



Adventurous Activities

Archery

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Adult Involvement

Overview

Archery is an Adventurous activity that every Cub and Scout should have the opportunity to do. Scout Safety Standards now allows for Cubs Scouts Venturers Rovers and adults to take part in Archery.

Qualifications

Prior to conducting an archery activity, Scout Archery Instructors must have the minimum Community Archery Instructor's qualification and be approved by the ACC Adventurous Activities.

These qualifications must be reviewed and updated every 4 years. A record of all archery sessions to be recorded on a point score system to maintain qualification. Reviewed after 4 years to maintain qualification.

Training sessions are conducted as required. Expressions of interest can be made at any time. Include Group, position, Scout and Archery experience to bc.archery@sa.scouts.com.au.

Safety Standards and Procedures

Refer to the Archery section within this document for details about qualifications, standards and other requirements for Archery activities.

Archery Team

A team of qualified Archery Instructors make up the Archery team. We are always seeking new people to join this team to assist in the provisioning of activities to small and large Scouting activities.

Based at Woodhouse.

Outdoors, up to 12 archers can fire at a time with two Archery Instructors and a Field Marshall.

Depending on the ability and cooperation of the group outdoors a group of 24 Scouts (2 groups of 12) would take up under one hour for their safety briefing and first shoot and all could have another 3 shoots each in the second hour.

Locations – Archery Activities and Ranges

Archery can be conducted at any approved range. Woodhouse has two locations for archery near the compound near gate 6

Any new location must be inspected by a senior Archery Instructor prior to approval. An outdoor location requires a space of 40 metres wide by 100 metres long with no roads or pathways behind or close to the side of the shooting area.

Bows are selected as suitable for the archer and sized appropriate to the ability and size of the participant.

Major Events

Archery can be adapted to allow for a high flow rate event. 40-60 minutes should be allowed for a group of 12 archers for any standard of quality experience.

Questions and Information

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Also read:
Archery Fact Sheet #1: Youth Involvement in Archery including training