



# Mount Petrie Bowmen Inc

ABN 98 134 918 412

## Use of Club and Private Equipment

### Beginners' and Come & Try Courses

- participants in Beginners and Come & Try courses will use Club equipment
- use of private equipment will not be permitted

### Temporary Members Who Have Completed a Beginners Course

- in the period between completing a Beginners Course and joining the Club, it is expected that Club equipment will be used
- use of private equipment will be permitted only after a satisfactory assessment of the equipment has been conducted (see 'Assessments' below)

### Use of Club Compound Bows

- only full Club members may use the Club compound bows
- bows may be booked for two weeks in the first instance and one week at a time thereafter
- bows can be used on week nights of each week booked
- bows must be set up for each user by a competent Club member

### Visitors/Applicants for Membership (eg., ABA Members, another AA Club)

- MPB may require any applicant who has not completed a recognised beginners course or who cannot demonstrate current membership of an Archery Australia club to undergo an assessment of their competence, and of their equipment (see 'Assessments' below)
- any bow/arrows used will meet World Archery target archery standards
- MPB reserves the right to inspect and weigh any bow at any time to verify conformity with the WA standard

### Handling Private Equipment

- no Club member will assemble or make adjustments to a bow belonging to a person who does not hold full Club membership
- no Club member will assess the safety of a bow belonging to a person who does not hold full Club membership, except in the context of conducting an assessment (see 'Assessments' below)
- the Club reserves the right to refuse permission to use a private bow

### Assessments thehfpbm xv

- temporary members and visitors wishing to use private equipment may be required to undergo an assessment that will comprise the following –
  - assembling the bow without assistance from the assessor/s
  - weighing of the bow to ensure conformity with the WA target archery standard
  - inspection of arrows to ensure conformity with the WA target archery standard
  - shooting arrows under supervision, if deemed appropriate
  - demonstrating knowledge of shoot safety protocols, if deemed appropriate
- assessments must be booked in advance at the canteen

- normally, assessments will be conducted on Saturdays between 11.30am – 12.30pm (Sept-May) and 10.30am – 11.30am (June - Aug)

### **Use of Club Workshop Facilities**

- equipment will not be removed from the Club
- use of certain tools, (eg., arrow cutter, bow press), is restricted to members authorised to use them. Please seek assistance from these members. A list is on the wall of the workshop.

This policy has been approved by the Management Committee of MPB on 17 August 2015. It will be reviewed annually.