

MLP Archery Range

Name: _____

During the Archery Unit, the entire gym is an active target range. The appropriate safety precautions must be taken. When entering the range, everyone must stay behind the waiting line to await further instructions.

Gym Lay Out

Bleachers: Safe waiting area.

Doors: All doors on the range need to be locked, and signed.

Arrow Curtain: The Arrow Curtain is hung behind the targets to stop arrows that may miss the target. The arrow curtain must be greater than 1 arrow length away from a hard surface behind it to prevent the arrow bouncing back toward the shooter.

Targets: The targets must be an arrows length in front of the arrow curtain and should be at least 2 arrow lengths apart from the next target.

Target Line: The target line is 2 yards away from the face of the target. When retrieving arrows, archers should stay behind the target line while scoring arrows and waiting for other archers to remove arrows from the target.

Shooting Lines: Various Shooting Lines will be used during the unit. The archer stands at the shooting line when addressing the target to fire. The shooting line distances used in our unit will be as follows.

5 yards

7 yards

9 yards

12 yards

Floor Quivers: Color coded floor quivers (cones) will be along the active shooting lines at least 1 arrow length away from each other. The corresponding bow color should go with that quiver.

Bow rack: Prior to and after completing 1 round of shooting the bows should be on the bow rack. In the event of an emergency, all bows should be returned to the bow rack immediately.

Waiting Line: The waiting line is at least 4 yards behind the shooting line. Only active archers and instructors are allowed in front of the waiting line.