

## **Conditions of use:**

### **Safety and Parcours rules**

#### **Conditions for bow and equipment hire**

##### **Attention:**

*The use of the Parcours should take place only after arrangements and dates have been agreed per telephone or E-Mail with Highwood Archery. The use of the Parcours is permitted only for experienced and instructed Archers. Beginners and inexperienced archers must be accompanied by a qualified person from Highwood Archery.*

*For safety reasons, camouflage clothing is not permitted, brightly colourful clothes for high visibility must be worn!*

#### **§1 Shooting**

**a)** The security and safety of all people and animals present at the archery parcours and shooting areas have the highest priority. Take special note that a bow should never be directed toward humans or animals! Regardless of whether there is an arrow on the bow or not, the shock of seeing a bow pointed towards a person is enough to cause an unfortunate reaction. Even "just-for-fun" is a serious offence and may lead to dismissal and no return of fees!

**b)** Intentionally shooting at plants in general and trees in particular is not permitted. The targets and shooting position are to be selected in such a way that unintended hits on trees are avoided.

**c)** Before nocking an arrow on the bow, it is always vital that the archer is certain that the field of fire is free from danger to people or animals! A shot is not permissible if the entire field of fire is not completely visible. Additionally all persons, whether these are other archers, companions, spectators etc. and also animals, must be in a safe position behind the shooting line or post.

**d)** No shot toward a hill or bushes should be taken if the danger exists that the arrow could fly out of sight of the archer! This means that the field of fire is not fully visible and therefore an unsafe practice!

**e)** When pulling the arrows from the target, it is to be made certain that nobody stands directly behind. An arrow will often free from the target with a sudden hard jerk and can cause injury if care is not taken.

**f)** Arrows that have any sort of damage may not be used! They must either be properly repaired or placed in the bin for damaged arrows.

**g)** Intentional vandalism resulting in damage or destruction of items, infrastructure or environment may result in legal charges.

#### **§ 2 Parcours**

**a)** The course is marked with numbered directional markers. Leaving the course, reversing the direction or taking short-cuts is not permitted. Particularly when children are participating, they are to be reminded again and again and again that they must remain attentive and quiet. Many adults should also learn this!

**b)** The parcours firing positions are marked by wooden posts. The archer may not deviate from the firing direction indicated by the post.

c) If several groups are using the Parcours, the collection of shot arrows must be organised and agreed among the participants. The arrow-seeker must place their bow directly visible on the 3-D-target so that following archers are made aware. Take all sensible precautions to show others that someone is collecting arrows.

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### **§3 Registration**

- a)** Every adult visitor must have a private liability insurance.
- b)** Before starting on the parcours, every adult must complete a signed registration form and place this together with the relevant parcours fee in the supplied envelope. This is then put through the opening in the registration mailbox. Children and youths are to be registered on the form of the accompanying adult.

### **§4 Opening times**

The Parcours is available 7 days a week. The accepted times for quiet are to be respected. Opening time: from 9.00 o'clock until 17.00 o'clock. .

### **§4 Other**

- a)** Any kind of hunting arrow points with cutting edges and other special points may not be used on the parcours. Please note that these points may be used only by special appointment on targets prepared exclusively for the purpose. Shooting "loud" arrows with whistle or howling points is not permitted since they cause unnecessary damage to the target and are annoying.
- b)** Smoking on the Parcours is allowed only where designated (an ash can is available). Alcohol on the parcours is strictly prohibited as is shooting under the influence of alcohol. Everyone is responsible for the disposal of their own garbage. No garbage containers are available.
- c)** For safety-relevant reasons, only persons who are familiar with the use of archery equipment are permitted to use the Parcours. For beginners and inexperienced archers, it is a condition before entering the parcours that they must complete a minimum "beginner's course" with Highwood Archery.
- d)** Children and young people under 18 years may only use the parcours in the company of an adult.
- e)** Small, quiet, peaceful and friendly dogs that are kept on the lead/line may be permitted on the Parcours for as long as they are good little dogs! Otherwise the dog must join the children in the car (see § 2).
- f)** Remember, each archer is responsible for their own shot!

### **§5 Hire equipment**

15, - euro/day (a document of identification or 100, - euro in cash are required as a deposit)  
For arrow breakage or loss we charge 8, - euro per arrow.  
In the case of damage/destruction or loss of a bow or other equipment - we will charge the advertised replacement price.