

Good Evening All

Due to recent incidents of arrows shot by our members being found on the field by staff of Phoenix and also football players, we have been forced to adopt a mandatory club policy of "No name, no shoot".

This means that anyone who wants to shoot outside on the Phoenix field will be required to have their names printed on all arrows they intend to shoot. This can be done by either purchasing adhesive name labels or using a permanent marker.

We didn't want to have to do this but due to recent events our hands are tied. The football season is back in full swing and we cannot under any circumstances leave any arrows on the field as is always been pointed out on numerous occasions including beginners lessons. If any user of that field slides or walks into an arrow that we have shot it could cause a major injury along with a possible lawsuit resulting in the loss of our shooting rights. Chantry Bowmen have never had any such incident to date since it was formed and we are not prepared to start now. If you do lose an arrow it is not a bad thing as it happens to everybody, but if you do lose one then you must immediately inform other members and we will endeavour to find it. If we can't find it on practice nights or tournaments then it must be recorded by filling out the lost arrow record in container 2 which is pinned to the notice board. We will then continue the search until it is found.

Don't worry, we will not just start turning people away if their arrows are not marked as we will supply a fine tipped marker in black or white/silver that will be kept in container 2 just in case someone didn't get this message or just forgot. We will also be doing random checks and if found to be using unmarked arrows then you'll be asked to leave the line immediately until it's rectified.

This policy is in place immediately and as we say is now mandatory, no excuses, no exceptions.

Thank You

Chantry Bowmen.