



## ARCHERY ETIQUETTE AND SAFETY

- Never cross the shooting line or begin shooting until the Field Captain has blown the 'all clear' whistle and never put an arrow in your bow unless you are in position on the shooting line and the whistle has been blown.
- Stop shooting immediately if someone shouts "FAST" (holdfast), which means that a person/animal is within our shooting area. If you notice a person/animal in the vicinity please shout "FAST" in case no-one else has noticed.
- Do not join or leave the shooting line while a neighbour is at full draw.
- Do not talk in a loud voice while others are shooting.
- It is courteous to remain on the shooting line if only one other archer is left shooting.
- When scoring, do not touch any arrow or the target face until all arrows have been recorded.
- Wait until scoring has been done before retrieving arrows behind the boss.
- Call scores in groups of three, eg "7 – 7 – 5" pause "5 – 5 – 3", pointing to the arrows, without touching the arrows or the target face.
- If an archer breaks another's arrow through carelessness, they should offer to pay for it.
- At the end of the round, thank the Target Captain for doing the scoring.