

JOLLY ARCHERS OF HOUGHTON & WYTON

JUNIOR ARCHERS

The club defines juniors as those people under the age of 18 years. As a caring club we are concerned to adopt the best practices in all areas. The following club rule is for the protection of both the junior and senior members within the club.

The Constitution states:-

“This Club believes that when dealing with children and vulnerable adults, their welfare should always be of paramount importance. We are committed to providing an environment where young people can learn and participate in a sport free from harassment and abuse. All those people working with children have a moral responsibility to safeguard and promote a child's welfare. The Club has therefore adopted the Archery GB Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy to ensure peace of mind for both adults and children.”

To promote this policy we have a Club Rule:-

“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 ArcheryGB). 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.”

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RULE AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY IT WHILST MY SON/DAUGHTER IS A MEMBER OF THE JOLLY ARCHERS.

Name of Junior

Signed by parent

Date