

**Return to Archery  
2021/2022 Indoor Season  
COVID-19 PLAN**

**Parksville Qualicum Fish and Game  
Nanoose Indoor Range**

**What to expect for this Indoor Season**

# COVID-19 PLAN

## PARKSVILLE QUALICUM FISH AND GAME INDOOR ARCHERY AT NANOOSE INDOOR RANGE SEPTEMBER 2021 TO MAY 2022

### GENERAL

The Parksville Qualicum Fish and Game Association's highest priority at the Nanoose Range is to keep our members and all others at the facility as safe and as healthy as possible. All archery activities for the 2021/2022 indoor season at Nanoose Bay Range will be conducted in compliance with BC government regulations, including all health orders. This includes regular club activities, tournaments, and lessons.

### BACKGROUND

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 the BC Government announced the beginning of Step 3 of its BC Restart Plan. Details of the Plan can be viewed at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restart>

August 25<sup>th</sup> Provincial Health Orders affecting archery at the Nanoose Range. Please see the orders at <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0053-001659> and <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0053-001665>

### VACCINATION STATUS

As per the BC Government's definition people are considered partially vaccinated if they have at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. People are considered fully vaccinated if at least seven days have passed after receiving two doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

Vaccination is not yet available to children of all ages, currently not available to children under 12 years of age. The Province may change the eligible age in which children can be vaccinated in the future.

Any person who wishes to access the range is responsible for obtaining and producing their proof of vaccination.

**Any individual who is found to have purposely misstated their vaccination status in order to gain access to the range will be asked to leave the building and will not be allowed re-entry for the remainder of the year.**

## **ENTRANCE TO NANOOSE INDOOR RANGE**

September 13, 2021 until October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 adults and any children 12 years of age and older will be required to have at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, as defined by the Provincial Government.

Starting October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 adults and any children 12 years of age and older will be required to be fully immunized with COVID-19 vaccine, as defined by the Provincial Government.

Children under 12 years of age will attend separate Youth sessions.

## **MASKS**

Masks are strongly recommended but not required while shooting at the range, between the bow racks and the butt. Masks are required for all other times

Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask wherever and whenever they want to. There is never any shame or stigma in wearing a face mask. If you have any elevated level of concern regarding your own health or anyone else's, please feel free to wear a mask.

Bufs, gaiters, bandanas, face shields, and visors are not acceptable forms of masks.

## **MOVING AROUND THE BUILDING**

It is recommended that 2m physical distancing continue to be observed whenever possible.

## **COVID-19 SCREENS**

Screens will be provided and can be used at the shooting line.

## **COVID-19 SCREENING & RECORD KEEPING**

All individuals entering the range including any volunteers, coaches, guardians, participants and officials will be screened for COVID-19.

All participants and volunteers will log in when entering the facility. Personal information specifically for Contact tracing will not be kept.

There is limited space at the range, 10 archers can shoot at a time. Shooting positions may be assigned by the volunteer running the shooting line if the range becomes busy enough that two lines of shooters is not adequate.

The volunteer running the shooting line may close the range to additional archers if they determine the range is at capacity. This decision may be affected by the experience level of the shooters and if adults are taking up room to manage younger archers.

## **PARKING AND ENTERING THE BUILDING**

Parking will continue to be at the rear of the building and the designated area towards the ocean.

Access to the range will remain the one designated/marked door. Archers should clear the door area as soon as possible to avoid crowding of others arriving or people trying to get out.

## **SET UP AND TAKE DOWN OF EQUIPMENT**

The staging area behind the Waiting Line is to be used for setting up and taking down of equipment and for warm up and cool down routines. Storage of bow cases and other equipment will be against the walls and under benches.

## **TARGETS AND TARGET PINS**

Archers will be required to purchase targets at the range. Archers will identify their targets, take them from the range and return with them for subsequent visits.

Archers are encouraged to provide their own target pins, club pins can be used if athletes cannot provide their own. Archers will sanitize pins at the end of their round. Access to the equipment in the storage cabinets will be by designated club volunteers.

## **USE OF CLUB BOWS**

Archers may borrow bows for the club shooting nights. Bows will be wiped and disinfected after each shooting session. Access to the equipment in the storage cabinets will be by individual members or designated club volunteers for beginners.

## **USE OF OTHER CLUB EQUIPMENT**

The club will provide arrows, arm guards, finger tabs, or gloves for use at the range. Athletes will be encouraged to provide their own.

The club will sell finger tabs and arm guards to beginner archers as long as supplies last.

Borrowed equipment will be disinfected at the end of each session by the user.

Access to the equipment in the storage cabinets will be by individual members or designated club volunteers for beginners.

## **FLOOR MARKINGS**

The Shooting Line, Lane Lines, Waiting Lines and shooting positions will be marked on the floor to ensure archers have enough direction to maintain social distancing requirements.

## **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE DEVICES AND MATERIALS**

Archers will be responsible to provide their own personal protective devices and materials e.g. hand sanitizer, masks, and wipes.

The club will provide materials for cleaning and sanitizing facility and club equipment.

The club will provide materials for volunteers including gloves, masks, and hand sanitizer.

Archers are encouraged to wear masks at this time.

## **CLEANING PROCEDURES**

All areas touched by archers or volunteers will be sanitized at the end of each session, including bathroom, butts, bow racks, storage cabinets, tables etc. used for equipment set up, and doors.

## **NANOOSE PENTACOSTAL CAMP REGULATIONS**

All activities at the Nanoose Range will comply with the rules and procedures required by the Nanoose Pentecostal Camp.

## **COMMUNICATION AND UPDATES**

The coronavirus situation and the responses required to fight it are very fluid. As such Government orders and direction are expected to change several times over the course of this year. Changes will be communicated to our shooters as they occur.

This Plan and any changes to it will be communicated to members via Email [Arrowsmitharchers@shaw.ca](mailto:Arrowsmitharchers@shaw.ca) as well as posted on Arrowsmith Archers Facebook page.

Our Facebook Page, PQFG newsletters and PQFG website will advise archers to contact us on the Email address so they can be included in the group email and informed directly of news and updates regarding shooting at the Nanoose Range.

# NANOOSE INDOOR RANGE FLOOR PLAN

