

**SUPPLEMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF ARCHERY RANGES WITHIN MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION AREAS AS ADOPTED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2010 , BY RESOLUTION #R-10-9-20=300**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners that the following rules and regulations are hereby adopted for the regulation and operation of Archery Ranges. Archery Ranges within Monmouth County Park and Recreation Areas are managed by the employees of the Monmouth County Park System (hereafter referred to as the Park System). These rules and regulations are supplemental to the Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of County Park and Recreation Areas adopted by the Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners by Resolution No. #R-04-7-6=210 as the same and may be, from time to time amended, and which are incorporated herein by reference and which, together with these rules and regulations, are collectively hereinafter referred to as "the Rules and Regulations."

1. The use of archery equipment shall be restricted to designated areas and times.
2. Any archer under the age of 18 shall be supervised by an individual 21 years of age or older.
3. The following types of bows shall be permitted for use at the Archery Range:
  - a. compound bow
  - b. recurve bow
  - c. long bow
  - d. crossbow
4. Crossbows shall be permitted, providing the archer supplies a commercially-manufactured crossbow target of proper density and size to safely stop bolts. The commercially-manufactured target shall be placed in front of the excelsior backstop.
5. Broadheads shall be permitted, providing the archer supplies a commercially-manufactured broadhead target of proper density and size to safely stop broadheads. The commercially-manufactured target shall be placed in front of the excelsior backstop.
6. Shooting shall be from the designated shooting line, using the shooting lane and designated excelsior backstop.
7. No arrow or bolt shall be nocked, except when the archer is standing on the shooting line in front of the designated excelsior backstop.
8. No arrow or bolt shall be retrieved until all archers have stopped shooting and the shooting line is clear. All arrows and bolts of all archers must be free and clear of all bows. The verbal command "Clear!" shall be called out and acknowledged by all archers.
9. No archery equipment shall be left unattended at any time.

10. Shooting shall be from the ground only.
11. When other archers are waiting, use of the archery range shall be limited to 30 minutes.
12. A Monmouth County Park System Special Event Permit shall be required for all special events, tournaments, and activities.
13. The Monmouth County Park System may to close the Archery Range for programs or scheduled events.
14. Pets or horses shall not be permitted at the Archery Range.
15. No person shall picnic at the Archery Range.
16. No person shall possess or consume alcoholic beverages, drugs, or narcotics at the Archery Range or in the park. Nor shall any person be under the influence of intoxicating beverages, drugs, or narcotics at the Archery Ranger or in the park.

PARK SYSTEM EMPLOYEES are vested with rule and regulation enforcement authority and empowered to make arrests for violations of County Park Rules and Regulations. Rules applying to special conditions or situations within an individual County Park Recreation Area may be supplemental to the above. When special rules apply, they will be posted in affected areas. These rules and regulations are promulgated in accordance with provisions of New Jersey revised statutes Title #40, Chapter 12 – 6 which reads as follows:

“The Board of Recreation Commissions shall have full control over all lands, playgrounds and recreation places acquired or leased under the provisions of Section 40:12-1 to 40:12-9 of this Title and may adopt suitable Rules, Regulations, and By-Laws of the use thereof, and the conduct of all persons while in or using the same, and any person who shall violate any such rules, regulations, or by-laws shall be deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person.”