

## **AXE THROWING SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Maintaining a safe environment is vital for both us and our guests. Safety standards are in place that are rigorously enforced by our Axe Pros that oversee every client ("thrower") experience. These standards are as follows:

### **Before Throwing**

Closed-toed shoes only (we have spare 'Shoes of Shame' for those who forget)

### **Axe Handling and Throwing**

- No persons can enter the axe range area without a reservation.
- All throwers must receive safety briefing and instruction prior to throwing.
- All throwers are supervised while throwing.
- No axes are ever permitted to leave the range area except by staff. All axes remain in the range, holstered on the Axe pro when leaving the range, or locked inside when not in use.
- Only one thrower is allowed in a throwing bay at a time.
- When retrieving an axe, the thrower will be instructed to grab the handle furthest away from the axe head to assure proper leverage allowing the axe to come out of the target with ease.
- Throwers will be instructed to never try and catch an axe if it bounces from the target.
- Throwers are never to hand the axe to another thrower. The axe is to be placed on and retrieved from a stump or similar docking device.
- If guests appear to be visibly intoxicated or are throwing in an unsafe manner, they will not be allowed to continue.

### **Targets, Hardware**

Before throwing begins, all throwing bays and axes will go through a visual inspection by our staff:

- wood will be replaced if necessary
- sub-frame and backboards will be checked for damage
- no holes, gaps, or breaks in chain link cage enclosing the throwing bay

## **Facilities**

Axe throwing bays have:

- Clear and concise line that defines the entrance to the throwing bay ("boundary")
- Throwing area partitioned from spectators
- Periphery barriers to prevent ricochet of axe outside throwing lane
- A fault line to prevent throwers from being too close to target