

JOLLY ARCHERS OF HOUGHTON AND WYTON

Jolly Archers Rules - Shooting

1. Archery in Jolly Archers is governed by the Archery GB Rules of Shooting. All members should make themselves familiar with these rules for their own safety and for that of those shooting with them. It should be remembered that our insurance may be invalidated if the Archery GB Rules of Shooting are not adhered to.
(If you don't have a copy, you should download a free copy from the Archery GB or Jolly's websites.)

2. All Juniors, whether members or not, under the age of 18 must be under the supervision at all times of a responsible adult (aged over 18 and appointed by the parent and acceptable to the Club). This person to be present all the time shooting is in progress. The responsibility for the care of the child will remain this person's responsibility at all times. Two adults (one of whom must be an Archery GB member) must supervise juniors at all times whilst shooting. At no time should one adult take charge of a junior or group of juniors. The only instance where one adult may supervise a junior is in the parent/legal guardian/appointed adult and child relationship where the adult is a Senior Member of Jolly Archers (and as such will be a member of Archery GB).

Parents are to sign a form confirming that they agree to the Club Rules that specifically deal with children, when applying for membership.

Individuals who are acting as the responsible adult in supervising children should always have the child in sight. Supervision is not considered to be satisfactory if the adult is on the shooting line whilst a child that is not participating in the shoot is elsewhere on the field. If the responsible adult needs to leave the field responsibility can be delegated to another consenting adult.

3. Solo shooting by senior archers (i.e. archers 18 and over) is permitted. Any member shooting on their own is doing so at their own risk in respect of personal injuries (Archery GB Rules of Shooting Part 1 Safety 103). Inexperienced archers are strongly advised not to shoot alone.

4. The Jubilee Park Range is available for shooting by established archers at almost all times, subject to being permitted a key to the facilities.

5. When the coaching range is in use it must be roped off if three or more bosses are in use. If one boss is to be used, shooting must be from the marker on the shooting line furthest away from the main range. Distances shot are limited to no more than 60 yards and compounds cannot be shot. Shooting from the coaching range must be in the same direction as general shooting. Shooting must only be from the marked shooting line to ensure the required 110 yards safety margin is maintained.

6. The range in the NE of the field shooting towards the road (S) has a potential 15 target positions and is considered "The Main Range". (See "A Guide to the Jubilee Park Ranges" on the website, in the Members Pages, and on the Club Notice Board for full details of recognised shooting positions on the field).

7. Every day shall be considered to be a Target Day at Jubilee Park.

8. On any day, except Sundays in the summer season, shooting may begin at any time. (See Rules 17 and 18)

9. Shooting must be under the control of a Field Captain who is to ensure that relevant safety precautions are observed, including that the approved range layout is being used.

10. Shooting will be under Archery GB rules and the field captain will control shooting using Method 1. One sound signal shall indicate when the first shooting detail shall take their place on the line and begin shooting. Each archer shall shoot three arrows and immediately retire, being replaced by the archer from the subsequent detail. When all on a target have shot, the archer, if required, shall shoot three more arrows. When all archers on a target have shot, three sound signals shall indicate that archers are to move forward to score and collect arrows. No archer shall advance from the shooting line before receiving the signal. Two and a half minutes shall be the maximum time for an archer to shoot three arrows, the time to start from when the archer steps on to the shooting line.

11. The committee will try to ensure that the container will be open, during the summer season for those without keys:

Wednesday	-5.30pm to at least 7.30pm (to end of September)
Saturday	- from 10.00am to at least 12.30pm

12. On Saturday morning and Wednesday evening during the summer season distances should generally be limited to 60 yards to ensure all archers are not inconvenienced. If a longer distance is shot archers should not delay others.

13. All archers should help set up and take down bosses/equipment at all sessions.

14. Archers must report any damage to Jollys equipment to the Equipment Officer for repair or replacement.

Shooting a round

15. Practice on the range on the same day is permitted prior to assembly

16. Rounds to be shot

Calendars are prepared for Sunday Target Days during the outdoor season and for the indoor season. Rounds to be shot on other Target Days are to be by the mutual agreement of the archers taking part.

17. Summer Season- Sundays

To allow archers the opportunity to shoot rounds in the best possible conditions, Sunday rounds during the summer season are shot in a more regulated manner.

10.00am Assembly for a prompt start at 10.30am

All archers should be aware that no more bosses will be set out once the session has commenced. Latecomers may be able to join in with a round that has already commenced provided:

- There is space on one of the bosses already set up.
- The archers on that target are willing for that archer to join them.

Please make an effort to be on time as late arrival is discourteous to other archers and arrows missed cannot be made up.

18. At all times other than Sundays in the Summer Season

If archers want to shoot a round they can assemble on the hour or half hour and start 15 minutes past the assembly time. If they want to practice before the round it must stop at the assembly and restart with sighters after a 15 minute break.

All other archers on the field may carry on enjoying their archery with no impact.

19. Score sheets

It is mandatory to adopt a system of scoring which prevents any archer being the sole recorder of his own score. A recommended system is for a single score board to be passed round by the archers so that each archer records one other archers' score who then has the chance to check the correct recording of their own score before recording the next archers score.. Do not make changes to the arrow score without getting the field captain/target captain to approve it before the arrows are pulled. The scorer shall enter totals as required on the score sheet. The archer and the scorer shall then check the score sheet and sign it as correct. It is each archer's individual responsibility to ensure that all aspects of his score sheet are correct when they sign.

All score sheets must be fully completed by the archer, witnessed and submitted to the Records Officer within 14 days of the shoot.

Please be aware that the Archery GB insurance only applies at the Club venues

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