

BNL Archery Club

Range Safety Sign-off Sheet

The purpose of this form is to ensure and verify that all members of the BNL Archery Club are familiar with and understand both general safety rules relating to the practice of archery, and those safety concerns which are specific to the use of the BNL on-site archery range.

The Brookhaven Archery Club range is located south of the BERA Recreation Area. The boundary of the range is posted, and the range must only be entered via the access road from the BERA Recreation Area pavilion area. The range is available for use year-round. On a daily basis, the range is open from 30 minutes prior to sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset. Permission to use the range outside of these time limits must be obtained from the club's President. Club members shall have their laboratory ID cards with them while using the range.

1. Club members may bring one guest per visit to use the range.
2. Club members are responsible for their guest's safety and behavior, and shall accompany them at all times.
3. New club members shall see the club safety instructor prior to initial range use.
4. Archery equipment transported to and from the range shall be shielded from public view (i.e., bow cases stored in trunk).
5. When in use, archery equipment shall not leave the range boundaries.
6. Archery is permitted only in designated shooting lanes and in the direction of the backstop.
7. Club members shall regularly inspect their equipment in order to ensure that said equipment is in good condition and can be safely utilized.
8. Prior to using a shooting lane, the club member shall verify that the target backstop is in good condition and the area behind the backstop is clear.
9. Arrows shall not be nocked unless the club member is within a designated shooting lane and is prepared to shoot.
10. When retrieving arrows from behind a backstop, the club member shall lean the bow on front of the backstop in order to signify the club member's presence in the target/backstop area.
11. Safety belts and/or harnesses shall be properly employed when a tree stand or ladder stand is being used as a shooting platform. (A safety harness is recommended).
12. Only field or target points shall be used when shooting at 3-D targets and/or backstops.
13. All targets are on a "first come-first serve" basis. No reservations allowed.
14. The use of exploding or fragmentary targets is prohibited.

Violation of the points listed above may result in a suspension of the member's club membership. If you should have any further questions or comments with respect to range safety or usage, please contact the Range Officer Paul Humbert at ext. 5829, Bldg. 452.

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I, the undersigned, have read and understand the information presented above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____