

ARCHERY CLUB GUEST 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. I also acknowledge that I have read the Suffolk Archers Safety Rules, that I understand these rules, and that I agree to abide by them.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRINT

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I, the member-host of guest above, certify that I have reviewed the Suffolk Archers Safety Rules with the guest(s) listed above and below and that these guests have verbally confirmed that they understand the safety rules and will abide by them. **SEE SAFETY RULES PRINTED ON REVERSE.**

Suffolk Archers Host _____ Signature _____

(PRINT HOST MEMBER'S NAME CLEARLY)

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 #1 _____ Name of Minor #2 _____

Parent/Guardian: (Print) _____ (Signature): _____

Date: _____ Emergency Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Guest of Suffolk Archers Member (PRINT MEMBER'S NAME): _____

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

ALL GUESTS ENTERING UPON THIS PREMISIS, WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE SHOOTING, MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND DEPOSIT IT INTO THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED FOR COLLECTION.

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. 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.....