firearms and self-supplied ammunition I will use on DND/CAF facilities will meet the conditions stated above.
- I will comply with the provisions of Range Standing Orders applicable to Ranges that I attend.
- I indemnify the Crown from all liabilities arising from my use of DND/CAF Ranges and Training Areas.
- I certify that the information entered on this form is correct, and I accept full responsibility for any errors or misinformation.

I have read and understand this agreement. By submitting this application, I acknowledge having read, understood and agree to the above Waiver, Release and Indemnity and further agree to conduct myself in accordance with the "Code of Conduct" at ORA Sanctioned Events, as set out on the reverse of this form.

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if Participant is under 18 years of age)

Print name of Child Participating and Relationship

Attach to Membership form and mail completed forms to:

**ORA Membership Secretary
PO Box 245
Borden, ON L0M 1C0**