

# St. Sebastian Archers Do's & Don'ts

## Do's

- ✓ **Keep to the rules of shooting, club rules/policies<sup>1</sup> and the spirit of archery;**
- ✓ **Display and promote high standards of behaviour and fair play;**
- ✓ **Be on time for club shooting, competitions and events;**
- ✓ **Try your best to help others and the club with Have-a-goes, tasters and beginners' courses;**
- ✓ **Treat other people's information in line with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and always respect the confidentiality of other archers;**
- ✓ **When using social media and/or the group WhatsApp, keep entries appropriate for a mixed and young audience;**
- ✓ **Be familiar with when and where to put safety signs and chains;**
- ✓ **Help other archers with the setup and breakdown of the shooting field;**
- ✓ **Treat club equipment with respect and do your best to avoid damages;**
- ✓ **At the end of a session, make sure club equipment is put away in its proper place;**
- ✓ **Keep the cabin, container the area around tidy;**
- ✓ **Be familiar with the use of the club's metal detectors and system for detecting lost arrows;**
- ✓ **Make sure ALL arrows and metal target boss pegs are recovered from the field before leaving the field;**
- ✓ **Keep the Club Secretary up to date with any changes of address or personal circumstances;**
- ✓ **Do your best to make sure the sport is enjoyable for everyone;**
- ✓ **When arranging a club coaching session, make sure you attend;**
- ✓ **Have fun and enjoy yourself;**

## Don'ts

- × **Never take part in archery when under the influence of alcohol or drugs;**
- × **Don't use or accept offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour;**
- × **Refrain from using bad language both on the field and in communications;**
- × **Avoid getting into personal one2one discussions with another member on the group WhatsApp or the club Facebook page, use individual messaging;**
- × **Don't talk in a loud voice whilst others are shooting;**
- × **Don't make any exclamation on the shooting line that might distract a neighbour in the act of shooting;**
- × **Avoid walking off the line whilst a neighbouring archer is at full draw;**
- × **All carbon arrows are NOT allowed on the shooting field;**
- × **Don't touch arrows in the target boss until all scores have been recorded;**
- × **Don't go behind the target to retrieve arrows before scores has been recorded and arrows in the target have been removed;**
- × **Avoid touching anyone else's equipment without permission;**

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<sup>1</sup> Rules of shooting, club rules and policies can be found on the club webpage at <https://www.stsebastianarchers.com/members>