

# Willowsford Archery Club (WAC)

## CODE OF CONDUCT

### 1. SAFETY

- 1.1 Users must comply with all range rules and signs.
- 1.2 Users are responsible for enforcing safety rules. Report violations to the Willowsford Archery Club or Willowsford Conservancy.
- 1.3 No running or horseplay.
- 1.4 Do not nock an arrow until everyone has returned from retrieving their arrows.
- 1.5 Straddle the shooting line while shooting; one foot on each side of the line.
- 1.6 Once an arrow has been nocked, keep the bow pointed down range
- 1.7 Make sure that the target, shooting lanes, and nearby areas are clear before drawing and shooting your bow.
- 1.8 Never draw a bow with the arrow pointed above the horizontal position.
- 1.9 Retrieve arrows only after all archers are finished shooting and "All Clear" is called.
- 1.10 Never stand behind anyone who is pulling arrows from the targets.
- 1.11 No flames, candles, or fires are permitted within the fenced range area.
- 1.12 No alcohol.

### 2. EQUIPMENT

- 2.1 Allowable equipment is limited to longbows, recurve bows, compound bows, and crossbows.
- 2.2 Only field points (no broadheads) may be used when shooting the club-provided targets / target butts.
- 2.3 Users may shoot broadheads at their personal targets / target butts, which may be placed on the range and removed after use.

### 3. RANGE AVAILABILITY AND ACCESS

- 3.1 The range is open to members of the Willowsford Archery Club and their guests. To join, visit the Willowsford Archery Club on Facebook.
- 3.2 All users must sign the logbook when using the range.
- 3.3 Guests must complete a Liability Waiver before using the range.
- 3.4 Prior approval from the Willowsford Archery Club Board is required for a member to bring more than 4 guests.
- 3.5 Members are responsible for the conduct and actions of their guests.
- 3.6 Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and must be sitting quietly at the tables, shooting, or being taught to shoot by a member, to avoid distracting other shooters.

- 3.7 The range is open from dawn until dusk.
- 3.8 All pets must be kept outside of the range fence.
- 3.9 Guests
  - 3.9.1 Resident guests may use the archery range when under the supervision of a resident.
  - 3.9.2 Prior approval from the HOA is required if a resident brings more than four (4) guests.
  - 3.9.3 Organized groups (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts) of more than eight (8) people must obtain approval from the Willowsford Archery Board prior to using the range
  - 3.9.4 Non-members shall complete the Willowsford Archery Club Liability Waiver before using the range.
  - 3.9.5 A Willowsford resident (who does not live in the same household as a current WAC member) may only be a guest at the range 3 times per year.

#### **4. ETIQUETTE**

- 4.1 Speak quietly when others are shooting.
- 4.2 If more than 4 archers are shooting, limit the number of arrows shot per end to 4.
- 4.3 Do not handle or use archery equipment without the owner's permission.
- 4.4 If standing close together, do not leave the shooting line if an archer next to you is at full draw. Stand still until their arrow hits the target. Then you can leave the line.
- 4.5 Clean up after yourself. Leave the range in as good or better condition than you found it.
- 4.6 Refrain from using profane or offensive language

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_