DIABLO BOWMEN ARCHERY RANGE RULES



Document Revision History

REV	STATUS	DESCRIPTION	APPROVED	DATE
1	Draft	T.Stover		1/23/2019
		1. Per club attorney, separated range rules from		
		Bylaws/Policies document. Added liability		
		waiver to guest policy. New Sections: Hours,		
		Trash, Changes and Revisions, Practice and		
		Warmup. Moved contest scoring information		
		to existing tournament scoring section in		
		DBOW-101 Policies section.		
		2. 1/28/19, per discussion with Antone,		
		changed section 10 title to Camping and Private		
		Events		
2	Draft	T.Stover. Per Board discussion, added		3/5/2019
		crossbow prohibition to section 6.		
		DavidG. Item 3 spelling.		
2a	Release	T.Stover, changed status to released, added	Dan Wright	4/7/2019
		Dan's name and date.		

ARCHERY RANGE RULES

1. PURPOSE

This document defines the rules and practices used by Diablo Bowmen to manage the club's archery ranges and activities which take place on the ranges.

2. RANGE HOURS

The club property is open 24 hours, 365 days each year to club members and accompanied, invited guests. The range is closed during work parties and tournaments. At all times, please be courteous to our neighbors.

3. RANGE SAFETY

- No High-Drawing of bows is allowed.
- Never walk a course in reverse direction.
- When searching for arrows, always leave a person to watch for you or a bow across the target face.
- BROADHEADS shall NOT be shot at any target butt or 3-D target. Members may bring their own foam block targets only to use when shooting broadheads. Do not place the foam block in front of the club's target butts.
- All shooting on the range shall be towards the target butts ONLY.
- All arrows in bows shall be pointed down or down-range. No cross range shooting.
- Any member or guest seeing an unsafe condition on the club's property are to report the condition to a club Officer or Director, or the Range Manager.
- Any member seeing an unsafe behavior should politely ask the other person to follow club rules and policies and report the event to the Range Manager.

RULES SPECIFIC FOR YOUTH SHOOTERS (6 TO 17)

- No handling your bow until everyone returns from retrieving their arrows.
- All Youth shooters shall have Adult Supervision.
- All Youth shooters on the course shall be accompanied by an Adult 18 yrs. or older.

4. ROAD AND GATE

The club uses a four-tumbler combination lock on the access gate. THE COMBINATION IS CONFIDENTIAL. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT TO BE GIVEN TO ANYONE OTHER THAN A CLUB MEMBER. Third parties authorized to use the road must obtain the combination from a club Director or Officer.

The gate is to be left open only on club shoot, work party days and club sponsored archery events. On all other occasions the gate is to be closed and locked. Note that the lock tumblers must be set to a number other than the current combination to secure the lock.

5. PARKING

During club events avoid parking in the practice area parking lot. At all other times the practice area parking lot is reserved for member parking only. Guests must park in the top parking lot.

6. PROHIBITED - FIREARMS, HUNTING & CROSSBOWS

a) Firearms and Hunting

The club property is located entirely within a Game Refuge. The use or possession of a firearms on club property is forbidden by law. The taking of any type of animal or bird is forbidden by law. A violation by club members or guest will result in suspension of membership and a report made by the club to the proper authority.

b) Crossbows

The range is not designed to allow for the safe use of a crossbow. The use of crossbows anywhere on the clubs property is prohibited. A violation by club members or guests will result in suspension of membership.

8. TRASH

If you see litter about the range, please pick it up and dispose in trash bins.

9. PRACTICE and WARMUP

A practice range adjacent to the clubhouse is to be used for warm-up and practice. Do not use any of the clubs 3 established 560 rounds, or the 900 range for warm-up.

10. GUEST POLICY

Anyone not listed on a current member's membership application, who is allowed access to the clubs facility by that member is considered a guest. Guests must be accompanied by an active member (host).

THE HOST IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THEIR GUESTS SIGN A DIABLO BOWMEN WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM BEFORE USING THE CLUB'S FACILITY. THIS APPLIES TO ANYONE ENTERING THE PROPERTY INCLUDING SPECTATORS AND NON-ARCHERS. Diablo Bowmen document DBOW-104 is the waiver form and copies may be found in the club house or on the Club's website. The host is to leave the signed form in the waiver folder located in the club house.

The host is responsible for ensuring their guests follows all clubs rules and policies. Violation of these requirements may lead to the host having their membership canceled.

Use of the shooting facilities by guests is limited to two occasions. Anyone interested in using the club's facility beyond that are encouraged to become members.

11. CAMPING AND PRIVATE EVENTS

Any club member wishing to camp overnight on the property, host parties/gatherings (birthdays, extended-family picnics, etc.) and/or utilize the club's youth/loaner equipment shall comply with the following rules.

- The member completes the Event Form DBOW-105 and submits to club President for review and approval. The member is notified when their request is approved or rejected.
- The maximum group size is 20 people.
- There is a \$10 per person fee for every attendee who is not a member of Diablo Bowmen.

- The member is responsible for having every guest, regardless if they are using archery equipment, sign a liability waiver release form DBOW-104. The completed forms to be left in the club house.
- A Board member must be present to give access to the equipment, supervise any new archers and to secure the equipment after the event.
- No club equipment may be used outside the "Practice Area" without the direct supervision of an adult club member.
- The club BBQ grills maybe used. Please clean the grill and turn off the propane when done.
- The approved Event Form will specify if a fire is allowed during the event. If allowed, fires are only permitted in the fire-pit and NEVER during the dry conditions or fire danger season.
- Dispose your garbage in the trash container at the main gate when you leave.
- The Range Manager will install the Red Lock on the gate and that combination may be given to attending guests. The gate must remain locked during the event.

12. CHANGES AND REVISIONS

Changes and revisions to this document can be made by majority vote of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors are responsible for notifying the membership of changes.