# **Archery Range Rules**

#### **General Rules**

- 1. The compound bow/ long bow, crossbow, and the 3-D ranges can be used simultaneously.
- 2. A cease fire on the compound bow/long bow and crossbow ranges does not affect the 3-D range.
- 3. No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be permitted in the range. This includes non-prescription drugs that cause impairment.
- 4. Youth ten years old or younger must be directly supervised by an adult.
- 5. You may only shoot at approved designated targets.
- 6. "Horseplay" is strictly forbidden and WILL result in removal from the range.
- 7. NO food, drinks (except water), or tobacco products (including vape and e-cigarettes) can be consumed or used in the shooting area.
- 8. NO pets are allowed on the property when the range is active. (Except for service animals)
- 9. NO shooting at wildlife, club property, or any unauthorized targets.
- 10. NO firearms allowed on any of the archery ranges.
- 11. An RSO is NOT required to shoot on the archery ranges. However, a second adult is required if shooting from the raised 3-D target stand.
  - a. A deer stand safety harness must be used when shooting from the 3-D target stand.
- 12. ALL trash will be cleaned up when you are finished shooting.
- 13. The archery ranges are open to all members and their accompanied guests.
- 14. Club members are required to have their membership card and/or I.D. button with them at all times when using the range.
- 15. Members may have up to four (4) guests with them. Only two (2) may shoot at the same time. Guests must remain within earshot or eye-sight of the member that brought them.
- 16. All members with guests must check in at the clubhouse prior to proceeding to the range.
- 17. ALL guests must sign a waiver and a copy of the rules and pay the \$10 guest fee prior to entering the range. (See guest waiver for list of exempt guess fees)
- 18. Rules may be modified for special events or matches with the approval of the Board of Directors.

### Compound bow/longbow Rules

- 1. Arrows may only be nocked at the firing line.
- 2. You may not draw your arrow until you are lined up with your target.
- 3. Nocked arrows will only be pointed at the ground or down range toward the intended target.
- 4. NO broad-heads allowed.
- 5. NO "sky drawing" allowed.
- 6. NO crossbows allowed.
- 7. Anyone can call a cease fire if they notice an unsafe condition. When a cease fire is called all arrows will be un-nocked, bows will be placed on the stand, and everyone will step back from the firing line. A cease fire will affect both the compound and crossbow ranges.
- 8. No one is allowed in front of the firing line until a cease fire is called and all bows are properly placed in the rack.
- 9. Arrows may only be retrieved during a cease fire. There is a two minute time limit to retrieve arrows that missed the target. Arrows not retrieved in the time limit will be considered lost. You may only go back to search for lost arrows after the archery range is shut down or an extended search time is agreed upon by all shooters.
- 10. Archers may use their own paper target affixed to the existing standard target. Paper targets may NOT extend past the edges of the standard target.

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### **Crossbow Range Rules**

- 1. Only crossbows are allowed to be used in the crossbow range.
- 2. Crossbows may only be cocked at the firing line.
- 3. After the crossbow is cocked it must be kept facing down range at all times when nocking the bolt ("arrow").
- 4. NO broadheads allowed.
- 5. Anyone can call a cease fire if they notice an unsafe condition. When a cease fire is called all bolts will be removed, bows will be placed on the stand, and everyone will step back from the firing line. A cease fire will affect both the crossbow and compound ranges.
- 6. No one is allowed in front of the firing line until a cease fire is called and all bows are properly placed in the rack.
- 7. Bots (arrows) may only be retrieved during a cease fire. There is a two minute time limit to retrieve bolts (arrows) that missed the target. Bolts (arrows) not retrieved in the time limit will be considered lost. You may only go back to search for lost bolts (arrows) after the archery range is shut down or an extended search time is agreed upon by all shooters.
- 8. Archers may use their own paper target affixed to the existing standard target. Paper targets may NOT extend past the edges of the standard target.

## 3-D Range Rules

- 1. Check all shooting lanes to make sure range is clear before shooting. When shooting flip range sign to "RANGE IN USE". When done shooting flip sign to "RANGE OPEN" before you leave.
- 2. Only one person may shoot at a time from the stand or in front of the stand. If more than one shooter is waiting to shoot, please limit your time to 15 minute sessions.
- 3. Only one person at a time is allowed in the raised stand. (Exception: two people are allowed when one is an instructor.)
- 4. Shooting from the ground is only allowed from directly in front of the raised stand. When someone is shooting from the ground an observer is allowed in the stand but may NOT have a bow in the stand.
- 5. The raised shooting stand is considered the firing line. All non-shooting personnel WILL remain behind the stand.
- 6. A cease fire will be called prior to a shooter ascending or descending the raised shooting stand.
- 7. NO broadheads allowed.
- 8. NO "sky draws" allowed.
- 9. ALL nocked bolts or arrows WILL be kept pointing down range.
- 10. Only the targets provided by the club or approved targets are allowed. Any targets other than the club provided target must be approved by the Board of Directors prior to use.
- 11. Anyone can call a cease fire if they notice an unsafe condition.
- 12. No one is allowed down range until a cease fire is called and all bows are placed in the appropriate rack.

I have read and understand the above rules and agree to abide by them.

Date		
Name (printed)	Signature	