



ONAC Terms and Conditions



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The following are Club rules that need to be agreed by all ONAC Club members: Failure to do so can result to either suspension or expulsion of the ONAC Club.

This needs to be dated and signed and will be taken as agreement that you will abide by the following rules.

1. These rules interpret or supplement the GNAS (Archery GB) rules and are intended to help Club archers to shoot safely and without interfering with the shooting of other archers.

2. The GNAS rules of shooting will be followed. All archers are expected to have a working knowledge of the GNAS rules of shooting. They are published by GNAS and available in archery shops. Or can be viewed in the GNAS site.

[www.archerygb.org/tools/documents/RulesofShootingMar2011-\[10801\].pdf](http://www.archerygb.org/tools/documents/RulesofShootingMar2011-[10801].pdf)

3. All archers are expected to assist in the laying out of the targets prior to shooting and stripping down the targets on completion of shooting. Setting up and taking down of the range is the responsibility of everyone who shoots. At the end of the shoot, **archers must ensure that the range is fully taken down before attending to their personal equipment.**

4. All archers will shoot from a common shooting line, with the targets positioned at distances required. Change of distance should be effected by moving the targets unless directed otherwise by the Field Captain. All archers should assist with any change of distance.

5. The maximum number of archers shooting at any one target is six. Preferably no more than four should shoot at a single target. If a target is full, get out an extra target or shoot a different distance.

6. An archer should shoot no more than six arrows per end. This can change with the discretion of the field captain. At the beginning of a shoot the Field Captain will determine how many arrows will be shot per round.

7. The most senior Committee member present, or in the absence of any Committee member, the most experienced club archer present, will be Field Captain. At times the Committee members may elect to choose someone less experienced to be the Field Captain so that they can gain the experience. However they will be supervised by the Committee member. Any directions from the Field Captain must be followed.

8. Arrows lost on the ground **MUST** be found to protect users of the ground from injury. Other archers should assist in looking for any lost arrows to minimise any disruption to shooting. Any arrow that cannot be found must be notified to a Committee member, and a note will be placed to the relevant ground we are shooting. Currently this is **Denbigh High School** and **Foxdale School**. Under no circumstances should arrows be left in the school. If ONAC members are shooting in a ground which is not their own i.e in a competition they will need to make this known to either the Field Captain or the Judge. Any archer failing to do this will be severely disciplined by the Club

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Committee. ONAC reserve the right to make amendments to this set of Rules and you will be emailed by any of the committee members with any additional amendments.

- 9.** Keep the shed/Storage area in both schools in a clean and tidy state. Replace bosses and stands in the relevant place
- 10.** No members' bows and Club equipment are to be kept in the shed/Storage.
- 11.** If a certain night is specified for a certain activity, e.g. Worcester, Vegas or field or clout shooting, then other Club members should respect this booking. Of course, if no-one wishes to take part in such a 'special' event, then target archery may proceed.
- 12.** All juniors must be supervised by (a) a parent/guardian who is a GNAS member, (b) an adult GNAS member AND a parent/guardian, or (c) a child protection approved GNAS member. All children will need to be register to the club and also with GNAS
- 13.** Coaching may be organised by personal arrangement. If Personal coaching is organised in any of the club nights, the members of the committee need to be notified prior to the event. Special coaching events may be organised and will be publicised.
- 14.** No coaching is to take place on the common shooting line if it interferes with normal shooting.
- 15.** Whenever representing the Club at a shoot, or helping to run a Club shoot, please try to wear GNAS regulation dress, i.e Club colours.
- 16.** The score of any round shot at the Club or other location must be given to the Club Records Officer or emailed to scores@onac.co.uk
- 17.** No arrows with broadheads or heavy field piles may be used on Club bosses.
- 18.** No crossbows may be used at the Club.
- 19.** The Club cannot be responsible for the loss or breakage of your equipment while in use on the Club grounds.
- 20.** Archers should check their equipment (club or personal) for obvious damage before shooting. A visual inspection is suggested due to the risk of splinters or similar if using touch methods. If you are unsure of the safety of your equipment then check with another member or the committee or a senior archer.
- 21.** If you notice any unsafe conduct, abuse of Club facilities or potential hazardous situations – attempt to resolve the situation immediately or report it promptly to a member of the Committee.
- 22.** Always ensure that the archery target area is clear before shooting commences. And always aim at the targets
- 23.** ONAC will not shoot in the Islamic of month of Ramadhan and also the schools have the right to cancel any days of shooting in case of School functions or emergencies (i.e. Open Days or Safety of the Hall)

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24. Never shoot arrows high into the air as the landing point is unpredictable – this is a dangerous and irresponsible act.

25. As of 1st of January, 2013, there will be no option for Pay As You Go (PAYG). Payments will either need to be paid termly or annually. There is a 2 week period within the beginning of each term where payment needs to be paid. This will start the first day of shoot of each Term. Failure of payment will result to suspension for the term to allow new members who want to join and shoot at the club. You can apply for the following term providing there is a space allocated.

26 . Etiquettes : A good archer:

- Does not talk in a loud voice while others are shooting
- Does not talk to another competitor who obviously prefers to be silent
- Does not make any exclamations on the shooting line which may disconcert a neighbour in the act of shooting
- Does not walk off the shooting line while a neighbour is at full draw
- Does not walk along the line and compare scores
- Does not touch anyone else’s archery equipment without permission
- Does not leave litter on the archery ground be it indoors or outdoors
- Does not smoke near the shooting or waiting line
- Does not disturb people with loud mobile phone ringtones or speaking on the phone on or around the shooting line.
- When positioning foot markers, takes into account other archers shooting on the same target, and allows sufficient space for them.

27. Etiquette when scoring (GNAS Rules appendix A) **A good archer:**

- Does not go behind the target to retrieve arrows before the scores have been taken
- When calling scores, does so in groups of three, and in descending order. For example, 'X-10-9' pause '9-8-7'.
- While calling scores, points to each arrow as it is called, without touching the arrow or target face (106/b)
- Do not touch any arrow or the target face until all arrow values have been recorded and checked
- When required to do so, takes their turn at scoring
- Only withdraw the arrows of others if this has been agreed by them

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY CLUB MEMBER TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES AND MAINTAIN THE STANDARDS OF ETIQUETTE. IF ANYONE BECOMES UPSET BY MEMBERS BREAKING THESE RULES, PLEASE POINT OUT THE RULES TO THE INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED. IF THIS DOES NOT WORK, REPORT THE OFFENDER TO A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Chairman, Secretary and the Treasurer reserve the right to suspend or expel any members of the club if the above rules are not adhered, or if any disturbances occur within the club or grounds. If the committee member feels it necessary to eject a member from the club on grounds of safety or personal conduct, then the membership fee will not be refunded. Refunds for leaving the club for other reasons (e.g. Illness) is at the discretion of the committee. In the case of expulsion, the secretary of ONAC will get in contact with Archery GB and advise them you are no longer representing ONAC, and you will be absolved of any rights within the club.

SAFETY IS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY OF OUR CLUB – PLEASE OBSERVE THE RULES

Please sign and date the below as acknowledgment that you will agree to abide by the rules set.

Signature of Archer : Date : / /2013

Print Name : *First Name Surname*