

Leith Community Archers

Session House Rules

- The instructors are the session leaders. Please listen to them at all times.
- Parents and carers must be familiar with house and safety rules and remain solely responsible for their children/dependents at all times.
- Only the participants who are booked within the current time slot, along with parents or carers, are permitted in the shooting area. Participants awaiting their slot must remain in the designated waiting area.
- The shooting range and lanes will be marked out.
- Participants must be seated at all times behind the shooting range until they are called up to the shooting stand by the session leaders.
- No one is permitted in the shooting range unless directed by session leaders e.g. to collect arrows.
- Under no circumstances can participants handle archery equipment unless instructed to do so by the session leaders.
- Wear appropriate clothing. No hanging jewellery, scarves or open-ended shoes. Long hair must be tied back.

Safety Rules

1. Participants must wait for a command before they shoot and then must also wait for another signal before they can collect their arrows.
2. Never shoot an arrow where you cannot see where it will land.
3. Never shoot an arrow straight up into the air.
4. Never shoot a cracked, bent or damaged arrow.
5. Never point an arrow at a person and never shoot to the side of a person.
6. Never pretend to shoot towards a person.
7. Never stand in a shooting lane forward of an archer about to shoot.
8. Never wear headphones whilst in charge of a bow and arrow and in the process of shooting.
9. Remember at all times that the bow and arrow are deadly weapons.
10. Whilst another archer is shooting be alert to potential dangers.
11. Where possible danger exists, shout 'FAST!' loudly.
12. If you have doubts of any kind don't shoot.
13. In the event of an arrow over-shooting a butt at least one adult member of a group should remain standing in front of a target whilst others search for arrows.
14. Always keep to the marked path from one target to the next shooting stand.
15. Don't just think things are safe, make sure!