



SAINT VRAIN ARCHERY AND BOWHUNTERS CLUB RULES

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1. A Range Pass Card must be worn and be visibly carried at all times when on the range.
2. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the range.
3. No pets are allowed on the range.
4. No broadheads are allowed on the range except on the Broadhead practice area.
5. No crossbows are allowed on the range.
6. Guests are allowed to visit the outdoor range ***one time only*** before joining the club. An active club member must accompany guests. Guests or prospective members cannot shoot the range by themselves.
GUESTS MUST SIGN AN INSURANCE WAIVER TO SHOOT. THIS IS A MUST!!!
7. Always be sure the target field is clear before shooting.
8. Always leave your bow on a hangar or in front of the target while looking for arrows or have a member watch for other shooters.
9. Never cut across the archery field. Stay on the designated paths at all times and walk in the direction that the targets are marked.
10. Never remain at a target longer than necessary, move on to the next shooting position.
11. Carry out all broken arrows, personal trash, and personal items from the course.
12. Lost arrows, which are “found”, should be brought to the designated area near the sign in area so they can be retrieved by the owner at a later time.
13. Slow shooters or large shooting groups must allow faster shooters/groups to pass through. Both parties should do so courteously. No more than six shooters may be in one group and only if this group does not slow down shooters behind.
14. When entering and leaving the range you must stay on the designated entry road.
15. The main (first, north) entry gate must be left as found. The facility includes the Longmont PD training buildings and City of Longmont maintenance areas. The SVBA range gate must be locked behind you on entry and exit. The only exceptions are scheduled workdays and special events (e.g. archery classes).
16. Do not give the lock combination to anyone. This combination will be changed every year.
17. Hunting or shooting at wildlife on the property is strictly forbidden.
18. There is NO SMOKING allowed on the range.
19. Report rule and safety violations to an officer for appropriate action.
20. The City of Longmont does occasional inspections of the landfill site that last for 4-6 hours. The range will be closed during these inspections. A sign will be posted and no shooting will be allowed!
21. The range is open during **daylight hours, sunrise to sunset only**, except when restricted. **Restricted eagle hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM from November 15th through April 15th, or until lifted.** For security purposes, you should not be at the range at other times. People found on the range at other times will be considered trespassing and the police should be called.



SAINT VRAIN ARCHERY AND BOWHUNTERS SAFETY RULES

1. Remember that safety is the foremost consideration by all users.
2. Remember at all times that a bow and arrow is a deadly weapon that is as dangerous as a gun in the hands of an irresponsible person.
3. Never release an arrow when you cannot see where it will land. Never shoot an arrow straight up. Make sure the target is clear before you shoot. **KNOW YOUR TARGET AND BEYOND!**
4. Always point your arrow tip in a safe direction. **POINT YOUR ARROW IN A SAFE DIRECTION!**
5. Never shoot when another person is in front or to the front and side of you. Never shoot towards anyone holding a target or allow someone to hold a target at which you shoot.
6. Never brace or draw another archer's bow without their permission.
7. Never shoot a broken arrow. Please inspect each arrow carefully as it is retrieved. Remember that most archery accidents are self-inflicted.
8. When shooting on the **practice** range, never draw your arrow or shoot before the range captain's order of "ALL CLEAR".
9. Upon completion of shooting on the practice range, always wait for the range captain's order of "SAFE TO RETIREVE YOUR ARROWS" before going forward of the shooting line.
10. If there is no range captain or SVBA officer at the practice line, the oldest member shooter present will assume the roll of range captain at the practice range.
11. Never dry fire your bow or shoot without an arrow on the bow.
12. You must follow instructions of the range officers (they will be wearing a special orange vest). All unsafe or disruptive action on the range will not be tolerated and will be corrected immediately by the range officer. Uncooperative users will be asked to leave the range immediately. Unsafe members will loose their membership status and the police may be called for unsafe behavior.
13. You must be at least 16 years old to shoot at the range alone. All children must be accompanied by a supervising adult.