

IWLA ARCHERY RANGE RULES

Members must sign in at entry gate and state they will be at archery range so anyone else entering the range will know that if they do not see anyone, they may be behind the targets looking for arrows. All guests must be signed in also by the member. Members are limited to no more than a total of six (6) guests at the range at any one time. This limitation does not apply to chapter sanctioned events where specific safety measures can be evaluated and implemented. Range hours are: Sunday through Saturday 8AM to Dusk

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- Use of alcohol and drugs is strictly prohibited – No impaired person allowed on the range
- Non-experienced shooters must be supervised at all times – Guest must be accompanied by a member at all times
- Only one shooter per target (shooting lane) is allowed
- When a shooter is on the shooting line, the shooter shall straddle the shooting line (one foot in front of shooting line and one behind the shooting line)
- NEVER dry fire your bow (releasing string without an arrow). Bow could explode!
- All trash must be removed when shooting session is completed – Remove all targets and debris. Properly stow all equipment (bows, target faces, etc.) back into storage facility.
- When other groups (ex. Boy Scouts) are already in the Park please alert them that the Archery Range is in use
- Members are responsible for their guest and groups at all times

ARCHERY TACKLE AND TARGETS

- BROADHEADS are not allowed to be shot into the existing targets. The targets are not designed for BROADHEAD use. Field Points ONLY!
- NO crossbows are allowed to be shot on the archery range. Use the rifle range ONLY!
- Arrows should ONLY be shot at the targets.
- NEVER intentionally shoot an arrow at an animal or other non-target object while on the archery range or anywhere else in the park.
- NEVER point a bow and arrow at another person, with or without an arrow.
- NEVER shoot an arrow straight up into the air. You can end up hitting another person or yourself.
- NEVER shoot an arrow off into the distance where you cannot see where it will land. Again, you could end up hitting another person.
- ONLY shoot from the shooting line. The archery range is one firing line with several targets at

various distances.

- NEVER go past the shooting line until all shooters are done shooting. ONCE all shooters acknowledge they are done shooting arrows, ONLY then may you retrieve your arrows and ONLY at the same time as all shooters.
- NEVER shoot an arrow until you are positive that no one is in front of you or behind the targets.
- Arrows should only be nocked on the shooting line and pointed in the direction of the targets.
- WALK, don't run toward the targets. Remember that the arrows are sticking out and can injure you.
- When pulling arrows out of a target, stand to one side and insure that no one is directly behind you.
- Always be aware of anyone looking for a lost arrow behind a target. If possible, have one archer from your group stand in front of the target to prevent anyone from shooting.
- If any person or animal (i.e. dog) enters the safety zone while shooting is in progress, anyone may call CEASE FIRE and all shooting must stop immediately. Even if the bow is held at full draw and a CEASE FIRE is given, the arrow must not be released. The bow should be pointed at the ground and the bowstring let slowly forward. The arrow should be removed from the bow until the range is clear.
- Archers should always be aware of the dangers associated with their bow.
- No archer should shoot while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Members must share the range and are expected to limit shooting if others are waiting

PARKING

- No vehicles allowed on the Range

These rules are not inclusive of all situations that may arise at the range. Common sense must be used at all times and safety is always the prime objective. Violation of these rules and other safety infractions may result in disciplinary action decided by the Suffolk-Nansemond Chapter Board of Directors including terminating range privileges or Chapter membership. Members are expected to respect the community and the neighborhood in which we are located.