

SAMFORD VALLEY TARGET ARCHERS - SAFETY RULES

It is the condition of entry and/or use of this facility or equipment hire that you follow all rules. You must sign in to acknowledge acceptance of these conditions and pay the required fees, and in the case of a minor the parent or guardian is to also sign the book. You must always follow the directions of the club officials. If you have any doubts please ask a club official for assistance.

SHOOTING AND SAFETY RULES

- Check that someone responsible has been assigned the task of being the Director of Shooting for the shooting line and field of play. The DOS has overall responsibility for the control of shooting and safety. Do not shoot unless there is someone in charge.
- Check all of your equipment before using it to ensure it is safe or have someone experienced check it for you.
- You must shoot only at the targets. Never draw a bow except on the line and pointing at the targets, or under the direction of a coach.
- Never shoot if there is the slightest chance that your arrow may hit anyone, either directly or by ricochet from a target.
- If there is any doubt don't shoot.
- Do not start shooting until given the go ahead signal.
- Don't move beyond the shooting line to retrieve your arrows whilst anyone else is still shooting; wait until you have been given the all clear signal.
- If an arrow falls off the arrow rest, restart the shot rather than attempt to replace the arrow.
- If an arrow falls to the ground in front of you do not step over the shooting line to retrieve it.
- Never "dry" fire a bow without an arrow.
- Never run with an arrow.
- Don't pull an arrow from the target with someone behind the arrow.
- When walking towards a target always walk in the "lanes" between the targets.
- Wear an armguard and use a finger tab if shooting "with fingers".
- Avoid baggy shirts, sleeves or chest pockets with buttons; remove pen, pencils, sunglasses, etc from your shirt pocket. Avoid necklaces, dangling face/earrings and pins.
- Tie long hair back and wear appropriate footwear.
- It is recommended that you wear a hat, use a sunscreen and keep up your fluid intake. Seek out shade when you can. On hot days there is the indoor facility.
- Do not disturb other archers or you will be required to vacate the line.
- Only use appropriate language or you will be required to leave.
- Smoking is not permitted except where designated.
- Club officials have the authority to exclude you from this venue.

This is an Archery Australia affiliated club. Only Archery Australia members may shoot at the club and casual archery participation by non-members is not permitted. Archery Alliance members can only participate by invitation at certain registered events, and must comply with any pre-registration processes. See a member of the Management Committee if you have any questions. Beginners on a course must take out Temporary Player membership of Archery Australia.