



# Suffolk Archers Membership Application

**Suffolk Archers is a private organization** dedicated to promoting the sport of field and target archery and hunting, with traditional and compound bows. Suffolk Archers is "member owned" with each person's share based upon the length of time they have been a member in good standing. The organization owns a 20-acre archery range and course in Huntington Station, NY, to which members have 24/7/365 day private access. **To encourage families to participate together in this great sport, for a single membership fee spouses and children less than 21 years of age become members for no extra charge.**

The annual dues for Suffolk Archers membership is a **maximum of \$300, and can be as low as \$200** for members who opt to assist with club duties two days each year. *This means that your membership and virtually unlimited use of the 20-acres facility will cost you between \$0.82 and \$0.55 a day, making it perhaps one of the greatest bargains of your life.*

The club collects dues based on a fiscal year running from April 1 to March 31.

Members joining after the month of April will pay a prorated membership with this application based on 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the total dues for each month remaining before the next April 1<sup>st</sup>. For example, the first "annual" full dues for a new member joining anytime in the month of June would be \$250. Likewise, the first "annual" dues for new members who opt to assist with club duties two days each year would be \$150.

All members must renew their annual dues by April 1<sup>st</sup>, or risk losing access to the 20-acre facility and Suffolk Archers programs, as well as participation in ownership share points and voting.

Select your preferred membership rate below, with the understanding that you will be billed for and agree to pay any dues you discount now if you fail to meet your selected commitment:

**Annual Dues \$300**  
 (Or Prorated at \$25 per month for the number of months remaining until April 1<sup>st</sup>.)

*I prefer to pay the maximum dues and not commit to assisting with club duties.*

**Annual Dues \$250**  
 (Or Prorated at \$20.83 per month for the number of months remaining until April 1<sup>st</sup> for agreeing to provide 8 hours of official, scheduled range maintenance **OR** 8 hours of official committee participation.)

**Annual Dues \$200**  
 (Or Prorated at \$16.67 per month for the number of months remaining until April 1<sup>st</sup> for agreeing to provide 8 hours of official, scheduled range maintenance **PLUS** 8 hours of official committee participation.)

Check one of the boxes above and complete the form below.  
**Call 516 873-8898 if you need further explanation of these options.**

Application Date ..... Number of Months until next April 1 ..... Amount Enclosed \$.....  
**Make check payable to Suffolk Archers and mail with application to Suffolk Archers, Inc. C/O Robert Schaefer, 48 Wilmington Drive, Melville, NY 11747. You will be contacted to arrange an interview.**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

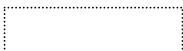
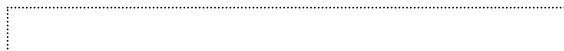
Name .....

Street Address ..... City .....

State ..... Zip..... Email Address .....

Home Telephone ..... Work Telephone .....

Cell Phone ..... Send club news via email: YES  NO



**So that Suffolk Archers can serve you better, please tell us a little about yourself and your family.**

Your Occupation ..... Birthday mm/dd ...../..... Expected to Shoot  
Spouse's Name..... Birthday mm/dd ...../..... YES  NO   
Child's Name..... DOB mm/dd/yy ...../...../..... YES  NO   
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Your own archery experience level: BEGINNER  1- 3 YEARS  4-10 YEARS  11+ YEARS   
Rank your archery interest on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being the highest: Target ..... Hunting .....  
What is your equipment preference? Traditional  Compound

*Note that Suffolk Archers does not consider crossbows to be archery equipment and crossbows may NOT be used anywhere on club property.*

**I have read the Suffolk Archers SAFETY RULES and Club Policies, I understand them, and agree to abide by them at all times.** Signature ..... Date .....

New member applicants will be subject to a vote by the Board of Directors. If rejected by the Board of Directors membership is void and all dues paid will be refunded.

**Sponsor (Optional)**

If your membership is being sponsored by a member of Suffolk Archers or anyone else, please fill out the information below:

Sponsor's Name .....  
Sponsor's Telephone ..... Sponsor's Email .....  
My relationship to sponsor: Family member  ..... Friend  Acquaintance  Customer   
SPECIFY

**Questions? Need help filling out this application?  
Call 516 873-8898**

# SUFFOLK ARCHERS

## SAFETY RULES

**It is the responsibility of the “primary” member to ensure that all family members and guests entering upon the Suffolk Archers facility are familiar with these Safety Rules and that they agree to abide by them.** Members of Suffolk Archers and their guests, whenever on the facility including when attending scheduled shoots, shall observe the following range and safety rules to insure the safety of all participants.

1. Absolutely No Broad heads to be shot on the range or practice butts.  
(Except at the Broad head Pit at the top of the range)
2. No crossbows or firearms will be shot anywhere on the range at any time.
3. Members and Guests, while using the practice butts or out on the range, will not cross or move forward of the shooting line, to retrieve arrows or for any other reason, until all shooting has ceased, and all shooters on the shooting line know and acknowledge that there is a cease fire.
4. Members and Guests while shooting at the range, either on a practice day or tournament, will walk from target to target using the prescribed marked trails, in an ascending order. (Example: Target #7 to Target #8) No shortcuts or back-tracking allowed.
5. When looking for lost arrows, YOU MUST “PROTECT” THE TARGET. If you are alone take the paper target off the face of the butt and place your bow in front of the butt to let the next person know you are behind the butt. If you are in a group, one person must always stay visible, in front of the butt, knock-a-block or 3D target, “protecting” the target. If alone and looking for lost arrows at a knock-a-block or 3D target, place your bow conspicuously in front of the target to let the next person know you are there.
6. Members and Guests will only shoot at prescribed target butts, 3-D targets, knock-a-blocks, etc. (no aiming at trees or animals).
7. Never shoot up into the air, Suffolk’s Range is not a flight range. Point arrows only at targets during the drawing process. If your bow draw-weight is so high that you must point your arrow skyward to pull the string, reduce poundage.
8. Never put an arrow on the bow string until it is safe to shoot.
9. It is the responsibility of every archer to insist upon strict standards of safety and courtesy.
10. A person acting unruly or in an unsafe manner will be asked to leave.
11. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drug use allowed on club grounds.
12. No shooting of any kind allowed in or FROM the lodge building or porches.
13. Smoking prohibited in the lodge building or on its porches.
14. No pets allowed on the property.
15. The entrance gate shall be closed and locked upon entering and upon leaving to discourage trespassing, and the combination of the lock shall be moved so that trespassers cannot learn the combination. Local emergency response teams have been provided with the lock combination, so they can enter in an emergency.

Make Suffolk Archers a SAFE place to shoot. Archery Safety is a matter of common sense, every precaution must be taken to insure the highest possible Safety standards.

***Please sign here to acknowledge that you have read the above Safety Rules, that you understand them, and that you will comply.***

New Member Signature ..... Date.....

# SUFFOLK ARCHERS

## POLICIES

### **Senior Membership:**

After 5 years of membership, members who are age 65 or older have the option of paying \$100. However, assisting with club duties two days each year is required if physically able, and members paying the senior rate receive only half of the annual ownership-share points they would have received by paying full dues.

### **Junior Membership**

Available for primary membership by individuals between the ages of 13 and 18. Members under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible parent or guardian when using club facilities. Junior Membership Dues is \$100. Assisting with club duties two days each year is required, and members paying the junior rate receive only half of the annual ownership-share points they would have received by paying full dues.

### **Military Membership**

Full-time active duty military personnel, and those applying for membership in Suffolk Archers within one year of returning from active duty or being discharged from active duty, shall be entitled to one year free membership in Suffolk Archers, with all rights of full membership except they will receive no ownership-share points for the free membership period.

### **Dues Payment**

Suffolk Archers collects dues based on a fiscal year running from April 1 to March 31. Members joining after the month of April will pay a prorated membership with this application based on 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the total dues for each month remaining before the next April 1<sup>st</sup>. For example, the first "annual" full dues for a new member joining anytime in the month of June is only \$250 for membership. In this example, the first "annual" dues for new members who opt to assist with club duties two days each year will be \$150. All members must renew their annual dues by April 1<sup>st</sup>, or lose access to the 20-acre facility and Suffolk Archers programs, as well as participation in share ownership points.

**April 1:** Renewal Dues deadline. Payment by this date is required. Members who have not renewed by April 1 will not have the new annual gate lock combination and will be unable to enter the facility. **April 30:** Unpaid members shall be temporarily suspended and an additional \$25.00 reinstatement fee shall be added to the annual dues of those who wish to renew at a later date. Unpaid members cannot prorate renewal fees and must pay full annual dues (minus discounts for optionally assisting with club duties one or two days each year).

### **Credits for assisting with club duties**

Members can earn a discount of \$50 a day for one or two days assisting with official club duties such as range maintenance and committee participation. Typically, these are completed by September 1. By opting for one of the discounted membership fees, members are signing a contract with Suffolk Archers. Members who break their contract will be assessed a dues adjustment as of September 1, unless prior special arrangements have been made for assisting with official club duties later in the year. The dues adjustment shall be the amount required to make the member's dues equal to the full dues paid by members who opted not to assist with official club duties. *Members who break their contract, and who do not pay the adjustment within 30 days of being billed will be suspended from club membership until such payment is received.*

### **Liability Release Forms**

All members must sign a liability waiver form. Guests entering the club facility are also required to sign a liability waiver form. Forms are available at the range and at [www.suffolkarchers.com/waiver](http://www.suffolkarchers.com/waiver).

### **Special Needs**

The Suffolk Archers Board of Directors will evaluate special needs, and financial plans are available for hardship cases. Please call 516 873-8898, if you want more information.

### **Event Schedules, Updates and Club News**

Suffolk Archers published a newsletter that will be emailed to your address and can also be accessed along with a great deal of additional information at [www.suffolkarchers.com](http://www.suffolkarchers.com).

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU IN OUR CLUB

## MEMBER PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR DUES REDUCTION

If you have elected to assist with club duties, please sign below to acknowledge that you understand and agree that this election is a contract between you and Suffolk Archers for a specified number of hours of your time.

**If you are assisting with club duties, you are responsible for completing the 8+ or 16+ or prorated hours of actual participation, to earn credit toward your dues.** You will be notified when work assignments are available. Such notification may be by telephone, mail, email or notices placed on our web site ([www.suffolkarchers.com](http://www.suffolkarchers.com)) or in our newsletter, The Arrow. Participation opportunities may be limited, so please be proactive in arranging your assignments, and fulfilling your commitment.

**Failure to complete the necessary and agreed upon hours of actual participation will result in you being billed by the Club for the difference between the dues you signed up for and the dues you would have paid if you did not contract to provide your time to assist with Club duties.**

I agree with the above and by signing below I contract to provide \_\_\_\_\_ hours of my time between each April 1 and March 31 twelve month period, until such time as I change my commitment in writing and pay any outstanding money owed to Suffolk Archers.

Member's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL PERMISSIONS

**SUFFOLK ARCHERS WILL NEVER SHARE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION, BUSINESS OR PERSON WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION, UNLESS COMPELLED TO DO SO BY A COURT OF LAW.**

Please initial the two boxes below if you wish to grant this permission

**By joining Suffolk Archers I specifically grant permission for Suffolk Archers to capture, take, or acquire photographs or other images of my person and my participating family members for ONLY the purpose of promoting or advertising Suffolk Archers. I and my family members will receive no monetary compensation for the above.**

**I grant Suffolk Archers permission to share my email address with archery related companies or organizations who may from time to time send me archery related information such as special events, opportunities, product information.**

ARCHERY CLUB  
**WAIVER/RELEASE**  
READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Suffolk Archers, Inc. events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- 1) The risk of injury from participation in archery and other events and activities, which may include the use of buildings, structures, equipment, tree stands, land and all other real and personal property whether owned by Suffolk Archers, Inc. or others, exists, and
- 2) I acknowledge and agree that the use of archery equipment, tree stand and/or other equipment by myself or others on Suffolk Archers, Inc. or other premises is a high risk activity, and
- 3) I assume all such risks and assume full responsibility for my participation, and,
- 4) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately, and,
- 5) I, for myself, my heirs, representatives and assigns, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, Suffolk Archers, Inc., its officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, volunteers, members, guests, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of real property and personal property used to conduct the events and activities ("RELEASEES"), with respect to any injury, disability, death and/or loss or damage to property arising from the risks attendant to my participation in activities at Suffolk Archers, Inc. property or elsewhere during activities sanctioned by Suffolk Archers Inc.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT (PRIMARY MEMBER) PRINT (SPOUSE)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE  
(UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF PARTICIPATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns. and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these events and activities and/or the use of related real and personal property as provided above.

Name of Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Waiver/Release forms should be kept on file by the club for at least 7 years and indefinitely in the event of a significant injury to a particular participant

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR DUES.  
COMPLETE FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER.  
Make additional copies of this form if necessary.**