

Kingdom of Lucerne Thrown Weapons Rules

THROWN WEAPONS RANGE WILL BE CLEARLY MARKED BY CAUTION TAPE, ROPE, ETC., WITH A MARKED THROWING LINE. TARGETS FOR THROWN WEAPONS MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 10 FEET AWAY FROM THE THROWING LINE. THE RANGE WILL INCLUDE A "SAFE ZONE" IN THE AREAS TO THE SIDES, BEHIND THE THROWING LINE, AND WELL BEYOND THE TARGET. THE SIZE OF THE SAFE ZONE MAY VARY DEPENDING ON THE WEAPONS BEING USED.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL THROWER TO MAINTAIN HIS OR OWN WEAPONS. WEAPONS WILL BE INSPECTED FOR LOOSE, CRACKED OR DAMAGED HANDLES, NICKED OR BURRED BLADES, ETC. IF A WEAPON IS STRUCK BY ANOTHER, BOTH WILL BE RE-INSPECTED BEFORE THEY CAN BE THROWN AGAIN. WEAPONS NOT INSPECTED BY A REEVE WILL NOT BE THROWN.

STANDARD WEAPONS (KNIVES, AXES, SPEARS) WILL BE USED. SPECIALIZED WEAPONS (HUNGAMUNGA, HURLBATS, SHURIKEN, ETC.) MUST BE CLEARED BY THE THROWN WEAPONS REEVE. WEAPONS WILL BE THROWN IN AN OVERHAND MANNER. OTHER THROWN STYLES MAY REQUIRE A LARGER SAFE ZONE, AND IS LEFT TO THE DISCUSSION OF THE REEVE.

THROWERS WILL THROW FROM THE THROWN LINE ONLY. ALL THROWERS MUST BE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME DISTANCE FROM THE TARGET. WEAPONS WILL BE THROWN AT DESIGNATED TARGETS ONLY. THROWING WILL COMMENCE AT THE COMMAND OF A REEVE. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH THROWER TO BE AWARE OF OTHER THROWERS, BYSTANDERS, AND TO BE MINDFUL OF THE RANGE. WEAPONS WILL BE HANDLED IN A SAFE MANNER AT ALL TIMES. ANYONE USING A WEAPON IN A CARELESS OR UNSAFE MANNER WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE RANGE. BEFORE EACH THROW, THROWERS SHOULD BE CERTAIN THAT THE AREA BEHIND THEM IS CLEAR.

THROWERS WILL WAIT ON THE COMMAND OF THE REEVE TO RETRIEVE WEAPONS. IF A "HOLD" IS CALLED, THROWERS WILL PUT DOWN ANY WEAPONS AND STEP BACK FROM THE LINE. AFTER RETRIEVING WEAPONS, THROWERS WILL WAIT AT THE LINE, WEAPONS DOWN, AND WAIT FOR THE COMMAND TO RESUME THROWING. **THROWERS WILL NOT READY THEIR WEAPONS OR AIM AT A TARGET UNTIL THE REEVE HAS CALLED THAT THE RANGE IS CLEAR.** ANYONE DOING SO WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE RANGE.

IF THROWERS ARE READY AT THE LINE, ANYONE WISHING TO JOIN MUST WAIT UNTIL THE ORDER TO RETRIEVE IS GIVEN BEFORE APPROACHING THE LINE. DO NOT WALK BEHIND THROWERS OR APPROACH THE RANGE.

THROWERS THROW AT THEIR OWN RISK. BE MINDFUL THAT THE WEAPONS CAN RICOCHET OR BOUNCE BACK TOWARD THE LINE IF MIS-THROWN. BE AWARE OF SHARP EDGES ON BLADES. HAND PROTECTION IS NOT REQUIRED BUT IS RECOMMENDED, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE THROWING KNIVES BY THE BLADE.