

COMPLETION OF COURSE

At the completion of the course each participant will be eligible to join the club. Those wishing to join may continue to use the club equipment for a small weekly hire fee and a shooting fee for a period of up to 9 consecutive weeks, by which time it is expected each person purchase their equipment as soon as possible. Advice will be provided as to the correct equipment to purchase to "get you started", and the names of reputable dealers.

INSURANCE

Participants are required to sign a "Temporary Player Form" each week prior to shooting, which provides Archery Australia Inc Public & Products Liability and Personal Accidence Insurance.

SAFETY RULES

WARNING SIGNALS

2 Blasts:	Walk to the Shooting Line	Get ready to shoot
1 Blast:	Commence Shooting	
3 Blasts:	Stop Shooting	Go forward and collect arrows
5 or More Blasts:	Emergency Signal	<u>STOP SHOOTING IMMEDIATELY</u>

RULES OF SHOOTING

- **NEVER** point a bow at anyone **AT ANY TIME** (even with or without an arrow nocked on the string);
- **NEVER** draw a bow (even without an arrow nocked on the string), and always aim towards a target;
- **NEVER** dry fire a bow, i.e. without an arrow nocked on the string — as this may damage or break the bow;
- **NEVER** shoot an arrow directly into the air — as it will "come to earth you'll know not where"
- ; ➤ **WALK** to and from the target butts — **DON'T RUN!**
- **WALK** to the side of target butts to collect and score arrows — serious injuries may occur to archers standing directly behind the arrows as they are withdrawn from the target butts- eyes, face, chest, etc. Pull arrows from the target butts safely standing to the side, not directly behind the arrows;
- Look for arrows on the ground that may have missed on the way to the target butts;
- To pull arrows place one hand on the target face and grip the arrow immediately where it protrudes from the target face — then pull hard. **DO NOT** grip the arrow halfway along the shaft, this only bends the arrow and it may break;
- **DO NOT** attempt to retrieve an arrow if it falls in front of the Shooting Line **until all archers on your target have finished shooting their 6 arrows:**
- Step back behind the Waiting Line after shooting all six arrows;
- No open toed shoes, sandals or thongs are permitted as they are **ILLEGAL** throughout Archery Australia and World Archery Federation for all shooting activities for obvious reasons. Offenders will not be permitted to participate in the course that day, unless they have other shoes available;
- **NEVER** distract or interfere with another archer whilst they are shooting;
- **NEVER** touch or pick up another archer's equipment without permission.