

GPIW Indoor Archery Range Rules (revised April 19, 2017)



Each archer is required to observe and comply with all range safety rules. If in doubt ask the range officer. All archers are responsible for their actions and the actions of their guests.

Any Member violating any rule is subject to having their range privileges revoked or expulsion from the Glen Park Chapter. The President, Range Master, or Board of Directors reserves the right to close the Range at their discretion.

1. Range hours are as follows: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. The Range is closed during designated ATA programs.
2. No alcoholic beverages are to be used on any of the Ranges or consumed before entering any of the Ranges.
3. Never point your bow at anyone, even if there's no arrow drawn.
4. Keep your arrow aimed towards the ground as you nock it.
5. **NO "SKY DRAWING" ALLOWED!** Bows must be pointed at the target at all times. **No archer shall draw a bow with the bow hand above the top of the head when drawing.**
6. Never draw an arrow if there are any people between you and your target, even if you don't intend to shoot yet.
7. Inspected your bow/arrows/string for any damage prior to shooting.
8. NO RUNNING in the range.
9. Never cross the shooting line until all archers give an all clear. ALL ARCHERS MUST BE BEHIND LINE WHEN SHOOTING. DOWN RANGE MUST BE CLEAR OF ALL PEOPLE.
10. All shooting is done from behind the agreed shooting line. All archers must shoot from the same line.
11. If you drop anything in front of the shooting line, even if it's within reach of your arm, do not retrieve it until the command has been given for everyone to stop shooting (usually "bows down" or "all clear").
12. Always use field points. **NO BROADHEADS ALLOWED.**
13. Make sure no one is standing immediately behind you when pulling out an arrow from the target, as you could accidentally hurt them when forcefully pulling the arrow out.
14. If you hear the command "HOLD," do not shoot an arrow even if it's already nocked and the bow is drawn.
15. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
16. Range use is for Members and their Guests only. The Range Master shall approve special groups, exhibitions, or live demonstrations.
17. All users of the Indoor Range and Archery Range shall register in the Range Book in the Clubhouse and pay the appropriate fee. You must enter the TIME IN and the TIME OUT along with the date, and which Range you are using.
18. A Member may bring a Guest TWICE - Guests must also sign the Range Book and pay the appropriate fee. Guests must be accompanied by a Member. In order to use the Range after that the Guest must become a Member.
19. Only shoot at approved targets.
20. If other Shooters are present and waiting to shoot, you may use the Range for 45 minutes only in order to let other fellow Members a chance to shoot.
21. After you finish shooting, please clean-up after yourself. Garbage and recycling containers are provided.
22. Shoot at your own risk. Club shall not be liable for any injuries or death. Use common sense!!!
23. **ALWAYS secure loose clothing, remove bracelets and necklaces; tie hair back**
24. **ALWAYS treat your archery equipment with respect.**
25. **ALWAYS treat your fellow archers with respect.**
26. **NEVER release the bow string when there is no arrow on the string. This is also known as "dry firing" and may cause damage to the bow, and those around you.**

Indoor Range Safety and Range Manners

- If people are shooting when you arrive, make them aware of your presence and wait for acknowledgement and cease fire before entering the range.
- If you are in the range when people arrive, cease fire and let them know it is clear to enter.
- When going down range to inspect targets or retrieve arrows, announce to all shooters your intentions and confirm that they have each heard you and understand.
- When anyone is down range, all bows should be at rest.
- **Shut off the lights when you leave.**

