

S&T Archery Club

Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines

According to USA Archery, statistically, archery is one of the safest sports, with it being almost three times safer than golf.

The S&T Archery Club rules and regulations are designed with safety and security in mind. Members are required to review and acknowledge receipt of the rules prior to participating in any club activity. Violation of the rules, regulations, or guidelines could result in immediate expulsion from the Archery Club (referred to further as the Club).

- I. The Club leadership oversees the organization under the direction of the Club Sports Advisor, the club's faculty sponsor and Club Sports Council. Club leadership include the following elected officials:
 - A. President
 - B. Vice President
 - C. Treasurer
 - D. Secretary
 - E. Equipment Manager
 - F. Coach
 - G. PR Recruitment Chair
 - H. Fundraising Chairman
 - I. Student Council Representative

All Club equipment is to be stored in the appropriate room within Altman Hall. Keys to the club's storage room are maintained by the Club president, the equipment manager, and one or two alternates, these must be officers designated by the Club's leadership.

All key holders must provide at least their personal email or cellphone number, or both, in efforts to make sure the club gets its key back.

Broad head arrows are not permitted unless specifically designated by a Club official. No crossbows are allowed.

- II. The club's dues are \$15 per semester or \$25 dollars per year if you use personal equipment and \$25 per semester or \$40 per year if you use club equipment. A special arrangement can be made with the Club's leadership if necessary.
- III. Club practice times vary every semester based on all the club members availability and the change gets sent out before the third week of classes over email and Discord. Competitions are at various locations, times and locations are listed on a tournament registry, updated every semester and as the semester progress, If you are attending any outside competition, please notify Club leadership prior to the event and post-event, so the event and other important factors related to Club leadership logistics can be documented.

- IV. Club members are expected to always act professionally and respectful. Profanity, alcohol use or drug use are not permitted and will not be tolerated. No firearms, explosives, or fireworks are permitted during any Club function.
- V. Theft of any Club or personal property will not be tolerated and will result in expulsion from the club and a report generated by the campus police department.
- VI. Report all injuries to Club leadership immediately. Safety concerns should also be reported as soon as practical, with corrective action being the priority.
- VII. On or off-campus events, including at the on-campus range and Beaver Creek Conservation, the following rules apply:
 - A. The on-campus range has to be reserved ahead of time for a predetermined amount of time approved by the Club Sports Advisor.

The on-campus range is behind the grass soccer field next to the batting cages and baseball field.
 - B. Beaver Creek Conservation Area is a Missouri Conservation Department facility, open from 4am to 10pm. Use of the facility is only to be used during the noted timeframe unless otherwise arranged with the appropriate officials.
 - C. Follow the range rules and do not tamper with or damage any range equipment.
 - D. Arrows should only be aimed and shot downrange, and only when safe (no one is downrange).
 - E. Nocked arrows should only be pointed downrange and shall never be pointed at anyone.
 - F. No use of any damaged equipment. If in doubt, seek out the Club's leadership for a ruling.
 - G. No misuse or improper use of the Club's equipment. This includes shooting a compound bow in the wrong poundage for the configuration, shooting a bow with damaged limbs or string, or dry firing a bow.
- VIII. The S&T Archery Club is not a hunting club. Broadheads must never be shot at the ranges targets.

Missouri University of Science and Technology
Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

The Department of Athletics is sponsoring club sport teams from **August 19, 2024, through May 10, 2025**. Before an individual can participate in practice or competition on a club sport, he or she must be an enrolled student at Missouri S&T, provide proof of medical insurance coverage, and complete and sign the ***Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement***.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT. DO NOT SIGN IT WITHOUT READING IT!

I, _____, hereby agree to the following terms and conditions as set forth in this “Liability and Waiver Release Agreement” (“Agreement”), and make the indicated representations, in consideration of and as a condition of my participation in the following identified program, event or activity (the “Activity”), which Activity is being organized, produced, managed or permitted by The Curators of the University of Missouri (the “University”) at the indicated location(s) (the “Location”) on or during the indicated dates.

Activity:
Specific Risks include but are not limited to: cuts, abrasions, broken bones, paralysis and death
Location(s):
Date(s):

1. **Representation of Authority/Grant of Permission**: I represent to the University that I am authorized to agree to the following terms and conditions of this Agreement. I represent to the University that I have familiarized myself with the schedule of events and activities for the Activity and hereby agree to participate in the Activity and all events and activities associated therewith. Additionally, I understand the risks associated with the Activity as listed above and am assuming such risks.

2. **Obligation to Follow Rules/Instructions**: I understand and agree that: a) I must follow all published Activity rules and the instructions of University representatives associated with the Activity; and b) in the event that I fail to obey those rules and instructions of the Activity, the University can remove me from the Activity.

3. **Release of My Claims and Indemnity Agreement**: In consideration of the above and of my voluntary participation in this Activity, I hereby waive, release, and forever discharge the University and its curators, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, representatives, successors and assigns (“Released Parties”) from and against any and all claims that I may have and that arise out of: a) my participation in the Activity and that seek to recover for any injury to or death, or for any damage, loss and expense suffered, due to the negligence or fault of the Released Parties; b) my being present at the Activity and that seek to recover for any injury to or death of me, or for any damage, loss and expense suffered by me, due to the negligence or fault of the Released Parties. In addition to the foregoing, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) that arise out of my participation in or attendance at the Activity and that are claimed to be due to the negligence or fault of the Released Parties.

Assumption of Risk: I understand that the Activity involves certain risks, hazards and conditions including but not limited to, those indicated above, that may be dangerous to my life, limb, and/or property and that those risks, hazards, and condition can arise in a variety of unforeseen or foreseeable ways, which may include: bodily injury, death, and/or property damage. With such knowledge of the risks and dangers involved I am

voluntarily participating in the Activity and agree to assume and do assume the risks associated with the Activity.

4. Image/Media Release: I understand that the University may have photographs and recordings taken of persons present at the Activity. I hereby: a) irrevocably grant permission to the University to make photographs, films, videos, reproductions, transcriptions and recordings (collectively, "Recordings") and to use, display, publicly perform, distribute, transmit, broadcast, publish, duplicate and post, through any type of media and in any form, including through and on the internet and websites, Recordings, whether in whole or part, of me while present at the Activity, provided that such Recordings are not directly sold; and b) waive any right to inspect or approve Recordings prior to or after their use, display, public performance, distribution, transmission, broadcast, publication, duplication or posting. I understand that I will not receive monetary compensation in exchange for use of Recordings as stated in this agreement.

5. Health Care and Emergencies: I affirm my understanding that, by allowing me to participate in or attend the Activity, the University is not responsible for providing health care services or health care insurance for me. I certify that I will be responsible for the payment of any fees and charges that may be imposed by any doctor or medical facility for the provision of medical care for any injuries, illness or condition involving me during the Activity. I agree to indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from any claim that may be made by a doctor or medical facility for such fees and charges.

6. Health and Safety Policy Guidelines: Both before and during the Activity, the University may make decisions as necessary to comply with health and safety laws, orders, regulations, ordinances and guidance pertaining to epidemic or pandemic level communicable diseases. These public health concerns may result in a disruption, alteration, or other modification to the Activity schedule including, but not limited to, capacity restrictions, re-scheduling, shortening and relocating of activities, social distancing requirements and changes to format of Activity presentations and events. The Activity is subject to change as deemed necessary by the University to address public health concerns. I understand the risks associated with potential exposure to contagious infections and diseases, and I release the Released Parties from any and all claims related to the potential or actual exposure to contagious infections and diseases related to or arising from my participation in the Activity.

7. Laws of the State of Missouri: I understand and agree that this Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Missouri. I further agree that if any part of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.

8. Acknowledgment: I certify that: a) I have read this Agreement; b) I am relying wholly upon my own judgment about the risk of harm, injury or death due to my participation in the Activity; c) I am over the age of 18; d) I am not signing this Agreement based upon any oral representations, statements or inducements that have been made to me that are not stated in this Agreement; and e) I am voluntarily signing this Agreement as my own free act fully intending for me to be legally bound by it.

Signature:	Date:
Typed/Printed Name:	

Missouri University of Science and Technology
Club Sport Contact and Health Insurance Information

Personal Information (*Please print*)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

State _____

Mobile _____ E-Mail _____

Club Sport(s) _____

Emergency Contact Information #1

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Relationship _____ Mobile _____

Emergency Contact Information #2

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Relationship _____ Mobile _____

Health Insurance:

Company: _____

Group Number: _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____