

### AAA Acknowledgement of SafeKids Policy

The Archer Athletic Association (AAA) has adopted the following policies with regard to awareness and prevention of child abuse within our organization.

- AAA is committed to provide a safe environment and to prevent child abuse and sexual misconduct.
- AAA will make every reasonable effort to ensure that every person involved in coaching/training a sport activity in our organization will abide by these SafeKids guidelines.
- AAA will make every reasonable effort to exclude any adult with a legally documented history of child abuse/molestation or any other conviction or record that would bring unnecessary risk to the health and safety of the participants of this organization.
- AAA will perform a National Criminal Background check on every person applying for any position in our organization.
- AAA will take appropriate action on all allegations of child abuse and/or sexual misconduct. All allegations will be reported immediately to the authorities for investigation and our organization will cooperate fully with any such investigation.

(To be completed by the volunteer. Initial each blank below, sign and date at the bottom of this form).

\_\_\_\_\_ Physical, mental, and/or verbal abuse of any of the participants, coaches, managers, employees, or volunteers involved in our sponsored activities is not permitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ Inappropriate touching of any of the participants, coaches, managers, employees, or volunteers involved in our sponsored activities of any kind is forbidden.

\_\_\_\_\_ Two, or more, adults must be present when overseeing any activity involving minors. If a minor needs special attention (one -on-one training or an individual meeting), it will be handled with the assistance or presence of another adult.

\_\_\_\_\_ Coaches, assistant coaches, or volunteers should not socialize with the participants outside of the sponsored activities of the organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ Coaches, assistant coaches, or volunteers should never ride alone with a minor or participant in the car. If a participant is stranded at an activity, two, or more, adults must wait with the minor until they are picked up by a parent or legal guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parents are encouraged to attend sponsored activities.

By signing this statement, I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the policies of the AAA in regards to child abuse prevention and the SafeKids program guidelines.

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Signature

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Date