



# SUNSHINE COAST BOWMEN inc.

# CLUB RULES

THE CLUB RULES APPLY AT ALL TIMES

All Rules are to be followed by all persons on Club grounds. Any person breaching these rules may be asked to leave the grounds. All complaints are to be addressed to a committee member.

## GENERAL CLUB RULES

1. Access to the club is only via the school grounds on weekends and public holidays when the school is closed and only on foot. (No Vehicles)
2. No exposed bows are to be carried through school grounds.  
It is an offence for any person to shoot arrows on school grounds. Any person committing this offence will be banned from the club and have their Membership will be canceled and may be charged by the police.
3. Unauthorised use of the club grounds may result in a charge of trespassing and a band on joining in the future.
4. The shooting of any wildlife on club grounds is strictly prohibited.
5. Bad language, bad sportsmanship and/or aggression toward others will not be tolerated and offenders will be removed from the club grounds.
6. No running on range.
7. Mobile phones are to be switched to "silent" while on the range.
8. Children on the range must be in the care of an adult and are his/her responsibility.
10. No domestic animals allowed on the range.
11. No person is to drink or take alcohol onto the range while a shoot is in progress.
12. Smoking is permitted in designated Smoking areas only.

## GENERAL SHOOTING RULES

1. Practice range is closed to all shooters at the time of club shoots (Club Day Rules).
2. No broadheads are to be brought on the range except on specially authorised occasions.
3. No arrow is to be shot other than on the club range or the practice range.
4. Never shoot an arrow straight up in the air.
5. Never shoot when the slightest chance of hitting someone exists.
6. Stay on designated path and do not exit the range by walking backwards around the course.
7. Stand behind the person shooting at all times.
8. Be silent when someone is shooting,
9. Never load or draw the bow unless you are on the shooting peg (or line) and facing the target.
10. No shooter is to nock an arrow (place arrow into bow string), until the range is clear of other people.
11. Do not collect arrows until all persons have finished shooting.
12. Do not remove any foliage or move the shooting peg - this is the responsibility of the Range Captain or Shoot Director.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Close fitting sleeves that do not catch in the bow string.
2. Never shoot your bow without an arrow in it as it can damage your bow. (Dry fire)
3. Check your bow, arrows and nocks regularly for faults.
4. Always shoot at a definite target. Never shoot just for the sake of shooting.
5. Carry water, wear insect repellent and sunscreen.