

JROTC Cadet Individual Archery Safety Pledge



This JROTC Cadet Individual Archery Safety Pledge is to be reviewed and affirmed by all cadets who handle and use Archery Equipment in Army JROTC Archery Programs each year prior to beginning practice sessions or competitions.

Cadet Name:	School/JROTC Unit:
Key Words	Personal Actions
1. Obeying Commands & Instructions	An Army Instructor or Range Officer will be in charge of all Archery Range activities. I will listen to and immediately obey all commands and instructions given by this person.
2. Arrows in Quivers	Whenever I am on an Archery Range I will always keep my arrows in my assigned quiver and will not remove any arrows from my quiver until I hear the "one-whistle" command.
3. Use of Assigned Arrows and Arrow Direction	When shooting on an Archery Range I will use only the arrows assigned to me and I will ensure that when handling arrows, they are always pointed down range at a target or at the floor.
4. Whistle Commands	I understand that there are 4 Archery Whistle Commands (1blast=Begin Shooting / 2 blasts=Get Bows / 3 blasts=Get Arrows / 5 blasts=Emergency Stop Shooting) and I will always obey each command when heard.
5. Shoot Only at Assigned Targets	I understand that I when on an Archery Range, I will have one specific target assigned to me and I understand that my assigned target is the only target at which I may fire.
6. Dropped Arrows Remain on the Floor or Ground	If I drop an arrow on the floor or ground while I am on an Archery Range at the Shooting Line, I understand that I will not attempt to move or recover the arrow until I am directed to do so. I understand that range personnel will provide me with a replacement arrow.
7. Carefully Walk While on the Range	When I am moving about on an Archery Range I understand that I must never run, but must walk carefully while on the range.
8. Behavior	I understand that while on an Archery Range I must be courteous and respectful to others shooters occupying the range with me and that I must be completely honest and truthful when recording scores.
9. Remain behind the Waiting Line	When on an Archery Range I will remain behind the waiting line when not shooting and when I have completed the shooting process.
10. Retrieving Arrows	When retrieving my arrows on an Archery Range I understand that only one archer at a time may retrieve their arrows from the target.

11. Removing Arrows from the Targets	When removing arrows from my target I will ensure that no one is behind or in the path of my arrows as I remove them from my target. As I remove each arrow from my target I will drop it to the floor near me.
12. Picking Up and Carrying Arrows	Once I remove my arrows from my target, I will pick them up and tap them on the top of the target to even the tips and then I will return to the Firing line. While carrying the arrows I will have one hand over the points and one hand further down the shaft of the arrow at all times.
13. 11 Archery Steps to Success	With every shot I will use the 11 Steps to Archery Success.
14. Self-Discipline and Focus	I recognize that archery safety is possible only if I and my fellow cadets apply the self-discipline and focus to continually think safety every time we handle our bows and arrows or shoot on the range.
15. Safety Priority and Goal	I understand the safety is always the First Priority. The safety goal for our JROTC unit is zero accidents. I want to be part of achieving that goal.

I understand and will follow each of these 15 personal commitments to archery safety. I accept full responsibility for making sure that my actions never cause an archery-related accident. I will always pay attention to safety when I handle archery equipment and I will not tolerate unsafe archery handling actions by others.

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