

## SCSC Archery Range Rules

*St. Charles Sportsmen's Club has an outstanding safety record. It is the goal of the Board of Directors, safety committee, and the membership to continue that record. These rules are set forth for your safety and for the safety of those around you. Violation of these rules will lead to disciplinary action.*

The archery range is located in the southeast corner of the club property, in the woods. The archery range is designed for the use of compound bows, crossbows and traditional recurve bows. It includes a primary sight in range (50yards), a large elevated platform, numerous 3D target lanes and a designated "broadhead" lane for the benefit of hunter sight-in.

The archery range is for the enjoyment of full members, probationary members, and their immediate families. Members may bring up to 4 guests (guests pay a \$10 daily fee at range cash box). It is also available for special shoots - such as scouting clubs (with proper approvals).

There is a small parking area located before entering the woods at the archery range. Please do not drive your vehicles into the range as numerous sporting clay shooters, walkers, RSO (range safety officers) and work carts travel this road routinely.

### **1. Hours of operation**

- a. the archery range is open from sunrise to sunset per club rules.
- b. Please sign-in at the range sign-in box.

### **2. Safety**

- a. Eye and hearing protection is required when walking through sporting clays to get to the range, but, not required when shooting.
- b. Participants need to be aware of the pistol and rifle ranges located over the berms (beyond the target areas). Climbing the berms is forbidden. Precautions should be taken to prevent any arrow from going over the berm. YOU are responsible for where your arrows go.
- c. When multiple shooters are using the range, wait for shooters to stop shooting and then call "CLEAR" before advancing to retrieve your arrows.

### **3. Targets and Backstops**

- a. There are multiple 3D shooting lanes with backstops and several large layered-foam range targets. *Only practice tips* are allowed on the range targets or 3D targets. Practice tips should be the *same size as your arrow shafts* to prevent unnecessary target damage. 3D targets typically include deer, bear, turkey, coyote, etc. Do not try to shoot at the heads or antlers of the 3D targets.
- b. Broadheads are forbidden on any targets with the exception of the designated "*Broadhead lane and targets*". Only "practice broadheads" should be used.
- c. Backstops on the 3D targets are there for safety (to stop 3D target misses). Please do not use the Backstops as "targets" as they will "wear" much faster than targets.

### **4. Firearms**

- a. No firearms are allowed on the archery range. No BB/pellet guns, air rifles, or pistols.

## **5. Elevated platform**

a. The elevated platform can be used by anyone and is specifically located to provide hunters practice from an elevated position, utilizing a safe stairway for access. Please use caution when climbing the stairs. Never shoot above or over others on the ground. Never shoot in a direction where a possible deflection could go in a unsafe direction.

## **6. Emergencies**

In case of an emergency, dial 911. State the address, 44W471 West Keslinger Rd., Elburn, The specific location (Archery Range, etc), and the cause of the emergency. Stay on the phone line with the dispatcher until EMS has arrived. Each shooting location at SCSC is marked with signage to assist emergency responders to locate the emergency. Tell the operator what type of emergency - for example "there has been a archery accident, or an individual needs assistance." EMS dispatcher will ask a series of questions while EMS is on the way - stay on the phone line!!

Call the clubhouse 630-365-9881

**7. ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR DRUGS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED ON THE RANGE.**

**8. NO ONE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS IS ALLOWED ON THE RANGE.**

**9. ALL ARCHERS MUST FOLLOW DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICER (RSO). NO ONE MAY QUESTION THE AUTHORITY OF THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICER (RSO). THE AUTHORITY OF THE RSO IS ABSOLUTE. PROTESTS MAY BE MADE TO THE ARCHERY CHAIRMAN OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

**10.** Please report any violations to the SCSC Archery Chairman, a Board member or Range Safety Officer (RSO). Anyone found in violation of rule seven (7), eight (8), or nine (9) will be asked to leave the range. If the request to leave the range is not obeyed, the Club Manager or a Board Member should be contacted to resolve the problem. If necessary, law enforcement may be called for assistance and membership in the St. Charles Sportsmen's Club may be suspended.