Archery Range Release and Waiver of Liability
KINGS POINT SPORTSMAN’S CLUB

I ___________________________________, of __________________________________ , Sun City Center, Florida, am a member in good standing of the Kings Point Sportsman’s Club.

I hereby release, waive, discharge and agree to defend Sun City Center West Master Association and the Kings Point Sportsman’s Club, and their successors and assigns against any and all suits or claims resulting from any and all damages or loss to myself or my property or to another person caused by my own actions or by the actions of others (including but not limited to death, bodily injury, harassment or abuse, theft of personal property, equipment breakage, and equipment loss) and/or from any damages due to a deficiency in property maintenance or from performance of property maintenance, and/or from acts of God, that may arise from and/or during use of the land area or areas designated for archery practice, hereinafter called the “Archery Range”.

I state that, in my own best judgment, I have been adequately trained in all aspects of the sport of archery and its safety practices, or else I am in the process of being trained in archery by a qualified instructor either at the Archery Range or at another location. I further expressly acknowledge and agree that my archery activities at the Archery Range are dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage.

I agree that I will not enter onto the Archery Range alone, nor on days not assigned for archery practice.

I will not bring guests to the Archery Range at any time. I will not bring any Kings Point Sportsman’s Club member to the Archery Range who has not executed this Archery Range Release and Waiver of Liability.

The attached Regulations and Rules for use of the “Archery Range” are part of this Agreement. I have initialed each page and agree that I have read, understand, and will abide by these regulations and rules and any amendments thereto.

I agree that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreements are intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Florida. If any portion of this Archery Range Release and Waiver of Liability is held invalid, I agree that the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

Signed and witnessed this ______ day of _____________________, 20__. 

Signature: __________________________________________

Witnessed by: ________________________________________

Archery Range Agreement Page 1 of 6 Initials: _____
KINGS POINT SPORTSMAN’S CLUB  
(Regulations and Rules for use of the “Archery Range”)

- Sun City Center West Master Association, Inc. (the “SCCWMA”) is the owner of that certain area of land known as the Archery Range.

- The “Archery Range,” for purposes of identification within these Regulations and Rules, as well as the Archery Range Release and Waiver of Liability shall consist of an area of land designated for use of the Kings Point Sportsman’s Club (the “Club”) around the lakes to the south of the Kings Point Garden Center. The only authorized area for archery practice is the land bridge between the two lakes south of the Garden Center. A sketch of the approximate location is attached hereto.

- Use of the Archery Range is only for members of the Club. GUESTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE ARCHERY RANGE.

- Each Club member shall sign the Archery Range Release and Waiver of Liability indicating he/she is familiar with and will adhere to all safety rules posted by the Club and the SCCWMA, and indemnify both the Club and SCCWMA from all damages, theft, or injury that may occur to members’ property, equipment, or members’ person, or other persons, while the Archery Range is in use (see attached).

- Each Club member requesting use of the Archery Range shall present evidence or sign a statement that they have been adequately trained in the use of archery equipment and archery safety by a qualified archery instructor.

- For safety reasons, an archer may not use the Archery Range without having another Club member present. One Club member must act as Range Captain whenever another archer is using the range.

- A Range Captain may not relinquish his duties, without having another Range Captain take his place.

- Targets may be staged at different distances, however all archers must stay behind the same shooting line at all times.

- The shooting direction must be west to east with the targets located half-way between the ends of the land bridge so that water is on both sides.

- Only regular bows and arrows suitable for target practice may be used.

- Broadhead arrows, cross-bows, pistols, rifles, or other high-powered weapons are NOT allowed on the Archery Range. Pea shooters, paint-ball guns, bee-bee guns, or other target weapons are NOT allowed.
• Only regulation, competition-size (bulls-eye) targets are allowed.

• All targets must be attached to a straw backdrop or be composed of impact-absorbent material.

• A back-drop must be used behind the targets to stop any stray arrows. Permanent posts or removable posts may be installed by the Club, to secure Archery Nets behind the targets, if desired. Removable posts may be stored on-site but in an area where they will not obstruct the mowers or lake maintenance technicians. Alternatively, straw bales may be stacked to remain as backdrops,

• SCCWMA assumes no liability for use of, or responsibility for maintenance of, the Archery Range. The Club is responsible for keeping the Archery Range mowed and/or line-trimmed, wherever the Master Association’s mowing contractor is prevented from mowing, due to the setup of Archery Range equipment.

• A sign must be posted on the entry gate indicating the times when archery practice is in progress. All pathways leading to the target areas must be marked with warning signs before any target practice takes place. Highly visible signs must be placed at both ends of the land bridge, notifying any latecomers that shooting is in session and they may NOT enter upon the shooting range.

• Latecomers will be required to drive all the way around the lake to approach the range from behind the shooting line and will not be allowed to approach the range without first being acknowledged by the Range Captain.

• Club members may not enter onto Garden Club property to access the Archery Range.

• The key to the entry gate must be “checked out” prior to each use of the Archery Range and returned to the Club chairman, following each use. Remember to keep the gate closed while members are practicing and to relock the gate when practice is completed.

• All targets, backdrop nets, and warning signs, must be removed immediately after each use of the Archery Range.

• All Club debris and trash (bottles, cans, paper, bags, etc.) must be removed from the site. At no time shall debris or trash be allowed to enter into a lake.

• All arrows must be retrieved from grassed areas prior to leaving the area. Club members may not enter into a lake to retrieve arrows however, arrows may be retrieved if they can be reached from the lakeshore, using a line or a net.

• Club members must practice and follow all safety rules, at all times.
ARCHERY SAFETY RULES

- NEVER point a bow and arrow at another person.
- NEVER shoot an arrow straight up into the air. You can end up hitting another person or yourself.
- NEVER shoot an arrow off into the distance where you cannot see where it will land. Again, you could end up hitting another person.
- Only use archery equipment in places that are especially set up for target practice - such as indoor and outdoor target ranges. Targets should be set up to insure that no one can be accidentally hit by a stray arrow. Allow at least 20 yards behind the targets and a 30 degree 'cone of safety' on each side of the shooting lane. Try to place targets against a hill or rising terrain as a safety measure.
- If you need to look for a lost arrow behind a target, inform the Range Captain to ensure that no shooting occur until you are safely behind the shooting line.
- If you are shooting wooden arrows, check them regularly for cracks. If one is found cracked, break it immediately to insure that it will not be accidently used. Shooting a cracked arrow can result in its breaking and causing painful injury to the shooter.
- Always use a bowstringer for longbows and recurve bows. This will reduce the possibility of damage to the bow and injury to the person.
- Check your bow regularly for cracks or twisting. If in doubt, have it checked by a professional before shooting it any more.
- Check the condition of your bowstring regularly. It's cheaper to install a new string than to replace the bow.
- Don't draw a bowstring back further than the length of the arrow for which it is intended. Overdrawing can break the bow and injure the shooter in the process. There is an old saying that a fully drawn bow is 7/8 broken!
- Don't draw the string back except with an arrow on it and, especially, don't release the bowstring with no arrow on it. Doing so is called dry firing and can damage the bow.
- The only safe place is behind the shooting line. Never shoot an arrow until you are positive that no one is in front of you or behind the targets. Conversely, don't stand in front of a bow while it is being shot, even if you are to one side of the shooter.
• Wait for a verbal approval from the Range Captain or his designee before starting to shoot.

• Arrows should only be nocked on the shooting line and pointed in the direction of the targets.

• After you are done shooting, wait for the word: CLEAR from the Range Captain or his designee before going toward the targets to retrieve your arrows.

• WALK, don't run toward the targets. Remember that the arrows are sticking out and can injure you.

• When pulling arrows out of a target, stand to one side and insure that no one is directly behind you.

• If archers will be shooting concurrently at varying distances, stagger the targets, not the people. This goes back to the previous rule about having one shooting line and staying behind it.

• Carefully follow the instructions given by the Range Captain.

The following sign will be posted at the entry gate for the Archery Range. Days and Hours for shall be added or changed by the Sportsman's Club using dry-erase marker or 1” label tape. Changes to this sign will be the responsibility of the Sportsman’s Club. Any changes to the posted hours, shall be coordinated with the Master Association Manager, prior to making the change.

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**KINGS POINT ARCHERY RANGE**

**RESTRICTED ACCESS**

**AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY BEYOND THIS POINT**

**DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES:**

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PRIOR TO ENTERING THE ARCHERY RANGE ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SUBMIT AN ARCHERY RANGE AGREEMENT TO THE SPORTSMAN’S CLUB. GUESTS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE ARCHERY RANGE.

**REPORT PROBLEMS TO THE MASTER ASSOCIATION MANAGER**

813-633-6291

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WARNING SIGNS WILL BE PORTABLE AND POSTED BEFORE EACH PRACTICE SESSION. (Corrugated-plastic signs on wire frames (garage-sale style) will be sufficient for this purpose). The following text is recommended, in bright red letters:

STOP!!!
DO NOT ENTER!!!
ARCHERY PRACTICE IS IN SESSION

Archery Range targets are to be set at the star between the two lakes. Shooting line shall be at the arrow. Warning signs shall be placed at the Keep Out.