



## Sleaford Maltsters Archery Club

### Archery Etiquette

#### **A good archer does not**

- Talk in a loud voice whilst others are shooting.
- Talk to another archer who prefers to be silent.
- Offer advice unless asked.
- Exclaim on the shooting line, for themselves or others, in joy or disgust.
- Walk off the shooting line while a neighbour is at full draw.
- Touch another archer's equipment without their permission.
- Walk up and down the line comparing scores.
- Shoot distances beyond their capability, continually missing and holding up shooting.
- Takes into account other archers shooting on the same target when positioning his foot markers, and allows sufficient space for them.
- Disturb people with loud mobile phone ringtones or speaking on the phone on or around the shooting line.
- Smoke near the shooting or waiting line.
- Leave litter on the archery ground.

#### **A good archer always**

- Helps to put out the equipment and put it away.
- Pays to replace another's arrow damaged through their carelessness.

#### **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).
- Does 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 withdraws the arrows of others if this has been agreed by them.
- At the end of the round thanks the Target Captain for the work done by them.

