

Range Safety Rules : Archery

- Range may ONLY be opened by a BSA trained Range Master who must remain on site while Range is OPEN.
- A Red Range Flag MUST be raised and visible whenever a range is open.
- NO shooting is allowed unless the Range Flag is Raised.
- Everyone at Ranges, MUST obey and follow ALL instructions from the Range Master.
- While the Range Master is giving instructions, everyone else must remain quiet.
- Anyone not behaving properly, not acting in a safe manner or not following ALL instructions from the Range Master will immediately be removed from Range.
- Eye Protection must be worn by everyone while in the firing line area.
- All Shooters must wear arm guards.
- No running while at Ranges.
- A First Aid Kit MUST be on location and easily accessible on all OPEN Ranges.
- ALL Shooters must be familiar with the safe operation of their Archery Bow and Arrows and how to safely retrieve arrows from the range.
- Do Not Handle Archery Bow or Arrows until you have been instructed by Range Master and everyone is behind the firing line.
- Never lay bow on ground.
- All arrows are to remain in quiver (arrow holder) until ready to shoot.
- Do not nock an arrow until instructed by Range Master to do so.
- Know YOUR target and what is beyond it.
- Do not shoot arrows up into the air.
- Do not shoot unless everyone is safely behind the firing line.
- Know the Proper Whistle Codes : Two blasts. Move up to the firing line. One blast. Fire the proper number of arrows. Three blasts. Cease firing. Move to the target. Retrieve and score arrows. Five or more whistle blasts. Cease firing. Stay where you are. This is an EMERGENCY. Officials will tell the archers what action to take either verbally or by the whistle code.
- **DO NOT SHOOT UNTIL INSTRUCTED BY RANGE MASTER.**
- When instructed to CEASE FIRE : Return arrow to quiver (arrow holder). Return Bow to its holder. Remain standing at your lane and wait further instructions.