

ARCHERY RISK ASSESMENT

Date of assessment: 04/02/07

Assessors name: Paul Beadle

Assessors position: Director

NOTE

Archery is a projectile sport, injury or even death can result unless all safety instructions are followed and all safety equipment provided is worn correctly.

| HAZARD | RATING | PROBABLITY | WHOM AT RISK | CONTROLS |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------|--|--|
| Arrow hitting person behind targets | Dangerous | Possible | All | Shooting range will be set out clearly according to GNAS guidelines. |
| Novice not shooting at target | Dangerous | Possible | Waiting archers and spectators | Strict supervision and clear safety brief prior to issuing equipment by GNAS Archery Leader. |
| Arrow fired inappropriately | Very Dangerous | Possible | All | Full safety brief given prior to issuing equipment by GNAS Archery Leader. Strict supervision throughout. |
| Equipment failure in use | Dangerous | Improbable | Archer | All equipment thoroughly checked prior to use by GNAS Archery Leader |
| Overdrawn arrow injuring archer | Dangerous | Possible | Archer | Correct arrow selection for each archer by trained staff. |
| Falling onto shot arrow | Dangerous | Possible | Archers collecting arrows from targets | Full safety brief given to GNAS guidelines prior to collection by GNAS Archery Leader. |
| Arrow drawn into archers | Dangerous | Possible | Archers collecting arrows from targets | Full safety brief given to GNAS guidelines prior to collection by GNAS Archery Leader. |
| Misuse of equipment | Dangerous | Possible | All | All archers and equipment will be kept under close supervision by GNAS Archery Leader. All incidences of misuse will result in offending person being removed from the activity. |

Signed:

Reviewed:

Review Date: 04/02/08