

United States Clay Target Academy

Athlete Code of Conduct

I, _____, hereby pledge to honor and support USCTA by adhering to the Athlete Code of Conduct as stated below.

- *I will be respectful by using appropriate language in appropriate tones when interacting with other athletes, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators.*
- *I will not taunt, use obscene gestures, or engage in boastful celebrations that demean fellow athletes.*
- *I will treat everyone fairly regardless of gender, ethnic origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation.*
- *I will treat all athletes, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity and respect.*
- *I will not provide, use, or condone the use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, performance-enhancing or mind-altering drugs.*
- *I will arrive on time for all training, meetings, and competitions, with only emergencies and illness being acceptable reasons for tardiness or absence.*
- *I will arrive at training/competitions with all equipment required to train and compete successfully – journal, firearm, ammunition, range bag, uniform, hat, shoes, glasses, etc.*
- *I will seek to become the best athlete I can be by following my training plan and fueling, hydrating and sleeping as an athlete should.*
- *I will play by the rules of the sport, demonstrating and encouraging good sportsmanship both in victory and defeat.*
- *I will be honest. I will not lie, cheat, or steal.*
- *I will be respectful by not intimidating, fighting or damaging the property of others.*
- *I will resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.*
- *I will promote a positive, cohesive team atmosphere by refraining from gossip, spreading rumors and hearsay. I will discuss any questions or concerns regarding training, team members or team business with only the Coaches.*
- *I will do my best to be safe so as not to injure myself or any other athlete.*
- *I will cooperate with medical personnel in their efforts to care for my well-being.*
- *I will respect the dignity of others by not sexually harassing or molesting them.*
- *I will reject and report any individuals who request sexual favors or who threaten reprisal for rejecting such advances.*
- *I will protect the integrity of the sport by not gambling on the sport or having any involvement with those who do.*
- *I will encourage and assist my teammates in becoming better athletes and human beings.*

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with each.

Signature of athlete _____ Date _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____