

Providence Hill Farm

SHOOTING AND ARCHERY RANGE RULES

**SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY. REMEMBER, SAFE SHOOTING
AND ARCHERY IS NO ACCIDENT!**

All Members must check in at the Club House before proceeding to any range. Shooting on ranges is only permitted during regular Club hours. Club hours are Wednesdays - Fridays 9:30 am until 15 minutes before dark, Saturdays 9:30 am-5:00 pm, and Sundays 1:00 pm -5:00 pm.

SHOOTING RANGE RULES

- NO GUN SHALL BE LOADED until the Shooter is on the shooting station.
- ALWAYS keep your gun pointed down range, open gun and check for obstruction if you have a misfire or malfunction.
- ALWAYS wear eye and ear protection. Eye and ear protection is mandatory for Shooters, Spectators, Pullers and Trappers.
- ALWAYS keep ammunition of different gauges in separate bags.
- ALWAYS carry your gun open at all times when not shooting.
- NEVER point your gun at anyone.
- ALWAYS open your gun before you move your feet.
- NEVER load or shoot another's gun without permission.
- ALWAYS treat every gun as if it were loaded.

ARCHERY RANGE RULES

- ALWAYS keep your arrows in quiver until you are ready to approach target and shoot. Shoot only when standing at the red stakes.
- ALWAYS keep your arrows pointed down or towards the target. Shoot only at the target you are assigned to.
- ALWAYS use arrows approved by the Club and remember what they look like.
- ALWAYS leave one member in front of your target while looking for lost arrows. Never go behind a target while shooting alone to look for lost arrows.
- NEVER stoop to pick up an arrow until you are told it is safe or hear the appropriate whistle command.
- NEVER release the bow string when there is no arrow on the string. This is also known as "dry firing" and may cause damage to the bow, and those around you.
- NEVER release an arrow when you cannot see where it will land.
- NEVER shoot a broken or cracked arrow knowingly.
- NEVER point and draw a bow toward another archer.
- NEVER brace another's bow without permission. Never draw another's bow without permission.

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PULLING YOUR ARROWS

- Typically two archers may use the same target simultaneously. Two archers may approach the target and pull their arrows at the red stake.
- Each archer should stand on their side of the target and red stake, and make sure that no one is standing behind you.
- Pull your arrows out one at a time, and place them safely in your quiver.
- After you have safely pulled your arrows, you may return to the waiting line or move to the next target.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES

- ALWAYS know and obey all range commands.
- ALWAYS wear closed-toe shoes.
- ALWAYS inspect your equipment before shooting.
- ALWAYS walk at the ranges.
- ALWAYS be absolutely sure that the path to the target and beyond is clear.
- ALWAYS secure loose clothing, remove bracelets and necklaces; tie hair back.
- ALWAYS treat your shooting equipment with respect.
- ALWAYS treat your fellow shooter with respect.
- NEVER shoot straight up into the air.
- REMEMBER that a gun and bow and arrow are dangerous weapons and should be treated with as much respect.
- PROTECT your sport by being careful at all times and make sure of your target before shooting.
- Everyone 21 and under must be accompanied by an adult Member on the Ranges.
- FAMILIARIZE yourself with the basic layout of the Club grounds – a map of the configuration is posted in the Club office. Never back track on any course as others may be shooting behind you.
- NEVER participate in any shooting or archery activities nor accompany any person to any Range if you have been drinking or are under the influence of drugs. Management may ask any person who appears on drugs or intoxicated or is consuming alcohol or drugs to immediately leave all Ranges.
- ALWAYS USE SAFE SHOOTING PRACTICES. Management may ask any person who Management deems to be using unsafe shooting practices to immediately leave all Ranges.

ALL GOLF CARTS MUST REMAIN ON THE PATHS AND IN DESIGNATED THE PARKING AREAS ALONG THE RANGES. GOLF CARTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON ANY OTHER PART OF THE RANGES.