

Bowfishing Association of America

Code of Conduct



Section A. Underlining Actions Defining Unbecoming of a Sportsman

Being a member & willfully addressing yourself as such, This section address' and constitutes agreement of this policy by any current membership whether free or paid.

A.1 - You shall not cause theft or any other action that impacts or compromises the financial integrity of the Bowfishing Association of America.

A.2 - Organized or individual attempts to purposely & maliciously slander or discredit the Bowfishing Association of America, It's affiliated events, its Officers, and Directors in an excessive manner is strictly prohibited. This Includes Sponsors & Donors.

A.3 - You may not show misrepresentation of the Bowfishing Association of America's credentials, logo, property, etc. for the purpose of personal gain.

A.4 - Any Discrimination &/or harassment in any form including, but not limited to, member to member relations by e-mail, phone, social media or any other form of communication related to BAA activity. This includes, but is not limited to, discrimination & harassment based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or national origin revolving around the BAA.

A.5 - As a member, Violence or threatened acts of violence against any officers, sponsors and/or board members revolving around the BAA events, meetings, tournaments or the social media pages is automatic grounds for suspension for no less than one calendar year.

A.6 - Any additional actions that result in a significant negative impact to the Bowfishing Association of America will also lead to disciplinary action.

Procedure for Addressing Code of Conduct Violations

Section B - Process

B.1- Code of Conduct violations may be reported by any members of the Association and will be pursuant to Article 4 section 5 - as defined above A.1 thru A.6 unless superseded by Article VI Section 4 of the By-laws.

B.2- The Board of Directors and Officers will conduct an appropriate discussion within the board. This discussion will determine validity or negation of any of the above violations brought forth by any member or board of director.

B.3- Disciplinary action as agreed upon by majority vote of the board of two thirds, will be communicated to the defendant by the President of the organization. This is governed by the By-Laws Section Article 6 section 4 - Management and control of all affairs.

Potential Disciplinary Actions

Section C.

Any member who fails to adhere to the BAA code of conduct is subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, the following:

Verbal and/or written warning issued by the President and/or Vice President or other appointed officer of the BAA organization.

Expulsion or membership suspension for no less than 1 year or greater as determined by the BAA board of directors.

All final disciplinary actions & decisions are up to the complete discretion of the Officers & Board of Directors of the Bowfishing Association of America, they shall be coherent with the violation and not to be excessive. The BAA may modify and/or update any portion of this Code of Conduct at any time upon two thirds vote by the board. Notification of changes will be sent to all members during our yearly newsletter. This is pursuant to Article 6 section 4.