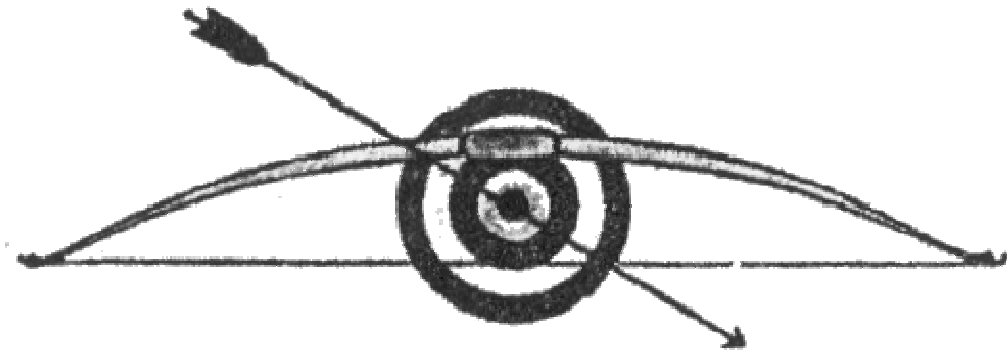


# Rowallan Scout Camp Archery Range



**PERSONS USING THIS RANGE  
DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.**

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## **RULES AND ETIQUETTE**

### **Rule 1**

*Listen*

The Range Master has Absolute Power!  
What the Range Master says – goes.

## **Rule 2**

## ***Good Attitude***

You are here to become better Archers and enjoy the sport of Archery safely.

You are not here to abuse the equipment, break arrows by shooting at rocks, or to see how far you can push the Range Master.

## **Rule 3**

## ***Equipment***

Only Bows and Arrows provided by Rowallan Scout Camp are to be shot on the Range.

## **Rule 4**

## ***Clear Range***

The Range Master will check that the Range is clear, and that the area beyond the Range is clear of any person or any wayward animal before permitting Shooting.

## **Rule 5**

## ***Around the Range***

- Always walk.
- Be properly dressed for the activity. Do not wear anything that could get tangled in the bow.

Never wear scarves, hoods, jewelry, or anything excessively loose. Keep long hair tied back.

## **Rule 6**

### ***Safety Line***

- Remain behind the Safety Line, until the Range Master calls a group of Archers forward.
- Only those Archers asked forward are permitted beyond the Safety Line.

## **Rule 7**

### ***Shooting Line***

- All shooters are to use the same Shooting line for that round.
- Remain behind the Shooting Line, until the Range Master says that it is clear to do so.

## **Rule 8**

### ***Preparing to Shoot***

- Do not pick up an arrow until the Range Master says to.
- It is recommended that you wear an arm guard.

- Arrows should only be nocked at the shooting line.
- Keep your arrow aimed towards the ground but pointed in the direction of the targets as you nock it.
- Never point a loaded bow at another person.
- Never over-draw your bow (over-drawing is when you pull the string further than the actual length of your arrow). This can result in serious injury.

## **Rule 9**

## ***Shooting***

- Never shoot an arrow until you have been signaled to do so by the Range Master.
- Fingers off the string until ready to shoot.
- Never shoot an arrow vertically, as you may hit yourself or another person.
- Short fires or misfires are not to be retrieved until all shots of that round are completed.
- Never “Dry Fire” a bow.
- After Shooting put the bow down and stand quietly on the line.

## **Rule 10**

## ***Retrieval***

- Only one person is to pull arrows from each target at a time. Others are to stand clear.
- Always pull the arrows in-line with the angle of entry. Danger to shafts bending or breaking.
- If you cannot extract the arrow, please ask for help, do not wiggle, wrench or lever an arrow.
- Be aware of where the arrows are when retrieving them, the blunt end will injure you if you walk into it.
- Arrows beyond the Range should be collected quickly. More search time can be provided at the end of the round.

## **Rule 11**

## ***Exit***

If the above Rules are not followed, then the Range Master will ask you to leave.