

A Partial Listing of the Official Policies of the JCA

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All non-members participating in JCA events/activities are required to sign a RL&ARA. This is required by our insurance provider. By participating without signing the RL&ARA that person is doing so without our (The JCA's) knowledge or consent.

"IRONBUCK" Disclaimer

Shooting at a steel plate target WILL destroy an arrow.

By shooting at "Ironbuck" the shooter assumes all risk and liability for damage to his/her arrow(s) and for any injury incurred from flying debris. The shooter agrees that the JCA shall not be responsible for replacement of damaged arrows. This is also covered by the RL&ARA.

Range Closure

On weekends when the JCA is holding an advertised event, not necessarily a shoot, the range is closed. During public shoots access to the range is granted by paying the entry fee.

On the Friday before a shoot the range will also be closed for setup. No shooting is allowed on these days, not even the practice range. This is for the safety of the volunteers setting up.

Scoring/Registration

The JCA does not award prizes based on score. We do not record, post or keep scores. Prizes are awarded randomly from returned score cards. This policy was created because of the overwhelming sense of competition among archers attending JCA events and the harassment of JCA officials regarding scoring.

ALL persons wanting to shoot must fill out the Registration Slip, each time, for every round they shoot. This is to keep track of the number of shooters attending and, to ensure that all persons sign the RL&ARA. Persons not registering or not FULLY completing the Registration Slip/RL&ARA are not shooting with our (the JCA's) knowledge or consent.

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In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in The Johnson County Archers ("JCA") events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from archery and other known events and activities and/or the use of the related buildings, structures, equipment, automobiles, firearms, weapons, ATV's, boats, tree stands, roads, bodies of water, land, and all other real and personal property whether owned by the archery club or others is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I acknowledge and agree that the use of archery equipment, firearm and other weapons by myself or others on club premises or otherwise are inherently dangerous and high risk activities whether such archery equipment, firearms or weapons are discharged by myself or others; and,
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS The JCA, its officers, directors, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, members, guest, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessees of real property and personal property used to conduct the events and activities ("RELEASEES"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, whether arising from the negligence of the releases or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.