



# Archery



## **Please Note –**

- **This activity must be supervised by an adult leader at all times.**
- **This activity is strictly not to be used if lightening is present.**
- **Any injuries must be reported to Rowallan Camp Ranger even if minor for appropriate documentation to be completed.**

## **Site Checklist:**

- Check site for hazards e.g. tripping hazards, over hanging branches, insects /wild life.
- Check equipment eg. bows, strings, arrows.
- Referrer to risk assignment for more information.

## **Leaders**

The leader/s responsible for supervising the activity must have examined the activity prior to its use, to determine such matters as:

Whether the activity is appropriate to the age and abilities of members of the group, and that environmental condition (e.g. wet and slippery surfaces) have been taken into consideration

## **Instructor responsibility:**

- ❖ A first aider & first aid kit must be present at all times and a ratio of 1:12 must be kept at all times.
- ❖ Leaders must ensure that equipment is being used correctly & not being misused. The Camp Ranger must be informed if equipment is damaged or misplaced.
- ❖ Ensuring all participants are staying behind the safety line- Participants waiting for their turn are to remain seated behind the safety line.
- ❖ Participants are to wear appropriate clothing and arm guards if needed (Close toed shoes only).
- ❖ Arrows are not to be collected until all participants have finished firing & leaders have informed them of when they can collect.
- ❖ Once participants have collected their arrows, they are not to start firing until leaders have given instruction to do so.
- ❖ Only a maximum of 6 participants are to be firing at any one time.
- ❖ All participants must use the same start line at any one time.

## **Instruct participants on:**

- ❖ Identify the parts of a bow, arrow and string.
- ❖ Know the correct stance for loading and releasing an arrow.
- ❖ Competently load and release an arrow.
- ❖ Safely participate and understand the safety issues associated with the activity.

