

Clout Archery

Location

This activity takes place on the main field.

Equipment

Recurve bows in appropriate draw weights are provided along with wooden arrows of suitable length to bow and archer. An Arm Brace is provided.

Hazard	Hazard Effect	Risk Control Measures
Injury from arrows: Shooting at people.	Penetration wounds Minor to major.	Clear instructions and good group control from the instructor. Awareness of the potential for harm. Establishment of shooting and waiting lines. Procedures established and followed.
Injury from arrows: walking into arrows during collection.	Penetration wounds Minor to major.	Clear instruction on collection procedure. Instructor supervision. Running prohibited.
Equipment failure.	Glass fibre wounds from bow limbs and wood splinters from bow. Whip from string.	Equipment visually checked at each use. Damaged equipment repaired as required or destroyed.
Poor instruction & leadership.	Bruises from string contact. Muscle sprains. Uncontrolled behaviour Indiscriminate shooting	Minimum qualification requirement for instructors. Continuous observations by Centre management and feedback from user groups.
Equipment misuse.	Shooting a bow "dry" without an arrow resulting in bow failure. Playing with arrows.	Equipment never left unattended. Arrows removed from shooting area if activity is suspended for short periods of time. Equipment locked away when not in use.
People walking on to range.	Penetration wounds Minor to major.	Instructor to keep an eye down range toward entrance and exit lanes. If some one is approaching the range clear instructions to group to stop firing. Have entry and exit lanes with clear signage that there is a live archery range.
Entrapment	Bruising, bleeding	Instructors ensure archers tie back long hair and remove loose/dangling jewellery which might tangle with bow string.