

Archery Shooting Etiquette

Pre Tournament Agreements

- When sharing a lane – ask if partner prefers alternating shots or shooting when ready
- Compare nock colors – change if needed

If using binoculars – below does not matter

- When using spotting scope, ensure your scope is on your half of the lane and not a tripping hazard for anyone
- If more than 2 are sharing a lane, agree on scope status

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The Tournament has Now Begun

- Make sure you have **SPARE ARROWS** in quiver
- When Called to the line – Don't be the last one to arrive
- Get settled, nock your arrow, but ***DO NOT DRAW*** until whistle
- Draw bow back as close to ground level as possible
- Be 100% sure you are aiming at **your** target
- Give 100% attention to every arrow - Remember each arrow is it's own tournament. ***You can't make up lost points***
- Do not leave shooting station until your partner has shot their last arrow

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The Tournament is Still Active

- Look up / down the shooting line for activity
- When finished your end don't stare in scope – arrows won't change their position
- When you and partner are finished each end step back from the line
- Keep talking to a minimum & low level or move farther back

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Now It's Time to Score

- Don't waste time approaching target
- Do not touch any arrows
- If unsure about line cut ask for 2nd opinion
- Make sure everyone is in agreement before leaving target
- Score quickly and return to the line
- Don't waste time looking for lost arrows – hunt later
- Always time to total scores during break or after tournament ends

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Event is now Over

- If you are the scorer, total each card and compare with backup
- Have scorecards signed & promptly turn it to shoot management
- Get your gear together and be ready for awards ceremony
- Ask if range is closed and can you now hunt for lost arrows