

## Club Membership Application

*Memberships run from May 1st - April 30th*

### Your Details

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(By providing your email address you agree to be added to the club's mailing list. Your email address will be used for communication from the club.)

### Membership Type

|     |                  |                            |          |
|-----|------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| ___ | Adult Individual | 20yrs and older            | \$350.00 |
| ___ | Youth Individual | 19 yrs or under on May 1st | \$250.00 |
| ___ | Family           | Max 2 adults & 3 children  | \$600.00 |

If selecting family membership, please list the names of all family members below, with ages of children under 16

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bahamas Archery aims to host at least 1 tournament a year. These events will provide the opportunity for members to shoot competitively for awards and the shoots also serve as fundraisers for the club.

As members, you are welcome to initiate any activity, just contact one of the officers for approval. If you see something that needs to be repaired, improved or added, volunteer to make it happen!

For the club to be successful, active members are needed to help maintain the range & give assistance at our shoots. All members are invited to come to the club meetings so they better understand what is happening with the

Membership dues help pay for our liability insurance, target butts, paper targets, range improvements, equipment maintenance, repair/replacement, and BAF and USA Archery club memberships.

***Submit completed application, with payment, to Ben Jamieson or Gina Jenkins.  
Cheques payable to Bahamas Archery.***

## Bahamas Archery Club Safety Rules

**It is the responsibility of all club participants to follow the Club's policies with regard to their behaviour and use of the range.**

The safety requirements below include, but are not limited to the following;

1. Any person not actually shooting must stay behind the Waiting Line.
2. Wait for the whistle before moving to the Shooting Line and nocking an arrow.
3. Only nock an arrow when standing correctly at the Shooting Line – Arrow pointing towards the target.
4. Never draw a Bow unless standing at the Shooting Line and the Bow is pointing towards the target.
5. Should anyone or anything appear in the shooting area the word 'FAST' must be shouted or a long blast on the whistle will be given, in either case, immediately cease shooting, lower the Bow to point at the ground and slowly relax draw tension. Remove arrow and place in quiver. Await the order to recommence, a further whistle or the word "loose" is given.
6. Any archer in doubt about an obstruction in the shooting area should shout 'FAST' and consult the Field Captain.
7. The archer, on completion of shooting, must move to the Waiting area behind the Waiting Line.
8. Do not move in front of the Shooting Line or walk towards the targets until everyone has finished shooting and the whistle is blown to indicate the shooting area is safe.
9. Walk, never run towards the targets. Watch out for arrows that may have fallen short of the target (break an arrow and the rules of etiquette apply).
10. Do not run, wander about or talk loudly anywhere near the Shooting Line or even behind the Waiting Line, other archers may be shooting.
11. If a Bow is drawn without an arrow nocked, always let the Bow down gently and under control.
12. Try to wear suitable clothing. (tight fitting garments if possible, without pockets). Closed toe shoes are a requirement.
13. Never touch another persons archery equipment without permission.
14. Never handle, nock/draw equipment without checking it is safe to do so.
15. There must be a minimum of two people present when shooting.
16. The range is a multi-use space. All lost arrows **must** be reported to ensure other users are not at risk of injury.
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19. Pure carbon arrows will need to be able to be detected by a metal detector at the tip and knock end. Confirm use with the equipment officer before shooting.
20. An arrow puller should always be used to pull carbon arrows and carbon-aluminum arrows.

## Bahamas Archery Club Range Etiquette

1. No arrow should be touched or pulled from the target until all scores have been recorded and no alterations shall be made on the score sheet to the value of any arrows without the supervision of a judge. Scores must be recorded in ink.
2. When calling scores the archer does so in groups of 3, starting with the highest scoring arrow. For example, 9-7-5 pause 3-2-1.
3. Archers should wait until scores have been taken down before retrieving arrows that have missed the target.
4. Archers should not talk on the shooting line or talk in a loud voice whilst others are shooting. In competition, archers should not talk to others who may prefer to remain silent.
5. Archers should not make any exclamation on the shooting line that may distract a neighbour in the act of shooting. It is polite not to walk off the line whilst a neighbour is at full draw.
6. Archery equipment can be expensive and easily damaged. Care should be taken with equipment. Do not handle other archers' equipment without permission.
7. If an archer breaks another's arrow through carelessness, it should be paid for.
8. The safety rules must be followed at all times and without exception. It is vital that all members conduct themselves responsibly whilst shooting.