

RANGE SAFETY RULES

ALL ARCHERS MUST OBEY THE RULES LISTED BELOW WHENEVER THEY ARE SHOOTING

1. No Archer may shoot alone. One person present is to act as Field Captain.
2. Junior Members can only shoot when there is an Adult Archer present.
3. Warning Flags must be set up whenever the range is in use.
4. Shooting must always be carried on in an orderly, disciplined manner.
5. Archers must shoot side by side, standing over a line. No-one is to go in front of this line for any reason until the field captain is sure that it is safe to do so, and has made it clear to all archers that shooting has ceased.
6. Never Draw a Bow or Loose an Arrow except in the direction of the target.
7. Never Draw a Bow or Loose an Arrow if there is anyone between your shooting line and the target line inside the Danger Area between the Range Corners, or behind the targets within 50 yards of the target line.
8. If someone calls out 'FAST!' - **STOP SHOOTING IMMEDIATELY.**
In theory the Field is not accessible to the Public, but School Pupils will sometimes enter and leave by the rear fence, and occasionally the gate is left open, so WATCH OUT for People, Dogs, AND of course other legitimate users of the field, such as Cricketers or Footballers, usually chasing loose balls.
9. If you see that somebody is about to stray into the Danger Area call out 'FAST!'
10. Never shoot an arrow straight up, or at a steep angle, or in any way that could result in it landing dangerously.
11. Always check that your sight is correctly set before starting shooting to avoid the risk of dangerous over-shooting, and check your equipment regularly, especially strings, rests, and arrow knocks to avoid dangerous breakages.

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