



Cheshire County Bowmen



Rules of Shooting

All CCB members shall follow the rules below or they shall be asked to leave the Archery Club and the Sports Club. The rules are mandatory and are defined to ensure safety of archers, the public and equipment.

All archers shooting shall be members of GNAS and therefore all "visiting" archers shall be asked for proof of membership. If this is unavailable, they are not allowed to shoot.

- a) A Field Captain must be appointed to control the shooting on every occasion and archers **MUST** obey their commands.
- b) Normally, the signal to start shall be a single whistle, and the signal to end and collect arrows, shall be a double whistle.
- c) No shooting to take place whilst anyone is in front of the shooting line.
- d) If any archer observes a dangerous state, e.g. persons in front of the shooting line, the archer shall shout "FAST" and all shooting shall immediately cease until the danger has passed.
- e) **Shoot can only take place if there are a minimum of 2 senior archers are present.**
NOBODY IS ALLOWED TO SHOOT ALONE
- f) **No Junior shall shoot without 2 senior archery club members present.**
- g) Shooting can only take place on official club days which for outdoor archery are: -

April

Wednesday and Friday from 6pm and Sunday from 1pm

May – September

Wednesday and Friday from 6pm and Sunday from 9.30am

August

Wednesday and Friday from 6pm and Sunday from 1pm

Shoot can only occur on other days by prior agreement with the sports club.

- h) All lost arrows shall be logged in the "Lost Arrow" logbook and shall indicate approximate location of the arrow and any further information to assist in its location. The sports club and groundsman shall also be notified as soon as possible.