

## Archery Range Rules

1. Range boundaries
  - a. The side and downrange boundaries of the range are identified by yellow poly rope.
  - b. A 15-yard-wide safety zone is marked on each side of the Archery range, bounded by yellow poly rope. A similar safety zone is marked downrange.
    - i. No shooting is permitted into the safety zones.
    - ii. No shooting is permitted from within the safety zones.
    - iii. No shooting is permitted at all while individuals are anywhere inside any of the safety zones.
  - c. The standard firing line is marked with a white plastic pipe.
2. Enter the archery range only from the path from the parking lot; don't approach the archery range through the woods downrange from the firing line.
3. Firing Line
  - a. Normally archers will shoot while straddling the standard firing line.
  - b. Shooters may choose a firing position other than the standard marked firing line. All shooters sharing the Archery range must use the same firing line. No one may be forward of the designated firing line while the range is Hot. No one may nock an arrow or load a crossbow while behind the designated firing line.
  - c. All arrows and bolts must travel downrange, aimed to land within the bounds of the archery range. No intentional shooting out of the bounds of the range is permitted.
4. Range conditions are the same as other ranges at DPRC; HOT or COLD.
  - a. When anyone is downrange from the firing line in use or anyone is in the safety zones, the range must be COLD. No handling bows or crossbows at this time.
  - b. If anyone steps forward from the firing line, even to pick up a dropped arrow, all shooters must cease firing and the range must be declared COLD.
  - c. Arrows may be nocked, and crossbow bolts may be loaded, only when the range is declared HOT and the shooter is on the firing line.
  - d. While anyone is downrange or in the safety zones, a safety flag should be posted in front of the firing line.
5. Equipment
  - a. No firearms of any kind may be used on the archery range.
  - b. Only arrows fired from bows and bolts from crossbows are permitted.
  - c. When shooting DPRC targets, all arrows and crossbow bolts must have Target points, commonly known as Field points or bullet points; no shooting with broadheads, bowfishing points, blunt points or grabbing points is permitted when using DPRC targets.
  - d. Eye protection is recommended for all personnel on or near the firing line.
6. Targets
  - a. Paper, cardboard or cloth target faces may be affixed to the provided target butts if desired, but no targets may be affixed directly to or set on top of the wooden target stands. No shooting at the wooden stands.
  - b. No glass targets may be used.
  - c. No targets that leave a residue that would attract bees (e.g. watermelons, soda cans, etc.) are allowed.
  - d. Absolutely no apples are allowed.
7. Lost and Found

- a. Please place arrows found on the range in the receptacle provided on the Archery range.
- b. Please place Bows or other equipment found on the range in the lost and found bins in the clubhouse.