

ARCHERY ETIQUETTE

Help to set up the field. It is expected that **EVERY member regardless of age or gender helps to set the field**, whether it is a competition or not. (Children can help by putting in the numbers at each boss, for example. It is important that they help in any way they are able)

Help IS ALSO NECESSARY to take down the field

Never have an arrow in your bow when you are off the shooting line.

Never approach the shooting line if an archer is at full draw.

Never talk loudly or comment on or near the shooting line.

NEVER RUN on the field as an arrow might be embedded in the grass. **Approach the boss carefully.**

Don't stand directly behind someone who is pulling arrows.

NEVER wear open shoes or sandals because of possible injury from arrows embedded in grass.

Keep your **scope and tripod off the line** when you are not shooting

Once you have shot, please **remove your equipment** from the shooting line especially indoors as space is limited.

Help your fellow archers if an arrow is lost

If you borrow/hire club equipment, you are responsible for putting it back into the equipment store when you are finished. Please let your coach or club official know if something is wrong with the bow or arrow set you are using.

Please do ask to join a group shooting at a boss/they may be shooting a round and your joining may make this impossible.

Call your scores properly in threes from the highest scoring arrow to the lowest. For example: 10, 8, 7 followed by 7, 7, 6. Ask **for consensus** when you have a dubious arrow.

WEAR CLUB COLOURS AT A COMPETITION. It took a long time and a lot of effort to get our colours registered with GNAS, so please take every opportunity to wear them with pride. If you shoot at an official competition, you will be expected to dress respectably and will be asked to leave if you do not comply with this rule.