



# Oranco Bowmen Inc.

Founded 1952

NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Check #	_____	Renew
Cash	_____	_____
Amount \$	_____	_____
Taken By:	_____	_____
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**Type of Membership:**      Individual                      Family                      Junior (under 18 years)

(circle one)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_, CA.                      Zip: \_\_\_\_\_                      Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_                      Newsletter by E-Mail    Yes \_\_\_\_\_                      No \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_                      Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER OF:**    **NFAA Expires:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **CBH Expires:** \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_                      Needs ID Card    Yes \_\_\_\_\_                      No \_\_\_\_\_

Children:    Names and Birth Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Archery Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to be listed in the Club Phone Book:    Yes \_\_\_\_\_                      No \_\_\_\_\_

I want to be called for:    Work Parties \_\_\_\_\_                      Shoots \_\_\_\_\_                      Cook Shacks \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby understand and will fulfill the "Oranco Bowmen Membership Requirements" as stated in the Club By-laws and the Participant's Release.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_                      Date \_\_\_\_\_

# PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE

This release contains important limitations of legal liability for negligence.

## Read It

The undersigned states as follows:

I have read, understand, and will abide by the Rules of Safety and Personal Conduct as specified by the ORANCO BOWMEN, Inc., to include the close and responsible supervision of minor children and guests in my company.

I understand that ORANCO BOWMEN Field Archery Range, 3-D Archery Ranges, and archery tournament setups are located on a minimally improved natural area, and that certain natural hazards that cannot be remedied without substantially altering the desired natural setting of these ranges do exist and pose a potential threat of injury, disease, and/or death. These include, but are not limited to unstable embankments, makeshift structures and bridges, concealed holes and fissures in the ground, steep and slippery slopes, discarded metallic debris, wildlife such as rattlesnakes, insects such as ticks, hornets, yellow jackets, bees, ants and plants such as stringing nettles, and thistles.

I further acknowledge that, despite the exercise of reasonable care and precautions intended in good faith to ensure the safety and welfare of persons on the aforementioned ranges, an arrow is considered a deadly weapon, capable of causing severe bodily injury and death, and that the imposition of rules of safe conduct cannot in every case assure complete freedom from risk due to unsafe acts, intentional acts, and mishaps caused by conditions not known to or otherwise controllable by the ORANCO BOWMEN. I hereby accept full responsibility for my own behavior, flight of my arrows, and any other of my own actions which result directly in personal and/or injury to myself or any person upon the aforementioned ranges. I also accept the risks to myself imposed by the natural elements as specified and implied above.

Knowing these facts, and in consideration of the use and/or maintenance of the archery range. I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators wave, release, and discharge ORANCO BOWMEN, Incorporated, including both general members and members of the Board of Directors, and all other persons and organizations in any way connected with the use described herein, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns from any and all right, claim, or liability for damages, or for any and all injuries that might be sustained by me. I further agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless ORANCO BOWMEN, Incorporated, including all members and Board of Directors, and agents or any of them against all claims, demands, and causes of action including court costs and attorney fees, directly arising from any action or other proceeding brought by or prosecuted for my benefit contrary to this release extended to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever whether known or unknown, and I expressly waive any benefits I may have under Section 1542 of the California Civil Code relating to the release of unknown claims. I do acknowledge that I have read the foregoing paragraphs and know and understand the contents and implications thereof.

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Copy to member \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MINORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING LIABILITY RELEASE SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF BY A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR PERSON ASSIGNED LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY**

I, the undersigned parent, guardian, or person representing the parent or guardian and having temporary responsibility to:

\_\_\_\_\_ (minor child)

\_\_\_\_\_ (minor child)

For and in consideration of the aforementioned child/children's participating in archery upon the ORANCO BOWMEN'S Archery Ranges, state that I have read the waiver and release written above and I expressly agree that the terms and conditions of said waiver and release shall apply to and be binding upon us an the minor child/children whose names appear above as far as it pertains to his participation and conduct upon these ranges, and that I shall supervise, protect, and correct and guide this child/these children as necessary as to safe and civil deportment, while on these premises.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_



Each member is responsible for ensuring that he/she, and all of his/her family, and all guests, are familiar with the following rules, and that these rules are followed to the letter.

The Board is empowered to expel from the club any person guilty of gross violation of any safety rule.

To ensure your safe and enjoyable use of our archery range, all members and our guests are required to read and heed this notice in full as a condition of continued use of the range. This notice consists of two parts: a description of the natural hazards of our range, and a complete set of board-approved safety rules and policies.

#### **NATURAL HAZARDS**

While reasonable care has been taken in the setup of our range, it is still located in a natural setting. As such it contains hazards of which Oranco Bowmen exercise no control. Therefore, all persons using our range are cautioned to be constantly aware of and taker personal responsibility to avoid or otherwise negotiate these hazards. Members who bring guests to the range must ensure they are aware of these hazards before venturing out into the range.

#### **IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP BENIFITS**

- Giving the gate combination to a non member.
- Shooting broadheads in any area on the range other than the designated broadhead pit.
- Vandalizing any Oranco property.

#### **SAFETY RULES AND RANGE POLICIES**

- Membership card must be visible at all times while on the range.
- Smoking only in designated areas around clubhouse and refreshment stands.
- No Alcohol consumption allowed while shooting a tournament.
- No glass containers on the range at any time.
- Bows used on the range will not have a pull weight over 80# and/or an arrow speed in excess of 280 feet per second. This does not apply to recurve or longbows.
- Gate is to be closed and locked at all times except on Sunday between 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM. Remember to close the lock and turn the numbers to hide the combination.
- Guests are allowed to visit with member, fees will be waived for the first two visits. After those visits, the guest will be welcome to join the club on Sundays and pay the \$5 fee for range use.
- Negligence in the use of archery equipment, horseplay, and dangerous, rude, or belligerent behavior of a member, his/her family member or his/her guest are not tolerated and are grounds for suspension or expulsion of the member from the club.

- Shoot only at targets set up by the range master. For target butts set up as part of the field range, shoot only from designated or otherwise safe position. Ensure that you shoot from positions that provide an unobstructed shot and a safe backstop.
- Never shoot when the safety of the shot is in doubt. Notify range captain or board member of the problem immediately.
- Nock arrows to the bowstring only immediately before drawing to shoot. Never walk the range with a nocked arrow.
- Always be certain that there are no other persons within a 30 degree arc centered on the target, of any shot being considered.
- Never shoot into the brush, where the arrow may travel into an area that cannot be seen before the shot is taken
- Always be sure to take into account the possibility of an arrow being deflected by brush or branches, and do not take any shot when such a deflection could pose a hazard to other archers.
- Members are responsible for the safety of their equipment, as well as that of their children and guests, prior to shooting.
- Never attempt to shoot a cracked or otherwise defective arrow or an arrow that is too short for your draw length.
- Arrows may not be carried loose. Each archer must use a quiver to store arrows while on the range.
- Before crossing the firing line at the practice range to pull arrows, ensure the range is clear, all archers have ceased shooting and acknowledge the range is clear. Bows should be hung up before retrieving arrows from the bales on the practice range.
- Broadhead arrows are not to be shot at any targets on the range, except in the designated Broadhead pit.
- The use of crossbows, firearms and air guns on the range is at all times prohibited.
- When behind a target searching for arrows, lean your bow across the target or have one of your group stand in front of the target, to alert the archers approaching the shooting position as to your presence.
- Walk the range in the proper direction only, to avoid crossing the path of arrows shot from the opposite direction. This applies to all areas of the range.
- The range is for the practice of archery only. Hiking and sightseeing on the range during normal shooting times are not permitted, since arrow over flight of some of the field targets may land in areas that cannot be directly viewed from the shooting stakes.
- Hunting, harming, and/or harassing of wildlife in any way is prohibited. However, adult members are authorized to take prudent actions to protect themselves and others from potentially dangerous animals.
- All children are to be closely supervised at all times whether shooting a bow or not. They are to be warned of all hazards described above, and are encouraged to remain on established trails at all times. Children who are incapable of understand range hazards and controlling their own behavior must be directly and closely supervised at all times by a parent or guardian, it is recommended that such children not be taken into the range. Children are to be discouraged from running on the range.
- All persons under the age of 18 will wear a helmet when riding an ATV.

The Oranco Bowmen Board of Directors thanks you for  
your attention of these rules.