

ANNE ARUNDEL ARCHERS

ARCHERY SAFETY

- Never point a bow and arrow at another person.
- Do not nock an arrow until ready to shoot.
- Point the arrow down range whenever it is nocked.
- Aim and shoot only at the target you intend to shoot.
- Never shoot an arrow straight up in the air.
- Never shoot an arrow off into the distance where you cannot see where it will land.
- Shoot from yardage markers or designated 3-D stakes only, at designated targets only.
- Never advance down range from the shooting line if anyone is still shooting.
- Stay on marked trails and travel only in the designated course direction – do not go backwards.
- When pulling arrows out of the target, stand to one side and be sure no one is directly behind you.
- Walk, don't run towards the target. Arrows sticking out of the ground could injure you.
- When looking for lost arrows, always have one person stand in front of the target, or if alone, place your bow in front of the target to indicate to other archers that someone is behind the target.
- Wooden arrows are not permitted.
- Arrows with broadhead hunting tips are not permitted.
- Crossbows are not permitted.
- Hunting is never permitted.

REMEMBER, ARCHERY SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY. IF YOU OBSERVE ANYONE ACTING IN AN UNSAFE MANNER PLEASE NOTIFY A CLUB OFFICER.