

Operating Procedures

Soft Archery



- Inspect all equipment to make sure it is fit for use.
- Place targets on the floor when indoors.
- If outdoors place targets on the ground for very small children (beavers) and on a table for older children.
- A First Aid Kit must be readily available at all times and it's location should be made known to all participants. (Take with you)
- If outside mark out a designated area for the range and allow a safe over shoot area.
- No child must step over the shooting line.
- No one must enter the shooting area of the range while shooting takes place.
- Arm guards are placed on the arm that holds the bow.
- Bows must not be handled while arrows are collected.
- All shot arrows must be collected by an adult or responsible person.
- Arrow collector/s must not run and must collect arrows from the floor first.
- When different age groups are shooting at the same time re-position the targets to suit the ability of the child.
- Progressive coaching should be used to improve the group's skill level and the session should be made as interesting as possible.
- It is the responsibility of the activity instructor to ensure that all equipment is stored correctly at the end of the session.

Further, more detailed procedures and associated factsheets are at the rear of this book for reference