

Oklahoma Varsity Archery (25-26) Rules

Eligibility:

- Varsity Archery Competitions are open to students in grades 9-12.
 - Students must be Hunter Education certified and have an ODWC issued Customer ID number to participate.

Equipment:

- Only ISC approved equipment kits may be used in the tournament.

Bows:

- Genesis, GenX Bow **ONLY**.
- All bows must be on bow racks for range official inspection before shooting begins. Once inspected, the bow must remain on the range unless a repair is needed and approved by a lane official.
- Only tied on d-loops may be used
- Only ISC stabilizers may be used.
- Only ISC Sights may be used
- Only ISC peep may be used
- The bowstring and cables may be 'after-market' but of the same approximate length.
- The arrow rest must be a whisker biscuit rest but can be from any manufacturer.
- Bow must be Natural Camouflage in color.

Arrows:

- Only the original unmodified Easton aluminum 1820 arrows approved for NASP may be used.
- Arrow points must be the standard; glue-in, cone shaped and weighing 60 grains.
- Arrow vanes must be 3 soft plastic, 2.5-3.0" long and between .4-.6" in height and attached to the shaft with a straight off set of approximately 1.5 degrees. Vanes may be of any brand or shape but must be within the listed dimensions
- May be taped above the mid-point (towards the nock) for identification.

Accessories:

- Only original ISC accessories kits may be used.
- Arrow rest must be a whisker biscuit rest but can be from any manufacturer.
- Wrist slings may be used and are the only non ISC accessory allowed.
- Special allowances for physically challenged archers are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
 - Commonly approved allowances include:
 - In the case of hearing or visually impaired archers, a coach or parent may provide assistance at the shooting line. A lane official must be alerted before shooting begins.
 - Mouth tabs are permitted for archers whose physical challenges make drawing the bowstring impossible.
 - Archers who use crutches may shoot from a chair or have coach assistance to stand.

Range Set-Up:

- Shooting line should be placed 15m from the target face.
- Target waiting line should be placed no less than 2m or 6 feet in front of the target face.
- Waiting line should be placed behind the 15m shooting line.
- Backstop net rated for ≥ 45 pounds should only be used.
- Bow rack should be in front of the waiting line out of reach from waiting participants.

Shot sequences:

- 1 - Practice round of 4 arrows at 15m.
- 3 - Scoring rounds of 4 arrows at 15m.
- 1 – Period of rest (no practice shots)
- 3 – Scoring rounds of 4 arrows at 15m.

Adjustments may only be made during the practice round before the first scoring round at 15m. You will only have 2 minutes to adjust your equipment and shoot your practice end at 15m.

Review of Whistle Signals:

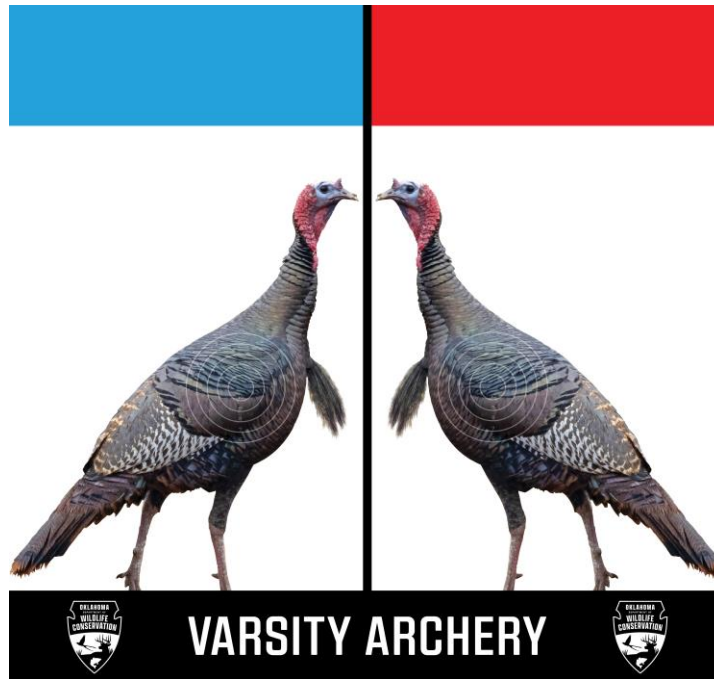
- Whistle commands will be used to operate the range.
 - 1 whistle to 'shoot'
 - 2 whistles to 'get bow'
 - 3 whistles to 'go get arrows'
 - 5+ whistles for an emergency

Equipment Inspection:

- At official discretion, any bow, arrow, or accessory may be subjected to inspection, including dismantling and draw weight testing.
- Anyone found using disallowed equipment or modifications will forfeit awards and be disqualified. Disqualification may affect the team's rank.

Scoring:

- Archers will be assigned a left (blue) or right (red) target.
- Scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, and 6. Any arrow outside the 6-ring but on any part of the animal is scored a 5.
- A "0" will be scored when:
 - An arrow is outside of the scoring area of the assigned target animal.
 - Any arrow that skips and or misses the target completely.
- Any arrow that breaks a scoring barrier will be awarded the higher score.
- Any arrow that sticks in the back of another arrow (a Robin Hood) will be scored the same as the arrow it is sticking in.
- Arrows that are shot and deflect off another arrow will be scored where it meets the target.
- Tie breakers for individuals and teams will be determined by the number of 10's shot, if the number of 10's are the same, tie breakers will go to the number of 9's then 8's and so forth.



Team Setup:

- Teams will have a maximum of 8 individuals and a minimum of 1.
- All 8 member's score will comprise the team score.
- You may enter up to 2 teams per school.
- Each team must have at least 2 opposite gender archers to receive a team score.

Safety:

- All equipment must be inspected for damage prior to being shot. Any bow or equipment found to be unsafe to use will be removed from the competition.
- Whistle commands must be followed at all times.
- Only archers and lane officials are permitted beyond the waiting line.
- All shooting should be done under the supervision of a trained range official.
- Sky drawing is prohibited.
- Shooting must be done only from a designated shooting line.
- Only one archer may pull arrows at a time.
- Arrows should be inspected for damage at the end of every end.
- Any damaged arrows or equipment will be removed from competition. Substitution of equipment may be done in the event of an equipment malfunction.

State Tournament Rules:

- Archers/Schools must provide their own arrows and equipment.
 - All arrows and equipment must be marked and identifiable to the archer/school.
- Tournament directors have the right to make on site determination of any situation not covered by these rules. Tournament officials' decisions are final.

