

# Yokine Archery Club - Constitution and Regulations

**1.0** The Yokine Archery Club was formed for the promotion of target archery with safety, enjoyment and good sportsmanship

**2.0** The club will conform with the requirements of the Archery Society of western Australia in order to maintain its affiliation

**3.0** In line with insurance requirements:

3.11 All club members will pay their club fees at the commencement of each financial year.

3.12 Only new members may pay a proportion of the club fee if they join part way through a club year. Existing members who reaffiliate part way through a year must pay the full years fee.

3.13 Only affiliated archers will be able to shoot at the club. These shall be financial club members, affiliated visitors and registered learners.

3.2 No archers may shoot an arrow in any direction except the target area

3.3 Archers may not wear thongs or be in bare feet during a shoot.

3.4 No archer may shoot until weekly target fees have been paid and the book has been signed

**4.0** The field captain shall control the shooting with a whistle or electric timer.

4.1 (a) One blast on the whistle will be the signal for shooting to commence

(b) Two blasts on the whistle will be the signal for archers to move forward and to score and collect arrows

(c) A series of blasts on the whistle will be the signal for all shooting to cease

(d) If shooting is suspended during an end for any reason, one blast on the whistle will be the signal for shooting to recommence

4.2 (a) The field captain is authorised to take any action at any time in an emergency to preserve safety

(b) An archer willfully violating any club rule or not complying with a request of the field captain may be deemed by that official to have abandoned all further involvement in that particular event or on that day and shall retire from the event immediately upon request.

4.3 All archers must step back from the shooting line when they have finished shooting an end of arrows

**5.0** The shoot each week shall be as prescribed by the annual club calendar

**6.0** The shoot will be commenced at the time set down in the calendar.

6.1 An archer who arrives after shooting has started shall forfeit the number of arrows already shot, unless the field captain and/or President are satisfied that he or she was delayed by circumstances beyond his or her control. In this case the archer may be allowed to make up the arrows lost after the distance being shot has been completed. This will only be possible if the time involved would not disadvantage the other archers.

6.2 A sighting end will be allowed at the commencement of the first distance in a shoot and not for any subsequent distances

6.3 Rest breaks in shooting if required will be between distances

**7.0** Neither the arrows nor the target face shall be touched until all the arrows on that target have been recorded.

**8.0** Scoresheets must be clearly marked with the name of the archer, type of shoot and date and be signed by the scorer.

**9.0** All scoresheets must be returned at the end of the days shoot to the Recorder or other nominated person, who shall

(i) record an archers progress up to and including 1st class grading

(ii) provide evidence of records shot by club members to be forwarded to the State Recorder

(iii) provide the statistics which will enable club members to claim MB and GMB gradings as appropriate

**10.0** All club members are requested to wear club uniform when taking part in State, National or Interclub shoots

**11.0** For insurance purposes all archers are requested to use a bow stringer when stringing their bows

**12.0** All club members are required to help in the erecting of targets and also the removal of same to the storage shed at the end of the days shooting.

**13.0** All members are urged to assist fellow club members particularly juniors, in such activities as searching for lost arrows, moving of targets etc

**14.0** All archers are requested to use the containers provided for their rubbish

**15.0** All club members are requested to contribute to the maintenance of the club facilities by keeping them clean and tidy.

**16.0** No archer may touch the tackle of another without the latters consent.

**17.0** An AGM will be held once per year and minutes kept of this meeting.

17.1 At this meeting the positions of officials within the club will be nominated and affirmed and voting will occur if more than one person is nominated for any position.

17.11 Persons may nominate themselves for positions as officials

17.12 Only club members financial in the last 12 month period will be eligible to vote or to hold positions

**18.0** If in the opinion of the President and two other club officials the behaviour of any club member is deliberately dangerous, malicious, fraudulent or likely to bring the club into disrepute , the membership of that person can be revoked.

**19.0** A fee will be paid to the Yokine Primary School for the use of facilities. This fee will be as negotiated.

**20.0** The Treasurer will provide to members an accurate record of the income and expenditure of the club.