

# **GREEN DRAGON BOWMEN**

## **Indoor Shooting Rules –2009/10**

The following rules are intended as a guide to new and existing members regarding current arrangements and expected conduct. They are not intended for formal shoots or matches but for guidance to club members when practising on an informal basis. Formal Shoots will be covered by the GNAS Rules of Shooting.

1. Members must carry their club membership cards and display their current copy of the club car pass at all times
2. The designated shooting night for indoors is Thursday from 7.00pm to 9.45pm and we must be clear of the hall by 10.00pm when Odyssey closes.
3. The keys for the equipment storage cupboard are kept by the treasurer and secretary. Should they be unavailable to attend on any given Thursday, they will be carried by their appointed deputy.
- 4. The indoor shooting fee must be paid before any attempt to shoot is made.**
5. The current club coach is Mr. Mike King and he is available for coaching from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.
6. If members, through their own carelessness, break other members' equipment or arrows, it is expected that they offer to compensate their fellow archer for the loss incurred.
7. No alcohol is allowed.
8. No smoking within the building.
9. Members using the range should not consume sandwiches and other foodstuffs and are reminded that soft drinks are allowed but empty containers should be disposed of in the litter bin provided.
10. Targets and associated equipment must be stored in the purpose built cupboard.
- 11. Targets and stands must be set up at the beginning of the evening by all members before they get their own equipment ready and any shooting takes place.**

12. Each shooting distance, the shooting line and the waiting line are defined by a set of two felt markers placed on the gully wall.

13. Spaces on targets are allocated when the evening's shooting fee has been paid with a maximum of three archers per target.

14. No more than **3** arrows per end for compound and recurve archers or **6** arrows for longbow archers unless prior agreement is obtained from the person allocating targets.

**15. The last two people to finish shooting on a boss must dismantle and put the equipment away without interfering with the flow of shooting.**

16. Shooting must cease if members of the public wander onto the range or safety area.

17. Members are not allowed to use any non-standard competition bows or crossbows when shooting at G.D.B. facilities.

Anyone wishing to purchase/shoot any bow that differs from normal competition bows should discuss the matter with Mr. D. Ingle (Equipment Officer).

**Anyone who contravenes this rule will be suspended immediately, subject to an investigation**

18. When pulling arrows from the boss, those on the outside of the group should be pulled first. This avoids the possibility of damage to arrows whilst stretching for access to central hits.

**19. No child (any person under 18years of age) should be present on the field when shooting is in progress without being accompanied by a parent or appointed guardian.**

20. When junior archers are shooting individually or in groups, they must be supervised by a GNAS affiliated member of the club.

**21. At the end of the evening, when all the equipment has been put tidily away, the floor must be hoovered with the vacuum cleaner provided.**