

THE VALLEY BOWMEN OF HUDDERSFIELD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I wish to apply for Adult/Junior membership of The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield archery club

Title.....Name.....

Address.....

Postcode.....Tel..... Date of Birth.....

E-mail..... GNAS No. (if known.

Cheques to be made payable to The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield

Bank transfer details: sort code: 30-94-43 Account No.: 59079168

To join the club a fee of £75.00 for adults (aged 25 and over) £55.00 for adults (aged 18 to 24) or £35.00 for juniors (under 18) is payable now. This provides membership of the club until March 31st and Archery GB (including YAA & NCAS) until 30th September, at which time normal annual fees will become payable

When you become a member of or renew your membership with The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield you will automatically be registered as a member of Archery GB and the relevant County and Region. We will provide Archery GB with your personal data which they will use to enable access to an online portal for you (<https://agb.sport80.com>) which, amongst other things, allows you to set and amend your privacy settings. If you have any questions about the continuing privacy of your personal data when it is shared with ArcheryGB please contact gdpr@archerygb.org.

Would you like to continue to hear from us (Archery GB) about our latest news including our quarterly magazine, ways in which you can support us and membership benefits available? If so, please tick below to let us know how you would like to hear from us and confirm you contact details:

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| 1) Magazine | Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] | No [<input type="checkbox"/>] |
| 2) Email Newsletter | Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] | No [<input type="checkbox"/>] |
| 3) Membership benefits / offers by email | Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] | No [<input type="checkbox"/>] |

We will keep your details safe, and you can unsubscribe or change your preferences at <https://agb.sport80.com>

THE VALLEY BOWMEN OF HUDDERSFIELD (Established 1963)
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Discipline and common sense shall be maintained at all times on the field. Members shooting illegally or negligently on or off the club premises in such a manner to endanger life or property may be asked to leave the club.
2. Any member acting contrary to the constitution of the club shall be asked to attend a meeting with the club executive to explain their action which may result in their suspension from the club.
3. Clothing worn for participating in the sport of Archery shall be in accordance with Archery GB (the sport's governing body) recommendations, which essentially means that any colour can be worn for shooting with the exception of blue denim and olive camouflage clothing.
The exception to this would be representation at external competitions by members when Archery GB approved green, white or black be worn.
4. Boundary safety flags will be set out on the field before shooting. A whistle for the use of the field captain shall be provided by the club.
5. All trophies won on behalf of 'The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield' shall be engraved at the club's expense. All other trophies and medals are to be engraved at the expense of the archer concerned. The cost of replacement or repair of trophies, medals, or other club property, damaged whilst in the possession of members shall lie with the member concerned unless there are exceptional circumstances involved.
6. The Gonfalon should be erected at club tournaments and where permitted at events in which club members attend. When taken to external events the custody and safe return of the Gonfalon shall lie with the most senior member present.
7. Any member who fails to renew their membership of the national ruling bodies by the appropriate renewal date will not be permitted to shoot until membership is renewed.
8. Any and all archery bows, arrows and accessories used on land, premises or at any other event organized by the club must conform to the GNAS/FITA specifications.
9. All archery, shooting and usage must be in accordance with the rules and articles of the national ruling bodies in addition to the constitution and rules of the club.
10. An extract from the Archery GB rules of shooting July 2021 is reprinted as follows:

102. General

- (a) **No archer may draw his bow, with or without an arrow, except when standing at the shooting line or peg. If an arrow is used, the archer shall aim toward the targets but only after being satisfied that the field is clear both in front of and behind the targets.**
- (b) **When drawing back the string of the bow an archer shall not use any technique which, in the opinion of the judges, could, if accidentally loosed, allow the arrow to fly beyond a safety zone or safety arrangements (overshoot area, net, wall, etc.). If an archer persists in using such a technique, he will, in the interest of safety, be immediately asked by the Judge to stop shooting and to leave the area.**

An English Judge has also said that in England they have applied a more objective way of deciding if an archer is breaking this rule:

If the top of the archers drawing hand goes below the bottom of the bow hand during the draw (when viewed parallel to the horizontal), then the archer may be in breach of this rule.

By signing this form and submitting it to become a member I agree that I have read the Club rules of shooting and agree to be bound by them.

Signed.....Date.....Signature of parent for juniors.....