

Dead Centre Bowhunters (DCBH) Alice Springs

Club Rules

DCBH committee has established the following rules to maintain viability of the archery club.

Introduction to Archery & Coaching

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Sessions are available at DCBH for individuals or groups and run by certified and experienced ABA coaches/field instructors. Each session will run for about 1 hour and **booking is essential** (please see below for contact details).

Costs are: - \$ 20 per person (includes introduction and equipment hire)
 - Price is negotiable for groups bookings (please contact DCBH)

Date & Time: as arranged on booking

Coaching and Instruction

Is available for everyone, those new to archery, or experienced shooters who want to improve their skills. Sessions are offered on dedicated 'Practice Days' (please see shoot calendar) and run by certified and experienced ABA coaches/field instructors. **Booking is essential.**

Coaching commences at **9am** and people booked for coaching are asked to meet on time at the club house.

Club Equipment

Hire fee of club equipment

- Bow \$ 10 (refundable only first x3 visits, incl. introduction – otherwise standard cost per hire)
- Set of 5 Arrows \$ 10 (refundable only first x3 visits, incl. introduction – otherwise standard cost per hire)
- Fingertabs, armguards etc. are included in above cost

For people new to the sport of archery, it is advisable to approach experienced club members and archers to get advice prior to purchasing your own equipment. After about 2 – 3 months the purchase of your own equipment is advisable, because becoming familiar with your equipment and setting it up specifically for your own requirements will improve both form and accuracy which will lead to more enjoyment in the sport. Again, speak to club members to establish the right gear and bow style for yourself.

Cost of broken (unrepairable) or lost (not returned) club equipment (includes first 3 visits)

- Cost per arrow - \$ 5
- Fingertabs, armguards etc. - \$ 10 per item
- Cost of bow - assessed individually by coach and/or Range Master

Membership

Club Membership provides you with full access to the archery facility, insurance cover and shoot activities, following annual fees apply:

- DCBH membership

- ASSCI membership (Alice Springs Shooting Complex Inc.). This membership is mandatory in addition to DCBH membership, because the archery club is on ASSCI grounds.
- ABA (Australian Bowhunting Association) membership. Required for insurance and legal reasons, because DCBH is an ABA affiliated archery club.

Each membership fee is payed annually and for more details please see DCBH website or talk to any club members.

Membership (as above) is mandatory after the 3rd visit to the archery club.

Minors (<18 years of age)

Minors, younger than 16 years of age, have to be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times when attending the archery grounds. No exceptions.

Juniors, between the age of 16 and 18, are able to attend the archery grounds on their own under following conditions:

- full and valid membership as defined under 'Membership' in this document
- the committee will assess suitability of the 'junior' accessing the facilities on his/her own at time of application for membership
- this can be reviewed at any time if concerns of safety or complaints arise

A person reaches the age of 18 years is classed as an adult.

Visiting Archers

For visiting archers using DCBH shooting facilities, a valid affiliated membership is required.

Outside advertised shooting competitions the following charges apply:

- \$ 5 for use of practice range or partaking in club shoot with own equipment
- \$ 25 for use of practice range and club gear hire as stated (hired gear for use on practice range only)
 - Recurve bow
 - Set of 5 Arrows
- Extra charges apply for broken (unrepairable) and lost (non-returned) gear:
 - \$ 5 per arrow
 - Cost of bow is individually assessed by club coach and/or Range Master

Organized Shoots (Club Shoots)

On days with organized club shoots, the Practice Range is closed and no coaching will be available on these days. This allows club members (incl. coaches and instructors) to participate in club shoots.

People are invited to take part in the club shoots, but need to fulfil following requirements:

- Need to be ABA member and presentation of valid ABA membership card on request is mandatory
- Club equipment can only be used for club shoots out on the ranges under special permission:
 Additionally: - \$ 5 Non-refundable charge applies
 - \$ 5 deposit per arrow taken onto the ranges (refunded against undamaged arrows only)

Contact Details

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