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Indoor Shoot Policy

Safe use of Indoor Ranges

1. Prior to commencing each session, the butts shall be inspected and made sure they are secure and in suitable condition
2. The back drop curtains should be inspected to make sure they are hung and in place to catch any stray arrows.
3. All archers shall be aware of the safety requirements of the range. Special attention shall be given to procedures pertaining to shooting and collecting arrows. It may be of use to introduce a whistle system to control the shooting line. 1 blast starts shooting 2 blast stop shooting and 3 blasts collect arrows.
4. No archer shall proceed in front of the shooting line unless the range is declared safe and clear by the designated range master.
5. Consideration shall be given to the abilities of all archers, and some butts should be placed at a closer distance for the beginner archers.
6. A suitable area shall be provided behind the shooting line to allow spectators to observe and not interfere with the archers shooting.

We use three layers of backdrop behind our target butts to catch any stray arrows, the first two layers are loose hanging heavy canvass, and we found that loose hanging works best, as the energy of the arrow is dissipated in the canvass. The final layer is heavy fibre glass matting; we have never had an arrow penetrate all three layers.

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