



2016 USA Archery Arizona  
JOAD Symposium  
Coaches, Parents and Archers  
The Relationship Between the Three

# Communication is key to a successful relationship

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- Time Commitment
- Expectations of Each Other
- Financial Commitment
- Impact on School and other parts of life
- Equipment
- Tournaments to attend
- Private Lessons
- What to do if it is not working

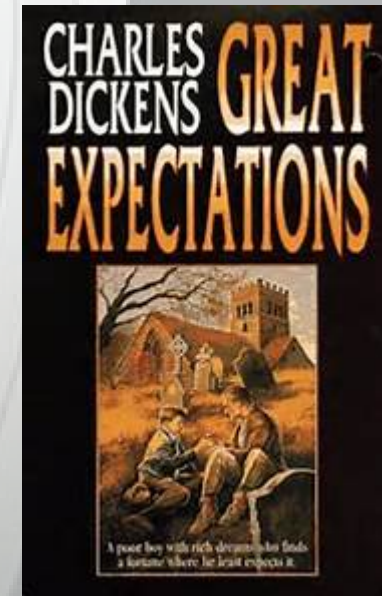
# Time Commitment

- How Often to attend Club Practice, can they always attend, who brings them
- Private Practice Time How Much/Often, does their practice time match the expected level of performance
- Travel, this takes time, make sure it is included



# Expectations of Each Other

- Nothing is more important than making this clear
- Role of you as a Coach
- Role of the Parent, its more than feed and water
- Role of the Archer



# Financial Commitment

- Be Clear on Club Fees
- How much is the initial equipment investment
- Upgrades, how much and when
- Tournament Costs
- Travel Costs
- Private Lessons
- Continued Education (Coach)



# Equipment Needs

- Recurve or Compound
- What Brands and Sizes
- Tools
- Quiver, Tabs, Releases, Plungers, Stabilizers
- The list is long and can be very confusing



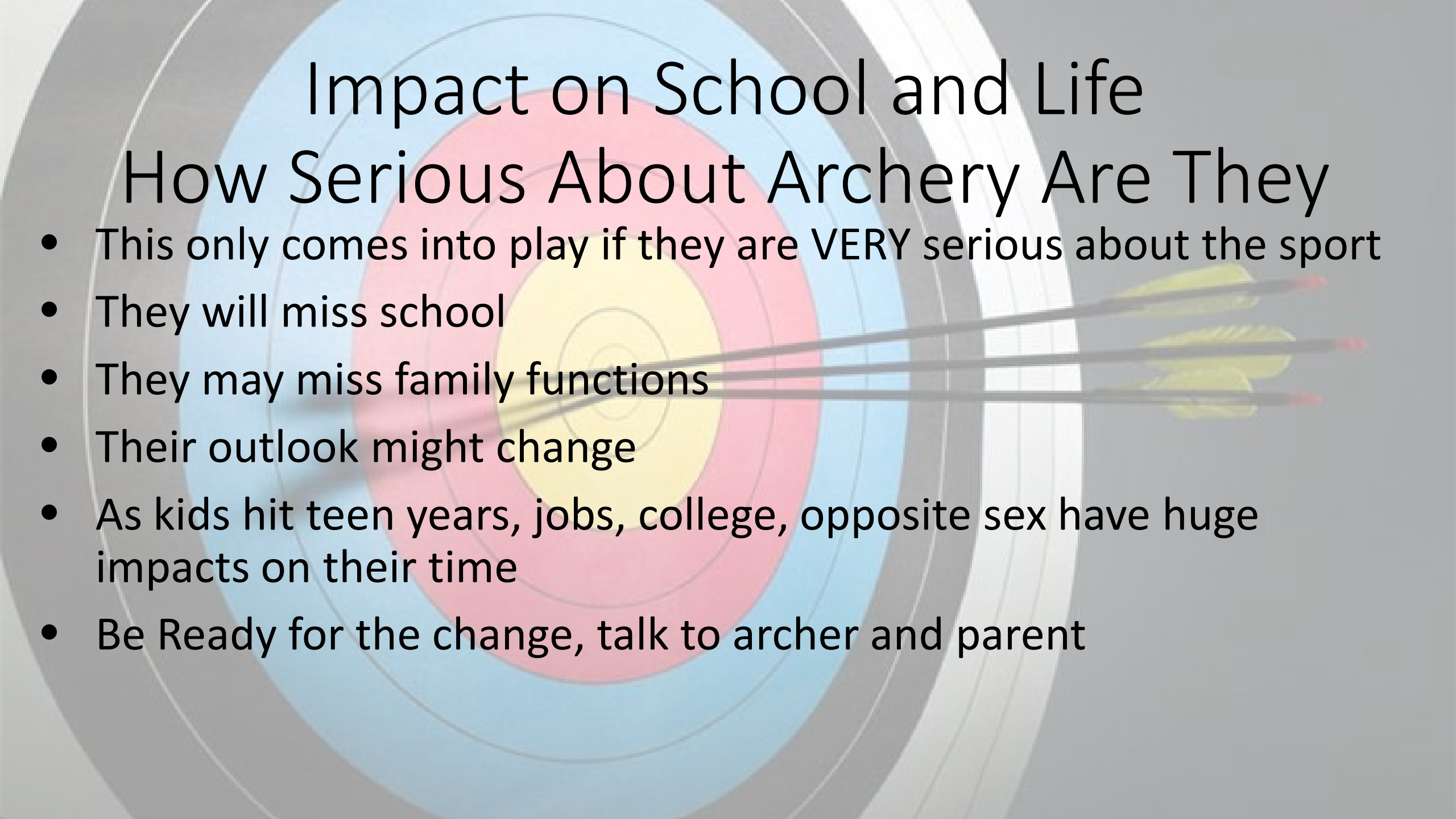
# Equipment Needs for a Coach

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- Fletching equipment
- Bow set up tools
- Bow Press
- Bow Vice
- Various pieces of equipment for archers to borrow
- Books, Videos
- Camera Equipment
- Scopes

# Impact on School and Life

## How Serious About Archery Are They

- This only comes into play if they are VERY serious about the sport
  - They will miss school
  - They may miss family functions
  - Their outlook might change
  - As kids hit teen years, jobs, college, opposite sex have huge impacts on their time
  - Be Ready for the change, talk to archer and parent
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# Tournaments

- Are They Ready? Distance? Accuracy? Physical Endurance?
- What Level of Tournament?
- Do They have the money?
- Will They take it serious? Parent might be too Serious!
- Look long and hard, Archer and Parents look for a lot of guidance here too.

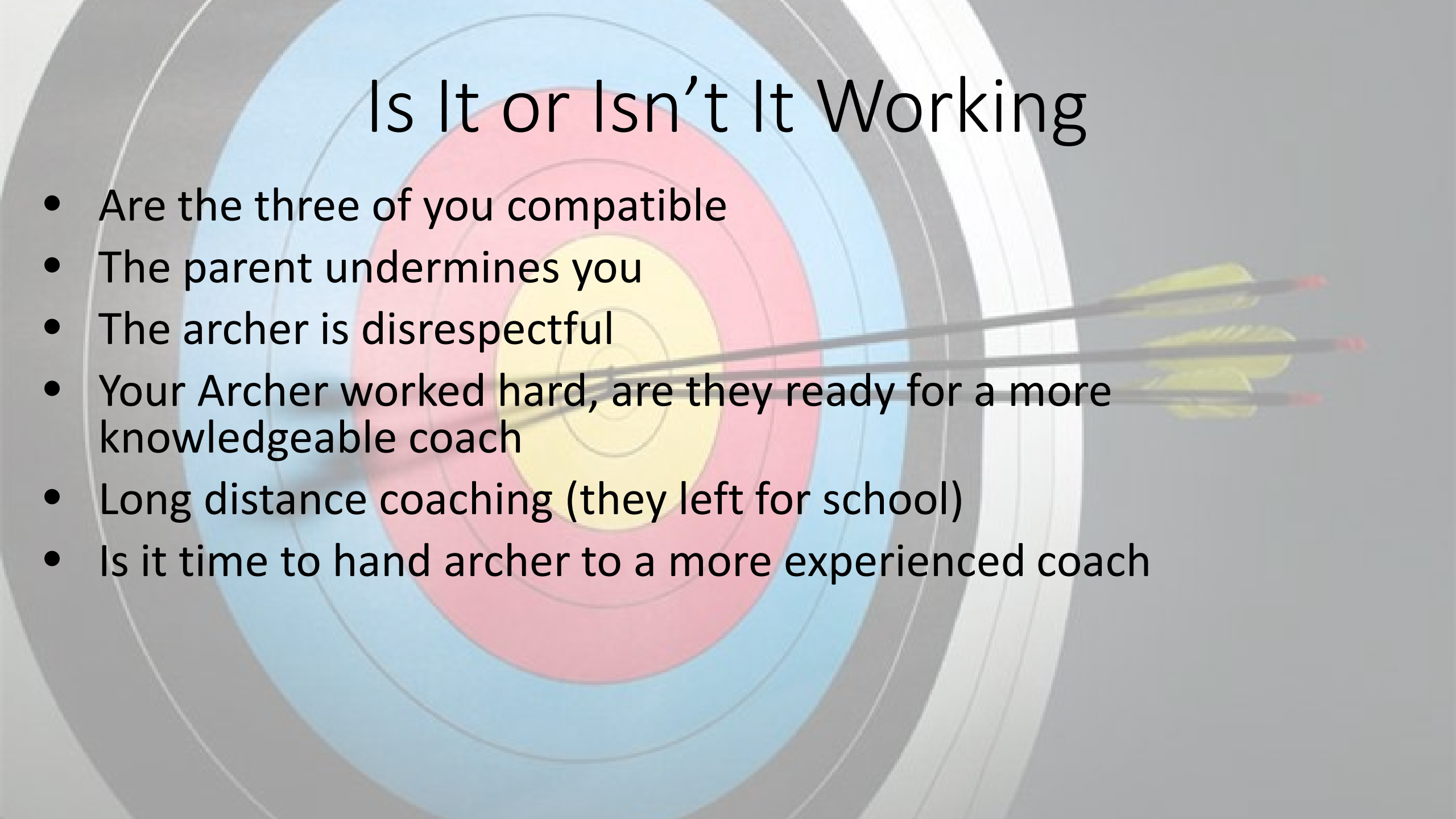


# Private Lessons



- Do you wait for them to approach you or vice versa
- Are they Ready?
- Be Clear about your Fees! (be careful about discussing this with other coaches, anti trust laws may be in effect)
- If they are paying you; make sure they are getting their money's worth
- If they are paying you; make sure the archer is putting in their full effort

# Is It or Isn't It Working

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- Are the three of you compatible
- The parent undermines you
- The archer is disrespectful
- Your Archer worked hard, are they ready for a more knowledgeable coach
- Long distance coaching (they left for school)
- Is it time to hand archer to a more experienced coach

# You Know you did it right when...

- The Archer Enjoys the sport
- The Parents are happy with the Archers Efforts
- The biggest is your archer grows up to be a fine young man or woman
- It is not how often the archer is on the podium
- Archers Success Comes First

