

Addendum 18

Guidelines for Safe Use of Practice Butts

In the conduct of official ABA Shoots, the following Rules shall apply for the safe use of Practice Butts. Where a field range is provided for practice, the safety provisions of the Rules for the ABA National Round shall apply.

1. The host Club will provide a member to act as a Practice Butt Captain to control the use of the Practice Butts.
2. Practice Butts will be controlled by the use of a whistle which will be provided by the host Club.
3. The Practice Butt Captain (at the discretion of the Shoot Director) has authority over the operation of the Practice Butts and his/ her word is final.
4. The Practice Butt Captain may limit the time and number of arrows which may be shot.
5. If there are more shooters than space on the shooting line, the Practice Butts will be shot in relays. Arrows may be collected after each relay.
6. When collecting arrows a reasonable time will be allowed to find lost arrows, but those people looking for them must not keep others waiting unduly.
7. JUNIORS and CUBS have as much right as adults on the Practice Butts. Show them courtesy and teach them the same.
8. No person is to start shooting until the Practice Butt Captain blows his/ her whistle once.
9. No person is to continue shooting after the Practice Butt Captain blows his/ her whistle twice.
10. If the Practice Butt Captain blows his/ her whistle THREE TIMES all shooting must stop immediately. This is for immediate safety and danger reasons only.

11. All ABA Rules must be followed at all times while using the Practice Butts.
12. These rules are to apply during the times the Practice Butts are declared open.
13. The Practice Butt is closed during the duration of a round and may only be used during that time to rectify major gear failure at the discretion of the Shoot Director.
14. The Practice Butts will be closed 15 minutes prior to the assembly time or as nominated by the Shoot Director.

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