

Dojo Manners

- Do not enter the *dojo* with bare feet (wear *tabi* or socks)
- Always do *yu* when you enter the *dojo* and *shajo*
- Do not touch other people's equipment without permission
- Place equipment in designated areas during practice
- Turn off or silence your cellular phone during practice

Safety Rules in Dojo

- Always follow the instructions of your *sensei*
- Do not wear any accessories (rings, necklaces, bracelets, earrings & watches) during practice
- Tie your hair tight if you have long hair
- Never let go of string from *kai* during *subiki*
- Never point your bow towards anyone during *subiki*
- If you need to knock an arrow, DO NOT aim your arrow at anyone
- Always make sure that no one is present in the area where your arrow is pointing
- Treat your equipment with care. Never use if damaged
- Do not walk in front of or behind *Makiwara*
- Do not retrieve any arrows from *Makiwara* after someone has started *uchiokoshi*. Wait until he/she finishes shooting

Equipment

- Use arrows that are the appropriate length for you
- Do not use any arrows if shafts are not straight or any part is damaged
- Never use a bow if its *yazurido* is broken or about to break
- Always make sure to have your *nakajikake* fit with your *hazu*

Yatori

- Never enter *yamichi* and *azuchi* area while someone is shooting
- Always make sure that no one is shooting when you do *yatori*
- Be sure to display a red flag during *yatori*
- *Ite* must wait to start *yatsugae* or *torikake* until *yatori* is finished
- Notify *sensei* when starting *yatori* by clapping twice. Wait for *sensei* to check safety and respond before approaching *azuchi*