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PURPOSE:

Buffalo Target Shooters Association (BTSA) members and guests (spectators, visitors, public) must always ensure they are acting in the best interest of BTSA. This policy specifically outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviour.

POLICY:

All members and guests of the BTSA and the parent organization Alberta Provincial Rifle Association (APRA) will serve the shooting community, associated organizations of APRA and individuals with respect and honesty.

PROCEDURE:

1. Members and guests will show respect for and obey all applicable Municipal, Provincial and National laws, rules, and regulations while within the facility gates.
2. Members and guests will display respect for safety, integrity, fairness, and strive to be honest and trustworthy.
3. All members will welcome new members and patrons with an attitude of sportsmanship and friendship and will strive to provide a safe and welcoming environment, to avoid harm, and respect the privacy of others.
4. There shall be no tolerance for behavior, activities, or apparel promoting gangs or hate groups on the BTSA facility grounds. This policy is applicable to all BTSA sponsored extracurricular activities, athletic and social events, competitions and trainings, transportation and other services, and buildings, grounds, and property associated with BTSA and/or it's primary organizations, such as, International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC), United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA), Steel Challenge Shooting Association (SCSA), Outlaw Rimfire Precision Series (ORPS) and International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA).

5. Under all circumstances and conditions, members are expected to adhere to high standards of integrity.
6. Violation of this Code of Ethics, Club rules and regulations, irresponsible behavior, or destruction and/or theft of BTSA property may result in disciplinary action and possible expulsion from the BTSA range and/or membership.