

SAFETY RULES

It is the responsibility of the "primary" member to ensure that all family members and guests entering upon the Suffolk Archers facility are familiar with these Safety Rules and that they agree to abide by them. Members of Suffolk Archers and their guests, whenever on the facility including when attending scheduled shoots, shall observe the following range and safety rules to insure the safety of all participants.

1. Absolutely No Broad heads to be shot on the range or practice butts.
(Except at the Broad head Pit at the top of the range)
2. No crossbows or firearms will be shot anywhere on the range at any time.
3. Members and Guests, while using the practice butts or out on the range, will not cross or move forward of the shooting line, to retrieve arrows or for any other reason, until all shooting has ceased, and all shooters on the shooting line know and acknowledge that there is a cease fire.
4. Members and Guests while shooting at the range, either on a practice day or tournament, will walk from target to target using the prescribed marked trails, in an ascending order. (Example: Target #7 to Target #8) No shortcuts or back-tracking allowed.
5. When looking for lost arrows, YOU MUST "PROTECT" THE TARGET. If you are alone take the paper target off the face of the butt and place your bow in front of the butt to let the next person know you are behind the butt. If you are in a group, one person must always stay visible, in front of the butt, knock-a-block or 3D target, "protecting" the target. If alone and looking for lost arrows at a knock-a-block or 3D target, place your bow conspicuously in front of the target to let the next person know you are there.
6. Members and Guests will only shoot at prescribed target butts, 3-D targets, knock-a-blocks, etc. (no aiming at trees or animals).
7. Never shoot up into the air, Suffolk's Range is not a flight range. Point arrows only at targets during the drawing process. If your bow draw-weight is so high that you must point your arrow skyward to pull the string, reduce poundage.
8. Never put an arrow on the bow string until it is safe to shoot.
9. It is the responsibility of every archer to insist upon strict standards of safety and courtesy.
10. A person acting unruly or in an unsafe manner will be asked to leave.
11. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drug use allowed on club grounds.
12. No shooting of any kind allowed in or FROM the lodge building or porches.
13. Smoking prohibited in the lodge building or on its porches.
14. No pets allowed on the property.
15. The entrance gate shall be closed and locked upon entering and upon leaving to discourage trespassing and the combination of the lock shall be moved so that trespassers cannot learn the combination. Local emergency response teams have been provided with the lock combination, so they can enter in an emergency.

Make Suffolk Archers a SAFE place to shoot. Archery Safety is a matter of common sense, every precaution must be taken to insure the highest possible Safety standards.

Please sign here to acknowledge that you have read the above Safety Rules, that you understand them, and that you will comply.

GUEST SIGNATURE

Date

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