

## APPENDIX A

*The mission of The Olympic Arrow JOAD Club is to promote the sport of archery among youth, encourage sportsmanship and volunteerism, and to provide youth with positive and enjoyable opportunities to excel in the sport of archery*

### **The Olympic Arrow - JOAD Club The Olympic Arrow-Adult Achievement Club Membership Application**

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB of the Archer: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

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Significant notes/Health Issues: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fees: Individual Membership - \$75.00 , Family Membership - \$100.00 dues per year  
Annual Club's dues are the same day as US Archery dues

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I am familiar and agree with The Olympic Arrow Policies and Rules.

Signature (Parent) \_\_\_\_\_

Archer) \_\_\_\_\_

## ARCHERY RANGE RULES:

Archery is one of the safest sports we can do, but there are some precautions that need to be considered before, during and after shooting:

- A bow must not be loaded with an arrow unless standing on the "Shooting Line" and the signal to start shooting has been given.
- A loaded bow must only be pointed at the assigned target. It must not be pointed at another person.
- An arrow must not be shot straight up into the air.
- Archery equipment must be used in places that are especially set up for target practice - such as indoor and outdoor target ranges. Targets should be set up to insure that no one can be accidentally hit by a stray arrow.
- A cracked or bent arrow must never be shot.
- A person must never stand in the shooting lane forward of an archer about to shoot.
- While someone else is shooting, other's eyes and minds should be kept alert for possible danger.
- Where possible danger exists, one must not shoot.
- At least one member of a group should always remain standing in front of the target while others are searching for arrows.
- When each student has finished shooting their arrows, they should stand back from the shooting line so the instructor or teacher can clearly see that they have finished.
- One must always keep to the marked path from each target to the next shooting stand.
- Only when everyone has finished shooting should the signal to move forward to collect the arrows be given.
- If an arrow or part of equipment is dropped in front of the shooting line while shooting is in progress, it can only be picked up after shooting has stopped.
- Walk forward to collect the arrows, never run.
- Always walk up to the side of the target butt, so as to not to accidentally walk into the rear of the arrows lodged in the target.
- One must check his/her bow for cracks or twisting. If you in doubt of your equipment's safety, have it checked by a coach or instructor before continuing to shoot.
- When withdrawing arrows from the target, make sure no one is standing in front of the target or in the way of the withdrawn arrows. Withdrawing the arrows may require some force and the arrows may come out suddenly from the target butt and the rear end of the arrow could hit someone standing in front of the target.
- When carrying arrows, always hold them to the side.
- After each end, everyone must return to the shooting line and the range must be checked to make sure no one is behind the target butts or in the safety zone before the signal to commence shooting is given.
- If any person or animal (i.e. dog) enters the safety zone while shooting is in progress, the emergency signal must be given, and all shooting must stop immediately! Even if the bow is held at full draw and the signal is given, the arrow must not be released. The bow should be pointed at the ground and the bowstring let slowly forward. The arrow should be removed from the bow until the range is clear.
- The coach or instructor will keep a close watch not only on the students, but also on the archery range to ensure it remains clear of people.
- Don't draw the string back except with an arrow on it and, especially, **never release the bowstring without an arrow attached**. Doing so is called dry firing and this can seriously damage the bow
- Don't draw a bowstring back further than the length of the arrow for which it is intended. Overdrawing can break the bow and injure the shooter in the process.

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X \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participants Signature