

Ref No.	Rule/By-Law
<b>A</b>	<b>RANGE ETIQUETTE</b>
1	Archers are not allowed to shoot more than one target per end (ie. swap targets in the middle of an end.).
2	Archers that leave the shooting line early are not allowed to return to it until the following end.
<b>B</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT</b>
1	The maximum draw weight regardless of bow type is 60lbs. (WA limit)
2	Ban on broadheads, judo points and any other type of hunting point.
3	Crossbows are not permitted.
4	The committee and coaches have authority to ban certain arrow heads at their discretion (eg. a hex-bolt)
5	No multi-pin hunting sight past 50m.
6	New member's personal equipment must be checked by a committee member approved by the Board (not just any committee member) or coach prior to use. Archer will still need to complete OzBow Program to qualify for further distances.
7	Club equipment must be strung with a bow stringer. No other stringing method permitted on club equipment. This does not include personal equipment.
8	Club equipment returned by members after session must be replaced properly.
9	Club equipment can only be borrowed outside of club hours if: - it is being used in a AA, ABA or Archery Alliance competition - for any other reason deemed appropriate by the President, Equipment Officer or a Coach
10	Club equipment being borrowed outside club hours must be signed out with approval from the President
11	Anyone travelling to and from the range must carry their arrow and bow in a bag, case or tube.
12	Anyone temporarily leaving the range must leave their arrows and bow at the range.
<b>C</b>	<b>SHED/STORAGE FACILITY ACCESS</b>
	A set of Keys/Remote may be commandeered by a person for the purposes of running a SUSF program/activity.
<b>D</b>	<b>RANGE SAFETY</b>
1	Adhere to OzBow Program regarding shooting further distances.
2	Repeat OzBow Program for different bow types. Exception for archers transitioning from barebow to sighted recurve.
3	OzBow requirements can be overwritten for experienced archers if deemed appropriate by coaches or by approved Board Member.
4	Closed-toe shoes must be worn, no loose or baggy clothing, long hair must be worn up or tied back, dangling jewelry or accessories must be removed or secured.
5	No camouflage clothing allowed.
6	Committee & Instructors have authority to restrict archer's shooting distance if not capable of hitting the target. Removal of restriction requires reattempt at qualification via Ozbow Program for that distance. For distances beyond the OzBow Program (45m), removal of restriction is at the discretion of the President, Range Operations Officer or coaches.

- 7 Archers are not permitted to shoot a distance if the archer does not have a sight setting/crawl/gap/aiming reference for the distance 10m shorter. (ie, no trying 70m if archer does not have a 60m setting, no trying 60m without 50m setting, etc.) (Non-sighted archers shooting beyond 45m must prove competence at distance with hit rate of 95% before progressing.)
- 8 Skyshooting is grounds for immediate removal from the range and potential ejection from the club.
- 9 Archers can be removed from the range for unsafe range behaviour by the committee/coaches.
- 10 Archers will adhere to the whistle signals (Two whistles to step up to the shooting line, one whistle to commence shooting, three whistles to collect arrows) given by the director of shooting (DOS). When a whistle is deemed not necessary (i.e. there are only a few people on the range), the DOS may use the commands "clear to shoot" and "clear to collect" to control the range.
- 11 Bows are only to be drawn while aiming at a target and only when the field is clear. This applies regardless if an arrow is present or not. This includes the use of draw length arrows, draw scales and formasters. Exceptions can be made with appropriate lane separation of at least 2 lanes. Lane length is dictated by the Range Operations Officer.

## **E OPENING/CLOSING OF THE RANGE + RANGE SETUP**

- 1 Adhere to the range setup manual and procedures.
- 2 Adhere to lane distance restrictions.
- 3 Range is to be closed (no exceptions) in the event of:  
- Lightning/thunderstorms  
- Hailstorm  
- Winds in excess of 40km/h  
- Flooded field
- 4 Any decisions regarding not opening the range for the day due or closing mid-session for reasons not listed in Section E.3 requires approval from at least 3 Board members.
- 5 Decisions regarding closing the range mid-session is decided by a majority vote of Board members that are present at the range. In the event of a tie, the range remains open.
- 6 During winds in excess of 30km/h the range is limited to target distances of 30m or less.
- 7 In the Restricted Range Setup scenario, only a maximum of 4 targets are allowed.

## **F GUESTS**

- 1 Archery Australia members from other clubs may practice at our range for a fee of \$10 per visit. A valid Archery Australia membership card must be shown.
- 2 UNSW Archery club members may shoot at our club free of charge for a maximum of 1 session per fortnight.

## **G TRAINING/INSTRUCTING**

- 1 Any Board member with sufficient training (or non-board member deemed fit by the Board) can induct a new archer in accordance with the New Archer Protocol.
- 2 The instructor can only teach in the discipline that he/she is fully qualified in. The exception is barebow where any qualified club archer is able to instruct a new member.
- 3 No unsolicited coaching or interrupting of coaching conducted as part of New Member Induction.