

# Bowmen of Warfield Local Club Rules

The following rules supplement ArcheryGB – Return To Archery Guidance for clubs and archers v1. For clarity, these rules are in addition and do not replace nor negate the ArcheryGB rules.

## **Key**

- SD - Social Distancing / Social Distance
- Family - As defined by the Government as being a single defined unit. I.e. same household.
- Boss Lane - Each boss has marked boundary lines which you must remain within when shooting and collecting arrows. This is in addition to SD rules.

## **Field Layout**

- The field has been set out in lanes, 5m wide which have been marked accordingly. The shooting line has been marked with 7 boss numbers, corresponding to the booking system the club has implemented.
- The targets have been set at a fixed distance within these lanes and should not be moved. This will allow Social Distancing (SD) at all times. However, it is still the responsibility of members to ensure they SD at all times.

## **Booking & Attending**

- Members who have not booked a session are not allowed access to the club grounds. Only those booked should attend. Please familiarise yourself with ArcheryGB rules on guests/disability help etc.
- Normal rules of shooting apply, but as amended by this club policy and ArcheryGB rules.
- It would be helpful for those that have the opportunity to shoot during a working day (Monday to Friday) to take advantage of this. We anticipate those that have to work during the week, will want to shoot at the weekend.

- Family members are allowed to shoot on one boss. However, we are limiting this to two people of the same household per boss. These people must shoot as one detail. SD must be maintained at all times with the other bosses. It is encouraged for family members to share targets/bosses wherever possible.
- Juniors attending with a non-shooting parent/carer will have to comply with rules of shooting. I.e. Stop shooting and leave, should an adult archer finish and this leaves the junior as the last remaining shooting person.
- Please book a target/distance to suit your ability.
- Target 1 is the nominated field captain and when vacant target 2 and then 3 etc. Do not book these targets unless you can comply with this requirement. We will not operate a whistle, but a verbal and/or physical sign to end/commence ends. If you have your own personal whistle then you can use this.
- Committee members from time to time will attend the ground without a booking for operational and management reasons.

## **Sanitisation**

- The club will be providing suitable hand gel / sanitiser but it is expected that members will also supplement this by using their own and any additional equipment they feel they should use when appropriate. This may include gloves for instance when opening the gate.
- Any personal equipment (bows etc.) brought onto site by members will be the responsibility of the member to be cleaned when you leave the club.

## **Access**

- BinfieldFC Car park is not authorized for use and we must use our own car park at all times
- Our field gate must be opened and locked in keeping with club rules. I.e. the last person leaving the field must close and lock the gate. Do not close the gate if cars are parked in the car park. We need the gate left open at all times so long as a car / member is on site.

- The club house will remain closed at all times and no access is permitted for any reason
- All containers, out buildings and associated storage areas are closed and off limit. The target face store may be used to facilitate handover of new target faces & pins. If this is used, this is where a cleaning station will be positioned.
- The toilet has been removed and therefore no toilet facilities exist at the club
- The covered shooting bay/area is currently being used as a storage area. Do not move any equipment nor items from/to this area.

## **Car Park**

- Please park allowing enough room for SD.
- You will need to set up your equipment at your car and store all bags in your car. Only bare essentials for shooting should be taken to the shooting line/waiting line.

## **Coaching**

- The club will not be providing any coaching nor will coaching be allowed by any member. This rule specifically supersedes the ArcheryGB rule and is a local specific rule.

## **Targets/Bosses**

- The bosses have been laid out in a set way. Under no circumstances can any of the targets be moved
- No target pins or targets may be left on the boss. Please remove any items you personally bring.
- The club arrow jack is not available for use and therefore it will be your responsibility to remove your arrow.

- The club intends on providing a supply of targets and pins to members in a controlled/safe way. Once allocated and handed over to a member they will become your responsibility to use and then dispose of at the appropriate time. You should bring them each time you shoot. Further details to follow.

## **Shooting**

- You will be expected to arrive, shoot and leave in line with guidance by ArcheryGB. We need as few people remaining at the club as possible and for the car park to be as empty as possible. Please assist the club and when your sessions has finished to pack up and leave in a timely manner.
- A maximum of 6 arrows per end will be allowed. We encourage all members to shoot in a timely manner in keeping with the ethos and spirit of the situation. This is not a time for detailed bow tuning and timely technique adjustments. As a guidance, 4 minutes to shoot 6 arrows is the maximum time an archer should take.
- No scopes or personal recording equipment is permitted
- If you miss, only those on your boss (family unit) may help find an arrow. If this requires access to another boss lane then you must observe SD at all times and communicate with that member. Please be sensible in the amount of time you use to search for an arrow. The Field Captain will be responsible for keeping a fair and reasonable pace in shooting.
- If you lose an arrow then you may not remain beyond your time limit, you must leave the club to return at a later booked time. No access to the club metal detector will be provided.
- If you find a lost arrow then return the arrow to the covered area ensuring you take the necessary cleaning/protection/safety for yourself. Hand gel is provided by the club to facilitate this.
- No club equipment (bow, arrows, stands etc.) will be provided nor available for use. Only a target/boss will be provided. Only your personal equipment should be used.
- No rounds and no scoring is permitted. You can self-score yourself for personal progress but this must be on your phone/tablet or pen/paper that you bring and take with you when you leave.

## **General**

- Various equipment has been stored in the covered area as well as other areas of the club. Chairs, tables, benches should not be moved or used.
- All rubbish created by members should be taken home
- The club is only open between the hours of 7am and 9pm. It is closed Wednesday morning until 11am.
- Club lights are not permitted to be switched on. If the ambient light does not allow safe shooting then the session must immediately end.
- Club rules are still in force. E.g. No smoking and no dogs for instance.
- No guest shooting allowed. The club has suspended this indefinitely.
- Field maintenance including mowing is the sole responsibility of the Field Officer. This may require some delegation from time to time but this will be communicated appropriately along with the necessary cleaning/protection that is required. Therefore, the mowing rota and schedule is suspended indefinitely.