



GREAT SOUTHERN ARCHERS CLUB BY-LAWS

Approved by the Committee 13th January 2024

1. Whenever there is shooting at the outdoor ranges (including designated club shooting times and ad-hoc practice) a red flag must be flown at the main gate and at the Clubhouse. An additional red flag must be flown from the pole at the entrance to the field course at any time when shooting is occurring on the field course.
2. Archers must act with safety and consideration towards themselves and others, especially when using a bow and arrow. No person shall touch any equipment of an archer without their consent.
3. The wearing of camouflage clothing on the ranges is prohibited. Suitable enclosed footwear must be worn at all times. Members are encouraged to wear the Club uniform especially when representing the Club.
4. All visitors to the Club shall be directed to a Committee member of the Club on arrival at the Club. No person shall be allowed to shoot on Club ranges unless being a Club member, a member of another AA Club or being a temporary member. No person is permitted to enter a Club shooting range unless shooting or undertaking an assigned task.
5. Temporary members shall not shoot on the ranges without a qualified member being present. Temporary members are not permitted to shoot on Club indoor and field courses until such time that they have shown themselves competent in the use of archery equipment. The Coaching Coordinator or a qualified coach shall determine the competency of any temporary member. In the absence of the Coaching Coordinator or a qualified coach, the Range Captain shall determine competency.
6. Domestic animals on the Club grounds must always be on a leash or in a cage and under direct control of an adult and must not cause disruption to archers on the shooting line.
7. All members and visitors on attending the Club shall sign the attendance register. During club events, QRE and other events, all shooting shall be controlled by the designated Range Captain using whistle or other appropriate means.
8. Archers shooting must pay the weekly range fee plus other fees for designated events. Members wishing to use Club equipment must pay a hiring fee as designated by the Committee except for designated events and training courses.
9. No member, regardless of position held, shall alter a shooting course layout or relocate butts or shooting positions without the prior, formal approval of the Club Committee and must remain consistent with the approved range template.
10. The native habitat is to be protected at all times. No flora is to be cut, damaged or removed from the Club grounds without the express permission of the property officer or Club President. No hunting is permitted on the Club grounds.
11. Keys issued to members shall remain Club property and are not to be given to any other person. All keys are to be returned upon demand or on ceasing to be a member. A deposit must be paid prior to the issue of keys and this is refundable when membership ceases.
12. Whilst the Club promotes family participation in all activities, children are the responsibility of the person bringing them to the Club grounds. The person(s) responsible shall ensure that behaviour is of acceptable standard. All children under the age of 16 years must always be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
13. Smoking and vaping are permitted only in the carpark and nowhere else on Club grounds at any time. No alcohol or drugs are to be taken during shoots or in breaks between shoots. Social drinks may be permitted by the Committee on specific occasions but only after all shooting has ceased. The Club does not have an alcohol consumption licence and shall not sell alcohol.
14. The Club reserves the right to bar any archery equipment which in the opinion of the Club is not appropriate for Club use. Arrows fitted with broadheads are expressly prohibited from any shooting range.