

Shooting Sports - Archery *(Same for Atlatl)*

Age Recommendation

The age appropriateness for shooting sports activities is up to the discretion of the individuals identified as being qualified supervision.

Qualified Supervision

An "Instructor" or "Coach" certified by USA Archery, National Field Archery Association (NFAA), International Bowhunting Association (IBO), Archery Shooter's Association (ASA), Archer in School Programs, or a recognized local or state organization.

Restrictions

Restrictions will be determined on an individual basis by the individuals identified as being qualified supervision.

Unique Safety Recommendations

- Youth protection guidelines must be followed to, from, and during the activity.
- A First-Aid and CPR certified adult leader should be able to be contacted easily, quickly, and have access to a First-Aid kit.
- Always check your range for their Emergency Medical Action Plan (EMAP), and create your own if needed.
- Stop the Bleed Training
- Always carry target arrows with both hands.
- A suitable arrow stop or 150 feet of level ground should be provided to stop arrows that miss the target.
- At least one Troop leader with current Wilderness First-Aid training.
- Always keep the bow and arrows pointed in a safe direction, meaning that if it were to go off, it would not cause injury or damage.

- Only draw the bow when ready to shoot.
- Always keep the bow unloaded until ready to use.
- Always be aware of what is behind, beyond, and beside your target before shooting.