

SAFETY PROCEDURES

It is important that you review and understand all safety procedures:

General:

- Respect others and their equipment
- Alcohol is prohibited on all ranges
- Persons who have been consuming alcohol or who are under the influence of drugs are prohibited from shooting
- All shooters are responsible to immediately correct any unsafe conditions
- If you observe any unsafe conditions, report them immediately
- When on the practice range, shooting is permitted only when all persons are behind the shooting line and safe shooting conditions exist
- No shooting is to occur at unauthorized targets (cans...)
- Shooting is only to occur in authorized areas
- Never shoot at a target that you cannot clearly see; never shoot at a sound
- Never rely on your equipment's safety
- Never carry a loaded weapon with the safety off.
- Never climb a fence or obstruction with a loaded weapon in your hands.
- Never hand anyone a loaded gun without reminding them it is loaded
- You **must** wear a helmet if you are being transported via an ATV or other non-licensed vehicle.

Treestand Related:

- Before climbing into the treestand, confirm that it is securely attached to the tree and sturdy.
- If you are carrying rattling horns, use caution that you do not carry them into a tree stand in such a way that if you were to fall, you would land on them and be injured.
- You **must** wear a safety harness. There are no exceptions.
- Do not carry your bow into the treestand as you climb; you must use a rope

Archery Related:

- Never dry-fire your bow or shoot without an arrow.
- Never let anyone draw or shoot your bow if their draw length is longer than yours.
- Never draw, aim, or shoot your bow unless you are sure that the line of fire is clear: A fired arrow cannot be recalled.

- Always check all of your arrow shafts and nicks upon removal from the target. Do not shoot any arrows that show defects or broken nocks.
- Always carefully inspect your bow after each use. Be sure all screws are snug and any accessories are tight. Inspect your string and cables for wear/damage.
- Always draw your bow while pointing at the target. A premature release of the arrow can be very dangerous. If you cannot draw your bow without excessive movement, lower the peak weight of your bow until your draw is smooth and correct.
- Do not nock an arrow until you are ready to shoot.
- Target practice is restricted to field tips only: no broadheads (unless the target is clearly marked as a broadhead target)
- Never point a bow and arrow at another person
- When using broadheads, make sure they are adequately covered when not in use. Treat broadheads with the same caution you would a razor blade.