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 /wildlife.
- > Check equipment e.g., bows, strings, arrows.
- Referrer to risk assignment for more information.



Leaders

A Range Master is to be appointed, they are responsible for supervising the activity and 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 1:6 for the Range Master must be kept at all times.
- The Range Master 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 and is supervised by a leader other than the Range Master.
- ❖ 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 & range master has informed them of when they can collect.
- Once participants have collected their arrows, they are not to start firing until range master 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.

