



AUSTRALIAN BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION LTD™

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POLICY FOR THE USE OF BROADHEADS AT ABA CLUB DESIGNATED BROADHEAD PRACTICE AREA

BROADHEAD PRACTICE RANGE POLICY

The Australian Bowhunters Association Ltd recognizes that Hunting with Broadheads is the standard for ethical harvesting of game animals and as such promotes the practice of sighting and tuning a hunting bow and arrow set up.

The implementation of this policy shall only be used where permitted by the landowner to allow the use of broadheads on site.

At the discretion of the individual clubs a Broadhead practice area may be set up for the purpose of:

1. Bowhunter Education
2. Bow tuning and sight setting with broadheads
3. Arrow tuning with broadheads

The Broadhead practice area is to be a separate lane isolated from the general practice butts with the direction of arrow flight is to be directly away from any existing club ranges, facilities, structures, pedestrian access paths, domestic stock and roads.

The area behind the broadhead butt shall be an isolated area where no general access is required at any time.

Broadhead targets are only to be used and to be a commercial brand as designed by quality target manufactures which are recommended for the use of broadhead equipped arrows. Broadhead targets are to be in a suitable working condition capable of halting the arrow flight within the target.

Broadheads are to be kept in a quiver at all times when not in use.

Field points may be shot at the broadhead practice area for the purpose of bow and arrow flight tuning.

Only one member per target with a maximum of two members shooting at any one time.

Cubs and Juniors are to be supervised and accompanied by a BPC accredited Adult when using the Broadhead Practice Area

A Risk assessment applying the above criteria shall be conducted by the club bowhunting instructor or club range master.

A safety clearance check of the broadhead practice area shall be done before each usage session of the broadhead practice area.

Members using the broadhead practice area shall be documented in the club sign in register.

A sign shall be displayed at the shooting line of the broadhead practice area stating BROADHEADS IN USE, this must be visible to all that approach the broadhead practice area. (and written in English)

The broadhead practice area shall not be used when the club is hosting National, State, Branch or Club field archery round unless sanctioned by ABA National for the purpose of TBA and Bowhunting events.

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