

## **Sportsmen's Club at McChord Archery SOP**

The Sportsmen's Club at McChord operates as a private organization, where dedicated members volunteer to maintain our archery ranges. We rely on volunteer efforts for maintenance and upgrades, including tasks like replacing target bales and covers, installing 3D targets, and clearing shooting lanes.

### **Rules**

- All members are authorized to enforce club rules.
- By using any part of the Sportsmen's Club at McChord Archery complex, you agree to abide by its rules.

### **Members and Prospective Members**

- Members must display their membership card while using the ranges or facilities.
- Non-members must register and pay a \$10.00 daily fee.
- Immediate family members accompanying a member incur no additional charge.

### **Prohibited Equipment**

- Crossbows are not allowed anywhere on the archery complex.
- Firearms are restricted to shotguns and may only be used on designated ranges.
- Over-bowed archers and those pointing bows skyward are prohibited.
- Broadheads are permitted only on designated lanes.

## **Smoking, Drinking, and Personal Habits**

- Smoking and alcohol consumption are prohibited on all ranges.
- Alcoholic beverages are allowed in the clubhouse with permission.

## **Safety Equipment and Practices**

- Follow range safety guidelines, including never running on the range.
- Shoot only at designated targets, ensuring the area behind them is clear.
- Always use proper safety equipment and inspect your gear before shooting.
- Never dry-fire your bow or shoot straight up into the air.

## **Known Distance Range**

- The range is open daily from sunrise to sunset, unless otherwise posted.
- Shooting is prohibited during maintenance or other operations.
- Wait for the all-clear signal before advancing to retrieve arrows.

## **Broadheads**

- Broadheads are permitted only on designated lanes.

## **Roving or Walk-Through Course**

- The course is open daily from sunrise to sunset, unless otherwise posted.
- Do not backtrack on the course or go around barriers.
- Shoot only from established lanes and stakes, respecting others' shooting space.
- Misuse of Member Privileges
- Littering is prohibited, and members must dispose of any litter they find.

- No hunting or shooting of wildlife is allowed on the premises.
- Pets are allowed only in designated areas and must be monitored.
- Unauthorized modifications to targets or unauthorized participation in certain events may result in disciplinary action.

Please adhere to these guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all members and guests.

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