



**10301 Harford Road
Glan Arm, Maryland 21057**

I. General

1. No crossbows, alcohol, illegal drugs, or firearms are allowed on the Baltimore Bowmen Grounds (Grounds).
2. No archer is allowed on the Grounds that is taking illegal drugs.
3. No archer is allowed on any range that is taking prescription drugs that negatively affects their cognitive ability to safely handle archery equipment.
4. No trash (including broken equipment) shall be left on the Grounds.
5. No glass bottles are permitted on the range.
6. All people under the age of eighteen (18) must always be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult, on the Grounds.
7. Broadheads are only permitted at designated targets.
8. All archers on any range, except for the Practice Butt Range (behind the clubhouse) during specific times, shall be required to provide proof of Club membership or during designated shoots, all archers must provide proof of shoot registration.
9. All archers at a designated shoot shall fill out a Liability Waiver.
10. Do not touch other archers' equipment without their permission.
11. Shooting is to begin at sunrise and end at sunset unless for designated night shoots.
12. Do not draw you bow with an arrow nocked unless you are at a designated shooting station.
13. No hunting is permitted on the Grounds.
14. No archers are allowed on a range when there is a designated work party on that range.
15. No trash shooting.
16. Questions, please contact John Bogdan, President (410-529-9263).

II. Range Safety

1. All archers shall inspect their bows, arrows, and other equipment prior to entering any range to ensure proper safety and accuracy.
2. Always stay on and follow the designated archery range path to the next target.
3. Do not backtrack on the range or approach targets from the rear or from any other direction other than from the designated archery range path in the correct direction.
4. Obey all signage and do not breach any safety rope blocking any path.
5. If you walk up on a group shooting, please be respectful and quiet. Make sure you stand at least five feet behind the archer shooting and located in a safe location.

6. Spectators are allowed on the range; however, spectators shall stay with the archer(s) they are accompanying throughout the entire range length and always be aware of their safe location on the Grounds.
7. All non-essential equipment shall be kept behind the shooting line so as to not interfere with the archer(s).
8. Stay alert for any person, animal, or vehicle on the range. If any person, animal, or vehicle are in an unsafe location on the range, all arrows shall be un-nock and bows lowered until the shot is deemed safe. Under no circumstances shall any bow be drawn and an arrow be released if the shot is unsafe!
9. If you see someone wandering into an unsafe location, respectfully make your presence known immediately.
10. Any person may call a **hold** if a safety hazard is spotted on the range.
11. Archers at targets that have obstructed surroundings shall wait until the archer(s) ahead of you shout "clear" to signal their safe location.
12. Shoot only at designated targets from designated shooting stakes.
13. Once all archers have shot, and the shooting lane is deemed safe, archers shall retrieve arrows.
14. Bows are to be safely hung on designated bow racks or placed in areas that are safe.
15. Only one member of the group is to pull arrows from each target at one time, all others are to stand clear to avoid injury.
16. Do not dig field points out of targets. Twist the field point and leave behind so not to damage the target.
17. Do not move any target.
18. When searching for lost arrows, leave a bow in front of the designated target's face to alert others of your presence.
19. Archers should search for arrows for no longer than five minutes unless no one is waiting to shoot.
20. Archers searching for arrows are responsible for determining their safe surroundings and where other targets and hazards are on the range.
21. With targets that have obstructed surroundings, archers should shout "**clear**" when they are safely away from the target.
22. In case of a serious emergency on the range, please contact 911 immediately.
23. If a non-serious incident occurs, please contact the Club President.

III. Violations:

1. Baltimore Bowmen reserves the right to remove any person from the Grounds who does not comply with safe and responsible archery practice and these rules.