## **Basic Archery Courtesy**

- Consideration of you fellow archer's equipment must be exercised, never touch equipment without permission.
- Each group on the target should help others find arrows before returning or going on to the next target or end.
- Do not take more then five minutes to hunt for lost arrows; mark the score card and go on, you can look later.
- While shooting, an archer should not be distracted by loud talking or excessive activity from on or behind the shooting line. This requires some concentration on the shooters part and the consideration and courtesy of their fellow archers.
- Before going to or leaving the shooting line wait for archers next to your shooting position to complete their shot. This should only be necessary after an archer reaches full draw.
- It is the responsibility of the shooter to know the rules and how the round is shot and abide by this knowledge. Such education should be the function of the local archery clubs with the help of their state organization.
- The only way to find out who is the best shot is for everyone to shoot their best. One must earn something to feel accomplishment.
- Archery is a life sport, it is our responsibility to enjoy and share our sport.