

CRIEFF ARCHERY CLUB

Coaching Policy

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Crieff Archery Club Coaching Policy

1. Introduction

Crieff Archery Club's policy is to provide fully-inclusive coaching to all members and prospective members, from beginner, through to novice and then onto an "archer".

The provision of coaching will be delivered or overseen by Archery GB qualified and licenced coaches from within the Club, supported by other volunteer club members.

Crieff Archery Club operates within the requirements and guidelines from our governing bodies Scottish Archery Association and Archery GB.

2. Coaches

A strong and dedicated coaching team is pivotal to the ongoing success of Crieff Archery Club. As a club, we depend on having members, and these members require coaching in order to learn, and improve their archery practice as well as make the sport more enjoyable through participation and competition.

The coaches should be motivated to develop the skills of others whilst continuing to maintain their own.

Crieff Archery Club provides financial support to the existing coaches and will also extend this to other member archers wishing to participate in coaching courses.

The club's licenced coaches have attended Scottish Archery Association Coaching courses and have also been vetted via the "Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme Disclosure Scotland" process.

Other volunteer club members have also been vetted via the PVG process.

3. Routes for Coaching

Come and Try Events

Upon request, and where there are sufficient coaches and volunteers available, Crieff Archery Club will organise Come and Try events. These help the club to introduce archery to the wider community and to those who wish to try archery first before signing up to a beginner's course.

Beginners Courses

Crieff Archery Club run beginner's course's on average twice per year, and where numbers on the waiting list allow. Coaching will be provided on a 1 : 1 ratio. The successful completion of a beginner's course is a pre-requisite of joining the club. All equipment is provided by the club and this can continue to be used free of charge by the archer following successful completion of the beginners course should they decide to join the club.

The club has a beginners booklet which provides information to all those who wish to undertake a beginners course and provides a good reminder of the information you will receive during the beginners sessions (http://www.crieffarcheryclub.org.uk/images/Website_ebooklet_October_2017.pdf)

Please Note: It is a requirement for any person under the age of 18 years who wishes to undertake the course to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Beginners course costs, number of sessions, and venue can change dependant on the availability of the venue, however as a general guide the following information (**current as of Sept 2021**) is relevant:

1. The course will consist of 2 sessions each being 2 hours duration
2. The course cost is £30, payable in advance. No refunds will be given if the delegate decides to cancel within a week of the course date.
3. If any delegate misses a session, it will be at the clubs discretion to decide if another session can be provided
4. On successful completion of the course, should the delegate wish to continue with archery, they will be asked to apply to the committee for club membership and success will be at the committees discretion
5. Following the course, only beginners who have paid the appropriate fee due at the time of joining as agreed with the committee will be allowed to attend any club night and shoot

Club Nights

Informally, coaches and the volunteer members may provide support and guidance where possible to those who require it outwith the nominated coaching day.

Crieff Archery Club is driven to ensure that all archers enjoy their archery and are aware that not all archers have the same of amount of time to develop and practice their sport. Provided an archer follows the Archery GB Rules of Shooting along with the best practice and safety requirements taught to them during their beginners course, they will not be forced to undertake archery tuition on club nights, however if they ask, support and guidance will be gladly given.

4. References

Scottish Archery Association
<http://scottisharchery.org.uk/>

Archery GB
<http://www.archerygb.org/>

Crieff Archery Club Website
<http://www.crieffarcheryclub.org.uk/>