

Archery Range Rules

1. Know and obey all range commands.
2. Keep your arrows in your quiver until you are told to shoot.
3. Always wear your arm guard and finger tab.
4. Only use the arrows the instructor gave you to use. Remember what they look like.
5. Always keep your arrows pointed down or towards the target. Shoot only at your target.
6. If you drop an arrow, leave it on the ground until you are told to get your arrows.
7. Always walk at the archery range.

Archery Range Whistle Commands

Two Blasts -- "Archers to the shooting Line."

One Blast -- "Begin shooting."

Three Blasts -- "Walk forward and get your arrows."

Five or more Blasts (series of blasts) -- "STOP SHOOTING Immediately and put your arrows in your quiver."

Archery Range Procedures

Stand behind the bows until you hear 2 whistles or "Archers to the shooting line." Pick up your bow and straddle the shooting line.

Keep your arrows in your quiver until you hear 1 whistle or "Begin shooting."

After you have shot all your arrows, set your bow on the quiver, step back behind your bow, and wait.

After everyone is done shooting and behind the bow, the instructor will blow the whistle 3 times. "Walk forward to get your arrows."

Pulling Your Arrows

1. When two archers are using the same target, one archer is to wait at a safe distance back (5 feet) till the other has pulled his/her arrows.
2. Stand to the side of the target and make sure that no one is standing behind your arrows.
3. Pull your arrows out one at a time. One hand on the target and the other on the arrow next to the target.
4. Return to the waiting line. Place your arrows in the quiver.