



AC Delco Bowmen Archery Club

Club Shooting Rules and Etiquette

- At all shooting sessions, whether it is a club day or at tournaments, shooting must be conducted in accordance with Archery GB rules of shooting.
- Do look at the Archery GB website for the full list, but the main ones to remember are:
- Solo shooting by a senior archer (18 and over) is permitted at member's own risk in respect of personal injuries. Provided they are an adult member of Archery GB one parent/guardian alone can supervise their own child(ren).
- All shooting is under the control of a Field Captain who will signal when to start and stop shooting, and when it is safe to collect arrows.
- Arrows should only be placed on the bow when you are standing on the shooting line and preparing to shoot.
- When you have an arrow in the bow, it should ALWAYS be pointed towards the target.
- A bow should never be drawn without an arrow in it unless you are on the shooting line facing down the range and never dry shoot as this can damage the bow.
- When removing arrows from the target, always approach from the side of the boss, not head on and make sure nobody is standing behind you.
- Arrows should either be placed in a quiver, or held points down when returning from the target. Never run to or from the target or on any part of the shooting field
- If not shooting you should stand at least 5 metres behind the shooting line.
- There is a level of behaviour expected of all archers. It is simply a matter of good manners towards fellow archers. The following are considered good practice and should be encouraged by all:-
 - Do not join or leave the shooting line whilst adjacent archers are at full draw.
 - Do not disturb other archers while they are on the line shooting.
 - Assist other archers to find their arrows.
 - If you are willing to remove another archer's arrows from the target ask their permission first
 - If you damage another archer's arrow through negligence, you should always offer to pay for a replacement.

In competitions and fun shoots:

- Never touch arrows or the target face until all scores have been recorded.
- When scoring ensure you point to the nock of each arrow as you call the score but DO NOT TOUCH.
- Call scores in groups of three from the highest to lowest score.
- Thank the Target Captain for recording the scores.