

Mount Petrie Bowmen Inc

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The MPB Committee has recently identified a number of areas where the safety of archers is being compromised by unauthorised practices on the shooting line.

In order to clarify the situation, new outdoor and indoor shooting rules for Club days are stated below. These rules to come into effect immediately.

OUTDOOR

- 1. Any group of archers must nominate one responsible experienced archer to act as Director of Shooting (DOS). No vacant lanes should be left between target butts.
- 2. All archers must shoot in time with standard Club whistle commands given by the DOS. No exceptions.
- 3. No archer will shoot independently of this group unless a second, independent group is agreed by a Club Coach or Committee Member.
- 4. Spacing between groups to be clearly marked by 'witches-hat' cones or similar on the shooting line.
 - Spacing between groups to be not less than 3 lanes (equivalent of 6 target butts).
- 5. Whilst shooting, archers are forbidden from wearing headphones, earbuds or any form of ear covering that will prevent them from hearing whistle or voice commands.

Note: Archers shooting on the outdoor range *outside* Club hours are required to adhere to the 3 lane (equivalent of 6 target butts) spacing rule whilst shooting independently.

INDOOR

- 1. Any group of archers must nominate one responsible experienced archer to act as Director of Shooting (DOS).
- 2. All archers must shoot in time with commands given by the DOS. No exceptions.
- 3. No archer will shoot independently of this group unless a second, independent group is agreed by all archers present.
- 4. Spacing between groups to be clearly marked by 'witches-hat' cones or similar on the shooting line.
 - Spacing between groups to be not less than 6 target butts, otherwise archers must shoot as one group.
- 6. Whilst shooting, archers are forbidden from wearing headphones, earbuds or any form of ear covering that will prevent them from hearing whistle or voice commands.

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