



## BGTC Archery Match Description/Brief

Welcome to the BGTC Outlaw Archery Match. In the shooting world we call matches conducted under non-sanctioned rules “Outlaw” matches as they are not affiliated with any governing body (i.e. USPSA, IDPA, etc.) This is the case for this type of Archery match here at BGTC. We will be using the targets on the bags and not 10 ring targets you typically see in Target competitions. There may be more sanctioned style archery competitions offered at some point in the future.

For the BGTC Outlaw Archery Match we will have squads of five archers on the line at a time. Each archer will have a stand in front of them with a numbered target map like the image shown below.



The archery match director will call out a series of three numbers and the archers will have 2 minutes to shoot 6 arrows at those three numbers on their individual target. Anywhere touching the outer circle of the number counts as a hit. If the archer hits three shots and still has arrows left to shoot in the string they will not need to shoot those. After the string at the command all archers will go to the target to be scored. This will be a hit or miss type of scoring only. Depending on the number of archers we have participating we will do anywhere from 2 to 5 strings at each yardage. Strings will be shot at 10 yards, 15 yards, 20 yards, 25 yards, and possibly 30. After every completion of the strings at a certain yardage the archers will move the mobile targets to the next yardage to prepare for the string. At the end of the match all archers' scores will be compiled in the order of most hits to least. Archers will also be broken out in three divisions that will consist of recurve, compound, and crossbow. There will be an overall ranking given for all divisions and rankings per division. You must have at least six arrows to participate in this match and a hip quiver. No back quivers are allowed and no arrow stands will be provided. Your arrows must be placed in the hip quiver prior to walking back to the line. Those without hip quivers will not be able to participate.

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Archers must review all the Archery Park rules prior to the match and we will review them as a group in an Archery safety briefing. All archers must attend the safety briefing in order to shoot the match.

## Whistle Commands

During the match we will use archery whistle commands.

One Whistle Blast – nock your arrow and begin shooting.

Two Whistle Blasts – archers may proceed to the Shooting Line and wait to be scored.

Three Whistle Blasts – walk forward and safely retrieve your arrows.

Five or More Whistle Blasts (series of whistle blasts) – STOP SHOOTING IMMEDIATELY and place arrows in quiver.

## Match Procedures

Wait behind the Waiting Line until you hear Two Whistle Blasts or the match director calls archers to the Shooting Line.

After you are called to the Shooting Line, you may pick up your bow and straddle the shooting line.

Keep your arrows in your quiver until you hear One Whistle Blast or instructed to begin shooting.

After you have shot all of your arrows, step back from Line, set your bow on the rack, and wait.

After everyone has complete their round of shooting and has repositioned themselves behind the Waiting Line, the instructor will sound the Three Whistle Blast or instruct archers to walk forward to stop at the Target Line, be scored, and then retrieve arrows.

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## General BGTC Archery Park Rules

Archers are encouraged to review these rules prior to attending the match.

1. **NO FIREARMS ALLOWED!** No person is allowed to have any firearms in the Archery area. This includes: on your person, cased, in a cart, or anywhere else within sight or reach. Do not take firearms into these bays nor under the canopies for any reason. This rule will be strictly enforced and violators will be banned from Archery and will be subject to further disciplinary action.
2. Only arrows with field or target points may be used or possessed on range. **NO BROADHEADS** may be possessed on the range. This destroys the targets.
3. Arrows may only be nocked onto the bowstring when standing on the shooting line preparing to shoot. Make sure your arrow is completely nocked before firing.
4. Shooting is allowed only from the shooting line and only into the designated targets.
5. Shooters are allowed to bring and shoot at a paper face placed on an existing target as long as it is removed from the range once an individual has finished shooting. Personal targets are allowed on range as long as they are removed after use.
6. Bows must be hung on the bowhangers or placed behind the shooting line when waiting to shoot or while archers are down range retrieving arrows. No shooting shall be allowed while anyone is down range. You cannot touch your bow for any reason while shooters are down range. Archers are to indicate that the range is **COLD** prior to retrieving arrows. You must get confirmation from all shooters that the range is **COLD** prior to arrow retrieval.
7. All persons are to remain behind the shooting line while shooting is taking place.
8. The shooting line can be moved by moving the orange cones, but **ALL** archers must shoot from this new line location and the cones must be returned to the original line when complete. No archer is allowed to shoot in front of another archer at a different line location.
9. Arrows from bows of 30-pound draw weight or more may shoot any target but the youth targets that sit directly on the ground.
10. All used paper target faces and other trash shall be placed in trash can or removed from the range.
11. **Bows will only be drawn in such a manner as to prevent accidental or intentional loss of an arrow over the berms.** Arrows will only be released into designated targets.
12. All targets that have covers must be recovered after use. Please do this so targets last.
13. Arrows are never to be pointed at anyone whether they are in a bow or not. Arrows are always to be pointed down range. If you are retrieving your arrows you must cover the tips with you hand when walking back to the line to protect those walking up. No back quivers as you cannot retrieve an arrow from them without pointing it at others.