



Lake Macquarie Field Archers Inc. Range Safety Rules and Conduct.

1. All archers must check their equipment and ensure it is safe to use before each shoot.
2. No-one may carry arrows in their hands or pockets.
3. Arrows with broadheads are not permitted on the range.
4. Suitable clothing must be worn.
5. Sturdy footwear is to be worn. No thongs or sandals.
6. No alcohol is to be consumed before or during the shoot.
7. All adults must carry a metal whistle to attract attention in the event of an emergency, in which case one long blast shall be sounded.
8. In the event of an accident or emergency, and a whistle is blown, all shooting shall cease immediately. Shooting can recommence upon direction from the Range Captain or Shoot Director.
9. The club shall advise all present who is the rostered First aid attendant and the location of the first aid kit.
10. The scorer will be responsible for the conduct of their group.
11. No group shall consist solely of 1 Adult and 2 Cubs.
12. No cub or junior will precede an adult from target to target.
13. There will be a suitable audible alert to indicate the start of the shoot.
14. No person shall stand within 1.5m of a shooter in the process of taking their shot.
15. No shooter shall draw their bow at an angle greater than 20 degrees above or to the either side of the target.
16. No person shall move forward of the marker without permission of the scorer.
17. All scores are to be recorded by the scorer.
18. No arrows are to be removed from the target until the scores are recorded.
19. An arrow must touch the line to score the higher value.
20. Rangefinders or cameras are not to be carried or used on the range during a competition shoot without prior permission from the club's shoot director. Rangefinders may be used at the practice butts.
21. Arrows passing through the (paper) target but still in the butt, may be pushed back by the scorer and scored accordingly.
22. Arrows "bouncing out" of the target may be reshot.
23. Arrows passing through the target and the butt may be reshot.
24. All scores are to be checked and signed by the archer prior to being submitted to the score recorder.
25. Novice archers are to be under the direct supervision of a responsible adult at all times.
26. Novice archers may be moved forward of their shoot peg to a suitable distance for their skill level.
27. Cubs are not to carry arrows on the range. These arrows are to be carried by an adult in their shoot group.

NOTE: the current 3D AAA "Rules of Shoot" prevail where matters are not raised in this document or where further clarification is required.
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