**National Rifle Association**

**Code of Conduct for Members**

**Adopted by Council on 9 February 2024**

1. **Introduction**
   1. The National Rifle Association (NRA) is dedicated to creating and maintaining a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment. This Code is one of the ways in which the NRA promotes this.
2. **Aims**
   1. The aim of the Code is to:
      1. protect members of the NRA;
      2. protect others potentially affected by the actions of NRA members;
      3. promote the highest possible standards of behaviour, fairness, honesty and competition;
      4. reduce the risk of harm, injury, harassment, bullying and nuisance to all members and the wider community;
      5. promote a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment within which NRA activities and events take place; and
      6. set out the actions that can be taken in the event of a breach of the Code.
3. **Application**

3.1 The Code is a condition of membership and therefore applies to all members of the NRA.

3.2 The Code does not apply to trustees or employees of the NRA, who are all subject to other codes of conduct that reflect their roles in the NRA.

**4. Review**

4.1 The Code will be reviewed regularly to ensure it continues to promote a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment. A copy of the current Code is on the NRA website.

**5. Terms of the Code**

* 1. Members are required to comply with the NRA Handbook, Bisley Range Regulations and Bisley Camp Standing Orders, each of which contains rules governing the conduct and behaviour of members. The Handbook refers in particular to a number of policies that are relevant to this:
     1. Safeguarding Policy
     2. Equality Policy
     3. Transgender Inclusion Policy
     4. Bullying and Harassment Policy
     5. Zero Tolerance Policy
  2. During social events, especially those involving the consumption of alcohol, members must be conscious of the impact that their behaviour may have on other people.
  3. Members bringing guests to Bisley Camp or other NRA location or event are responsible for the behaviour of their guests.
  4. If the NRA becomes aware of an alleged breach of the Code, it will investigate that allegation in accordance with the Disciplinary Code. If the NRA receives a complaint that a member has breached the Code, the NRA will follow the Complaints Procedure which may result in the matter being referred to the Disciplinary Body.