



Mount Petrie Bowmen Inc

ABN 98 134 918 412

Use of Club and Private Equipment

Archery Certificate and Come & Try Courses

- participants in MPB Archery Certificate and Come & Try courses will use Club equipment
- use of private equipment is not permitted.

New Members

- on joining the Club, privately owned equipment will be inspected to ensure it is safe for use and for compliance with World Archery requirements.

Use of Club Compound Bows

- bows may be booked for two weeks in the first instance
- bows can only be used at times when the club house is open
- bows must be set up for each user by a competent Club member.

Members' Private Equipment

- all equipment must meet World Archery (WA) / Archery Australia (AA) requirements
- MPB reserves the right to inspect and weigh any bow at any time to verify conformity with the WA standard
- in accordance with paragraph 6.1.3 of the Archery Australia Shooting Rules, January 2020, no bow may be used that, "in the case of a compound bow has a peak draw weight exceeding 60lbs, or in the case of any other bow, a maximum draw weight exceeding 60lbs as measured at the archer's draw length."
- crossbows are not permitted for use.

Handling Private Equipment

- no Club member will assemble or make adjustments to a bow belonging to a person who is not a financial Club member
- no Club member will assess the safety of equipment belonging to a person who is not a financial Club member, except in the context of conducting an assessment (see MPB policy, 'Requirements for Acceptance As An Ordinary Member')
- the Club reserves the right to refuse permission to use private equipment.

Use of Club Bows and Workshop Facilities

- equipment will not be removed from the Club
- use of certain Club tools, (eg., arrow cutter, bow press), is restricted to members authorised to use them. Please seek assistance from these members. A list is on the wall of the workshop.

This policy was approved by the Management Committee of Mount Petrie Bowmen Inc. on 16 October 2023. It will be reviewed annually.