## **Mercer County Sportsmen Association**

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## **Archery Range Rules**

This archery range is provided by the Mercer County Sportsmen Association in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Wildlife and Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Please help us keep the range clean and in good condition.

Before using the range, be sure to read and familiarize yourself with all rules.

- 1. Be Safe! Observe all rules at all times nad be courteous to fellow archers.
- 2. Shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset.
- 3. The archery range is open to the public on the second Sunday of each month.
- 4. Shooters are encouraged to use safety equipment such as eye, arm, and finger protection. Long hair should be tied back. Jewelry and strings on clothing should be secured as not to interfere with the operation of archery equipment.
- 5. Children under the age of 18 must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- 6. Shoot from the designated shooting positions only.
- 7. Do not go down range to retrieve arrows until all shooters have acknowledged a "cease-fire" and all bows have been hung on the hooks.
- 8. Do not cock a crossbow until ready to shoot.
- 9. When going to retrieve arrows, hang your bow on the hook at your shooting position.
- 10. Do not shoot if a bow is found to be hanging on a hook, as that indicates someone is down range.
- 11. Broadheads are allowed on personal targets only. Broadheads are not permitted to be shot at permanent MCSA targets.
- 12. No alcoholic beverages or drugs are permitted on the range at any time. Do not handle bows or crossbows if you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 13. Failure to follow range rules or engaging in any unsafe behavior may result in being suspended or banned from using the archery range or revocation of MCSA club membership.