

MAHARASHTRA SHOOTER'S DECLARATION CUM UNDERTAKING

- I understand that as a registered shooter of Maharashtra I will be practicing / training in the art of target shooting and in the process of honing my skill and striving towards perfection I would also be participating in district /state / national and international competitions, as per my eligibility (in accordance to the rules laid down by the NRAI /MRA). While practicing / training participating in competition, I declare and undertake that I will conduct myself in a manner of highest discipline and sportsman spirit and that I would obey all rules laid down by the MRA/ NRAI /ISSF absolutely. My behavior on and off the field shall be of utmost discipline.
- I have attended the MRA Safety Course and have been educated of the safety & range rules to be followed at all times when handling guns. I further undertake to keep myself abreast with all additional rules declared by the MRA / NRAI / ISSF and that any breach of safety and range rules will make me liable for disciplinary action by the MRA. MRA will have the right to take disciplinary action (which may be in form of immediate disqualification from a competition) against me for breach of safety / range and any additional ISSF rules regarding handling weapons.
- That If I intend to use any of the MRA's match weapons at any competition then I must complete all requisite formalities in writing at least 7 days prior to the day on which I would be issued the gun for use in competition / training failing which I will not be permitted to use MRA's Guns.
- That I shall inform MRA office / manager of my travel plans in detail intimating train / flight no., time of departure, time of arrival at venue, hotel name and address + telephone number and mobile number. It is my responsibility to keep the manager informed of change, if any.
- I understand that it is MRA's policy to give priority to higher ranking shooters to choose detail & lane numbers, however, manager has the discretion to relax this policy. Allotment of details and lanes is done at the Managers meeting which normally takes place in the evening every day at the competition venue. I undertake to attend all such meetings and obtain detail number and lane number which are allotted to me in writing by the Manager and / or Dy. Manager(s) on my competitor card.
- I understand that no shooter of Maharashtra shall occupy any lane of any detail allotted to Maharashtra State unless and until he has been allotted that particular lane and detail number in writing by the manager on shooters competitor card. I undertake to occupy only the lane and detail which is allotted to me with endorsement of such allotment on my competitor card.
- I understand that team entries are to be submitted one day before the beginning of a particular event. I must be physically present in town and must appear before the manager before 3pm failing which my name will be removed from the team entry and team will be formed with the next ranking shooter who is physically present and available at the competition site.

- It is my responsibility to be aware and informed of the latest ISSF Rules & Regulations, failing which any penalty imposed upon me by the Competition Jury/Team Manager shall be at my cause and consequence.
- I will be present for and dressed in the tracksuit / track jacket /uniform issued by MRA for all prize distribution ceremonies at the National level competitions. For all prize ceremonies of state and national level competitions I will be present at the ceremony to accept my medals personally. In case I am unable to do so for reasons beyond my control – I will take prior permission from the manager justifying my absence from the victory ceremony. Absence of medal winners at the time of victory ceremony is viewed as very serious act of indiscipline and shooter is liable for serious disciplinary action.
- During competition I will conduct myself in accordance with the ISSF / NRAI rules. I will not in any way use any unfair means to increase my scores. I understand that in the case that I am found guilty of cheating/using unfair means I will accept the verdict of the NRAI and / or MRA.
- That I shall be solely responsible for the behavior/conduct of parents/coaches/ colleagues / associates accompanying me to the competition / training / practice range and I shall be liable for penalty/disqualification / disciplinary action for their undisciplined act / rude / disruptive behavior which may be in the form of disturbing / disrupting / harassing or insulting the MRA managers / authorized persons / officials of the NRAI or any other person connected with the sport. I declare that persons accompanying me in any capacity shall not in any manner become a nuisance or a hindrance in the normal conduct of the competition /training and their every act / will be viewed as if it was an act done by me . I shall always directly communicate with the MRA / NRAI and shall not do it through my associates / parents / coaches. . As a rule I shall be responsible for the behavior of my parents / coaches or any other persons accompanying at all times and any objectionable act by them shall be perceived as though I have committed that act and that I shall be liable for disciplinary action for all such acts.
- In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, I am liable for disciplinary action and the decision taken by the Manager on the spot, in this regard shall be final and binding upon me which will not be challenged by me.

I HAVE READ ALL THE RULES ABOVE AND AM PUTTING MY SIGNATURE / AM ACCEPTING THE RULES ONLY AFTER HAVING UNDERSTOOD THEM AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE SAME..

Name of Shooter:

Signature of Shooter

Signature of Parent / Guardian
(in the case of shooters below the age of 21)

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Affiliated to the National Rifle Association of India and the Maharashtra Olympic Association

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Date: 01.02.2022

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. debarmment 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