

# What makes a GREAT coach?



Patience, passion, love and knowing your athlete well.

There are a lot of opinions about what makes a great coach, from "ones who's archers win all the time" to "ones who are nice people". But what do the athletes think?

We asked some archers on Facebook what they thought made a great coach.

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**Passion** and the ability to pass on their knowledge to others

Knowing how to connect with each student individually.  
*We don't all learn the same way.*

**THE ABILITY TO TEACH:**

without that, all the knowledge in the world is useless.

Positivity, belief and stimulation.



Patience and constructive attitude, and coming up with (sometimes crazy) challenges to motivate and push you!

**Someone  
who's a  
friend as  
well as a  
coach.**

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*Understands  
our obsession  
with archery!*



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A great coach  
**understands what  
makes you tick**, where  
your limits/boundaries  
are and tests them and  
pushes you beyond  
them **to be a better  
archer** and more  
mentally tough.

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*Someone who progresses  
along with you as you  
grow.*

**Supportive  
Relaxed  
Patient**

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**Consistent  
Understanding  
Sense of humour**



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Patient with me:  
doesn't judge me  
if I do something  
wrong, just tells me  
how to improve on  
the next shot.