

**FLORIDA ARCHERY ASSOCIATION**  
**RULEBOOK**

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### RULE BOOK

#### ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Florida Archery Association, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II -- PURPOSE

1. The purpose of the Florida Archery Association, Inc, henceforth referred to as the FAA, shall be to promote and foster Field Archery, Target Archery, Bow Hunting, and the other varied activities in which archery can be incorporated.
2. The objectives of the FAA shall be to encourage membership; adopt and enforce rules for the practice of archery; sanction annual Field, Target, International, Indoor, and 3-D Tournaments; cooperate with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to secure improved bow hunting conditions and privileges; and promote publicity about archery.

#### ARTICLE III -- FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the FAA shall be from 1 October through 30 September.

#### ARTICLE IV -- MEMBERSHIP

1. Active voting membership shall be granted to any State resident who has paid FAA/NFAA dues. Membership shall be granted to a non-resident who has paid FAA/NFAA dues and does not have membership in another NFAA state organization. Resident Florida membership is allowed for citizens of neighboring states where the individual will only represent Florida as his/her resident shooting affiliation.
2. Junior membership shall be granted to any State resident who has not reached his/her eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) birthday and has paid FAA/NFAA dues. Junior members may not vote.
3. An out-of-state NFAA archer shall be granted out-of-state membership upon payment of dues and shall receive a copy of the Release.
4. Membership in FAA may be canceled or reinstated by the Board of Directors through a majority vote when circumstances warrant such action. This action shall not be taken by mail ballot.
5. One Honorary Life Membership in the FAA may be presented each year. The Board of Directors shall make and forward such nominations to FAA Officers by the first of January. The Board of Directors shall vote on all such nominations at the meeting prior to the State Field Championship. The person recommending will present a resume of the person recommended.
6. Requests for Club Charters will be submitted to the FAA Secretary. At least five head-of-household adult members of each club must be FAA/NFAA members. The President and Secretary of each club must be FAA/NFAA members. Requests for charter must include the names of the required

FAA/NFAA members and the Club President and Secretary name, address, and phone number. All initial Club Charters must be processed through the Regional Vice President prior to being processed by the FAA Secretary.

7. Clubs applying for Charter will be required to follow the Constitution and By Laws of the NFA and FAA. Violation of the rules could result in loss of Club Charter.
8. Requests for Indoor Range Charter will be submitted to the FAA Secretary with the required number of FAA/NFAA members. Two officer's names, addresses, and phone numbers will be sent with the request for Charter.
9. Indoor Ranges applying for Charter will be required to follow the Constitution and By Laws of the NFAA and FAA. Violations of the rules could result in loss of Indoor Range Charter.

#### ARTICLE V -- DUES

1. FAA requires National Membership for active membership and adds those dues in billing. Active member dues, not including NFAA dues, shall be \$15. Dependent FAA dues shall be \$4. Maximum FAA Family Dues shall be \$23. Youth (under age 18) FAA dues without adult shall be \$15. Out of State FAA dues shall be \$15. FAA Club initial Charter/Affiliation shall be \$15. Renewal affiliation shall be \$15. Life Membership in FAA may be purchased at a cost of \$225 per archer. Spouse life membership may be purchased for \$60.
2. FAA membership dues shall provide twelve (12) months consecutive membership from the date of initial payment. Renewal shall be due and payable from the date of expiration. Any member renewing later in the month or in the next calendar month will pay from the expiration date. (Example: December renewals received later in December or in January will be renewed effective the December renewal due date.) Renewals received before the due date will give a full year's extension from the due date. When dues are received later than the calendar month following the expiration date, a new expiration date will be assigned one year from the date paid.
3. FAA membership for out of country individuals shall include a \$5.00 postage surcharge for Canadian memberships and a \$10.00 postage surcharge for memberships from other countries.
4. A family consists of head of household, spouse, and dependent children age 17 and under.
5. Membership/Handicap Cards will be issued to members of NFAA by the National office..
6. FAA will provide a web link to the FAA and the NFAA rule books to newly chartering/affiliating clubs upon receipt of affiliation fees.

#### ARTICLE VII -- BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the following resident FAA members:
  - a. President
  - b. Executive Vice President

- c. South Florida Vice President
  - d. Central Florida Vice President
  - e. North Florida Vice President
  - f. Northwest Florida Vice President
  - g. Immediate Past President
  - h. Recording Secretary
  - i. Secretary/Treasurer
  - j. NFAA Florida Director
  - k. Program Coordinator
2. The Board of Directors shall control and manage the activities, policies, and property of the FAA. No officer shall change, rearrange, or otherwise circumvent any rule written in the Rules of the Florida Archery Association without due process.
  3. The Board of Directors shall meet at least three times a year: Meetings will be held at major events acceptable to the board members and spaced through the year and selected by the Board at the State Scheduling Meeting which will be held at the State International Championship, the Field Championship and the Target Championship. If necessary because of urgent business, further meetings may be called by the FAA Officers. Upon receipt of a request signed by five board members, the President or Executive Vice President shall call a board meeting within 15 days. No meeting shall be called within one week of a state, national, or sectional tournament unless it is called at the tournament site in the state of Florida. All meetings are open to all FAA members. Each Vice President shall advise the FAA President of any problems to be discussed thirty (30) days prior to a regular FAA Board Meeting. The FAA President shall provide the proposed agenda to the Board Members.
  4. All members of the FAA Board of Directors shall be voting members of the Board. No individual voting member shall have more than one vote in the event a member holds more than one position on the board. Tied votes on a motion will be a “no” vote. At least three elected members must vote to make a motion legal. Five voting members must be present for a motion to be voted on.
  5. The FAA President may be recalled by a two 2/3-majority vote of the Board of Directors present at any regular called meeting. The Board shall notify the officer of his dismissal and appoint his successor according to Paragraph 7 of this article and Paragraph 4 of Article VIII.
  6. Vacated offices:
    - a. If the office of President becomes vacant before the normal term of office expires, the Executive Vice President shall become President and the Secretary/Treasurer shall notify all members of the Board within five days.
    - b. If the office of Vice President is vacated, the President of the FAA will direct the FAA Secretary to notify the outgoing Vice President and Club Presidents in the area to hold a meeting within sixty

days to elect a new Vice President. The new Vice President will notify the FAA Secretary of his/her election. A Vice President may be recalled by a simple majority of the region he represents.

- c. If a Vice President resigns without providing an election of a successor, the FAA President will appoint an individual to act as interim Vice President pending election in the region. The election must be held within sixty days.
7. A Vice President who is absent two or more consecutive meetings may be replaced at the direction of the FAA Board.

#### ARTICLE VIII -- OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. The officers of the FAA shall consist of a President, an Executive Vice President, one Vice President from each of the four regions, a Recording Secretary, a Secretary/Treasurer, and FAA/NFAA Director, and a Past President. For the purpose of selecting Vice Presidents, Florida shall be divided into four regions: South Florida, Central Florida, North Florida, and Northwest Florida.
2. Regions shall be defined as follows:
  - a. South Florida: Counties of Broward, Collier, Dade, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Martin, Monroe, Palm Beach, and St Lucie.
  - b. Central Florida: Counties of Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Manatee, Okeechobee, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota.
  - c. North Florida: Counties of Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Citrus, Clay, Colombia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Madison, Marion, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Seminole, St Johns, Sumter, Suwanee, Taylor, Union, and Volusia.
  - d. Northwest Florida: Counties of Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Leon, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington.
3. The PRESIDENT:
  - a. Shall preside at all meetings of the FAA Board of Directors and attend all FAA State Championship Tournaments.
  - b. Shall appoint all committees.
  - c. May conduct phone votes between meetings.
  - d. Shall work with the state NFAA Director and will be told by the Director of all items pertaining to the FAA members.
  - e. May (without prior Board approval) authorize expenditure not to exceed \$200. This shall not occur more than one time in a period that runs between regularly scheduled board meetings. At the scheduled board meeting immediately following the period in which the expenditure was made, the President will notify the Board of such authorization and the nature of the expenditure.
  - f. Shall insure review of the Recording Secretary contract and the Secretary/Treasurer contract by the Board of Directors at the first regular meeting of the year.

- g. All correspondence, other than routine or that previously approved by the Board of Directors, pertaining to the FAA, will be sent out of the Secretary's office with the President's signature and with the return address depending on the nature of the contents.
  - h. Make new item recommendations and/or review the NFAA Director's planned agenda items for the Annual NFAA Directors' Meeting. Submissions should be provided to the Board of Directors by the FAA Field Championship meeting.
4. The EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT:
- a. Shall be appointed by the President and ratified by the Board of Directors.
  - b. Shall serve the same term as the President.
  - c. Shall preside over meetings and conduct FAA business in the absence of the President.
  - d. In the event the President must vacate that position prior to fulfilling the term, the Executive Vice President shall become President for the remainder of the term.
  - e. Shall send the President any items the Executive Vice President desires to present to the Board of Directors Meeting 21 days prior to the next meeting date.
  - f. Make new item recommendations and/or review the NFAA Director's planned agenda items for the Annual NFAA Directors' Meeting. Submissions should be provided to the Board of Directors by the FAA Field Championship meeting.
5. The Regional VICE PRESIDENT:
- a. Shall be elected by a majority vote of the adult FAA members in the respective region.
  - b. Shall act for the President whenever directed by the President.
  - c. May serve on the FAA Rules Interpretation Committee.
  - d. Shall conduct an annual meeting for the clubs/shops in his/her region for scheduling shoots for the next year. He/she shall submit the schedule to the Release editor for printing in the fall before the December Release deadline date.
  - e. Shall check his/her region's shooting schedule for each year, when it is first published, for conflicts with state or sectional tournament dates.
  - f. Shall promote archery in his/her region and aid in organizing new archery clubs. He/she shall advise the President of all matters relating to archery in his/her region. A Vice President's meeting may be arranged among the Vice Presidents before the Board of Directors meeting to discuss trends and or problems.
  - g. When receiving Charter requests for new clubs/shops, or renewal of any Charter with a lapse of six months or more, the Vice president will meet with the club officers or shop owners within thirty days. The FAA Secretary will send a packet containing the new request, an updated copy of the FAA Rules, and the NFAA Rules to the Vice President to give to the new Charter requestor. The Vice President will approve all new Charters and notify the Secretary of the approval. If the



- Vice President does not approve the Charter; the request for Charter, and why he/she did not approved it, will be presented to the FAA Board of Directors. If a time element is involved, he/she will contact the President for faster action. The President will contact the other Vice Presidents, and any other Board members he/she feels necessary, with the information.
- h. Shall send the President any items the Vice President desires to present to the Board of Directors Meeting 21 days prior to the next meeting date.
  - i. Shall contact any club hosting a FAA State Championship in his/her region at least 30 days prior to the shoot date. The Vice President shall make sure no problems exist and give help as needed.
  - j. Shall direct to the President or the NFAA Director any questions pertaining to archery that the Vice President cannot answer or feels that he/she needs help with.
  - k. Shall assist the NFAA Director with range inspections in his/her region when asked by the NFAA Director.
  - l. Shall be encouraged to submit articles to the Release editor giving a current regional report.
  - m. Make new item recommendations and/or review the NFAA Director's planned agenda items for the Annual NFAA Directors' Meeting. Submissions should be provided to the Board of Directors by the FAA Field Championship meeting.
6. The RECORDING SECRETARY:
- a. Shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.
  - b. Shall keep accurate minutes of all Board of Directors' meetings: Special awards actions shall not be published prior to presentation of awards, but shall be simply maintained in the Secretary's file.
  - c. Shall prepare correspondence for the FAA president's signature.
  - d. Shall be responsible for updating the FAA Rulebook, as approved by the Board of Directors; and providing each new board member with a copy. The Secretary will re-accomplish the FAA Rulebook on standard bond paper. He/she will keep a master current on the bond paper and will update it after each Board of Directors' meeting. Reproduction will be accomplished on a "need" basis. One updated copy a year will be given to each officer of the Board, and the document will be available to FAA members at cost plus postage.
  - e. Shall assist with maintaining score boards at FAA Championships.
  - f. Shall publish and keep records of FAA Championships.
  - g. Shall maintain a listing of FAA record scores.
  - h. Shall maintain the ongoing listing of FAA Champions.
  - i. Shall provide ballots and validate ballot counts with the assistance of the Secretary/Treasurer.
  - j. Shall maintain a set of maps of all club locations and reproduce them with the FAA Rulebook.
  - k. Shall receive and log ballots for FAA elections.

- l. Shall provide the Secretary/Treasurer with a current Master FAA Rulebook, with maps, for reproduction for sales.
  - m. Shall assist the Secretary/Treasurer with sales at Championships.
  - n. Shall back-up computer files as needed.
  - o. Shall send the President any items the Recording Secretary desires to present to the Board of Directors Meeting 21 days prior to the next meeting date.
  - p. Shall receive a Recording Secretary stipend of \$100 per month.
  - q. In the event of resignation, termination, or death; FAA property in possession or control of the Secretary shall be surrendered to the President, Secretary/Treasurer, or a Vice President of FAA within 30 days. Within 30 days after receipt of this property, FAA shall pay to the Secretary any remuneration owed him/her.
  - r. Make new item recommendations and/or review the NFAA Director's planned agenda items for the Annual NFAA Directors' Meeting. Submissions should be provided to the Board of Directors by the FAA Field Championship meeting.
7. The SECRETARY/TREASURER:
- a. Shall be bonded and shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. This appointment shall be permanent. The Board of Directors reserves the right, by a majority vote, to replace the Secretary/Treasurer at their discretion.
  - b. Shall receive and pay out all monies.
  - c. Shall maintain FAA bank accounts.
  - d. Shall maintain financial and membership databases.
  - e. Shall bill Release advertisers.
  - f. Shall bill outstanding receivables as needed.
  - g. Shall provide annual financial reports at least quarterly and as requested by the FAA Board and/or the FAA President.
  - h. Shall maintain the FAA Life Membership Investment fund.
  - i. Shall process FAA memberships. He/she shall send a copy of the Release and a letter from the FAA President to new members.
  - j. Shall process Club Charters. Shall send requests for new charters, and six month outdated charters, to the appropriate regional Vice President along with a charter packet if a new charter. No charter will be approved without the Vice President or the Board of Directors' approval. New Club/Shop Membership Packet:

- 1) A welcome letter from the FAA President describing the FAA, its affiliation with the NFAA and USAA, requirements of club membership, and where to get more information.
  - 2) A letter from the NFAA Director explaining club charters, range inspections, and club/shop insurance.
  - 3) National Rulebooks are available on line from Nationals
  - 4) FAA Rulebook.
  - 5) Membership application form.
  - 6) State Championship registration form.
  - 7) State Championship tournament bid sheet.
  - 8) FAA sanctioned tournament guidelines.
  - 9) List of awards and supplies available through FAA.
  - 10) Copy of the Release magazine.
  - 11) Sample score cards for shoots.
- k. Shall process FAA's annual corporate report.
  - l. Shall process the NFAA Compliance Affidavit for the NFAA State Charter renewal.
  - m. Shall maintain the FAA membership records.
  - n. Shall mail out delinquent notices.
  - o. Shall process address corrections.
  - p. Shall register State Tournaments and Sectional Tournaments where the host club desires to utilize FAA assets.
  - q. Shall fill out championship score strips and initially set up the FAA scoreboards.
  - r. Shall assist with maintaining score boards at state championships.
  - s. Shall set up championship scorecards.
  - t. Shall purchase championship awards.
  - u. Shall maintain FAA's target face stocks.
  - v. Shall see to it that host clubs receive target faces in a timely manner.
  - w. Shall sell target faces to the membership.
  - x. Shall maintain championship tournament supplies.

- y. Shall process sales.
  - z. Shall keep a stock of sales items for sale at FAA events and by mail.
  - aa. Shall maintain awards records (pins/bars, etc).
  - bb. Shall reproduce the FAA Rulebook from the master copy supplied by the Recording Secretary as needed for sales.
  - cc. Shall maintain a stock of the NFAA Rulebook.
  - dd. Shall send the President any items the Secretary/Treasurer desires to present to the Board of Directors Meeting 21 days prior to the next meeting date.
  - ee. Shall back up the computer files as needed.
  - ff. Shall receive a Secretary/Treasurer stipend of \$175 per month. As of 26 October 2019, the Secretary/Treasurer combined with Recording Secretary will receive \$5,000 per year paid monthly at \$416.66.
  - gg. In the event of resignation, termination, or death, FAA property in possession or control of the Secretary/Treasurer shall be surrendered to the President, Recording Secretary, or a Vice President of FAA within 30 days. Within 30 days after receipt of this property, FAA shall pay to the Secretary/Treasurer any remuneration owed him/her.
  - hh. Make new item recommendations and/or review the NFAA Director's planned agenda items for the Annual NFAA Directors' Meeting. Submissions should be provided to the Board of Directors by the FAA Field Championship meeting.
8. The IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: The FAA Past President will be a voting member of the FAA Board of Directors for up to two years after leaving office as President to advise and assist as needed. (This item to take effect after the current (2002) President leaves office.
- a. Shall send the President any items the Immediate Past President desires to present to the Board of Directors Meeting 21 days prior to the next meeting date.
  - b. Make new item recommendations and/or review the NFAA Director's planned agenda items for the Annual NFAA Directors' Meeting. Submissions should be provided to the Board of Directors by the FAA Field Championship meeting.
9. The NFAA DIRECTOR:
- a. Shall be elected by the members of the FAA and shall serve for two years. Elections will be held in accordance with FAA rules.
  - b. Shall represent the FAA at all NFAA meetings: Sectional and National.
  - c. Shall rule on all rules governing NFAA shooting in the state.
  - d. Shall work with, and give guidance to, any FAA chartered club/shop hosting sectional or national championships within the state.

- e. Shall be responsible for NFAA range inspections when needed. He/she may request the regional Vice President, or any NFAA/NFAA member he feels is qualified, to inspect a range for a renewal.
- f. Shall send the President any items the NFAA Director desires to present to the Board of Directors Meeting 21 days prior to the next meeting date.
- g. Shall receive \$100 per diem to attend the National meeting plus travel and motel to National and Sectional meetings.

10. The RELEASE EDITOR:

- a. Shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.
- b. Shall be responsible to the Board of Directors.
- c. Shall attend regular meetings of the Board of Directors when possible or as requested by the President.
- d. Prior to printing any items of news, advertisement, or shooting schedules; shall check state, sectional, and national schedules for conflicts. Advertisements of special tournaments will be checked with the President. The President will be the approval authority for any news item that may be in conflict with the FAA rules.
- e. Shall send the President any items the Release Editor desires to present to the Board of Directors Meeting 21 days prior to the next meeting date.
- f. Shall receive a \$50 stipend for each issue of the Release.
- g. Make new item recommendations and/or review the NFAA Director's planned agenda items for the Annual NFAA Directors' Meeting. Submissions should be provided to the Board of Directors by the FAA Field Championship meeting.
- h. The word document file for the Release will be sent to the FAA Webmaster to be placed on the web site at the same time it is sent to the printer for publication.

11. The Program Coordinator:

- a. The Program Coordinator position will be appointed by a 2/3 majority of the Board of Directors.
- b. The Program Coordinator will be a voting member of the Board of Directors.
- c. Shall be in a region of the Florida Archery Association far from the FAA Secretary/Treasurer.
- d. May serve on the FAA Rules Interpretation Committee.

- e. Shall run FAA Tournaments when the President, Executive Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer are unable to attend, and shall assist in running shoots if needed when they are there.
- f. Shall send the President any items the Program Coordinator desires to present to the Board of Directors Meeting 21 days prior to the next meeting date.
- g. Shall make new item recommendations and/or review the NFAA Director's planned agenda items for the Annual NFAA Directors' Meeting. Submissions should be provided to the Board of Directors by the FAA Field Championship meeting.
- h. Shall assist the NFAA Director with range inspections in his/her region when asked by the NFAA Director.
- i. Shall assist the Release Editor by reviewing the edition prior to publication.

13 The FAA RELEASE:

- a. The FAA Release will be published three times a year with a mailing date of April, August and December. A copy of the Release will be mailed to each FAA first member of family unless that individual has elected to forgo the hard copy and view it on the FAA Web Site.
- b. The Release advertisement price schedule is back pages \$50, other full pages \$30, ½ pages \$20, and ¼ pages \$12. Prices apply to line copy only. All line copy is reduced. Add \$25 to ad prices for the use of a photo. Classified ads have a three line minimum and each line runs approximately 24 characters including spaces: Prices for classified ads are \$2 for the first three lines and 0 cents for each additional line per issue.
- c. The back page of the Release will be given priority to the individual currently holding the space until such time as the individual releases the space.
- d. Extra copies of the Release will be sent to FAA officers by request as needed. A copy will be sent to advertisers who don't normally receive the Release.
- e. A picture of the members of the FAA Board of Directors will be published in the Release in the August issue.
- f. A Presidential ballot will be placed in the December Release in even years. Each year, Vice President ballots will be placed in the December issue. A reminder will be placed in the August Release each year for candidates for office. State Tournament information will be published in the two issues published just before each state tournament.

14. FAA will provide two (2) "blaze orange" officer shirts to each individual taking office. The officer may buy additional shirts at cost through the FAA. Officer shirts will be "blaze orange" or "white" with "dark brown" letters.

ARTICLE IX -- ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

1. Terms:

- a. The offices of President, Regional Vice President and the NFAA Director shall be elected for a term of two years.
  - b. The Executive Vice President shall be appointed by the President and shall serve the same term as the President.
  - c. The Secretary/Treasurer and the Recording Secretary shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and shall be permanent offices. The Secretary/Treasurer remains permanent until voted otherwise by a 75% vote, and the contract shall be reviewed each year. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be paid a monthly fee of \$250 and the Recording Secretary shall be paid a monthly fee of \$150. When the offices are combined, the Secretary/Treasurer will be paid monthly for a combined annual income of \$5,000 (\$416.66 per month).
2. Nominations:
- a. The FAA Board of Directors shall be the nominating committee for the FAA President 90 days prior to the State Field tournament in even numbered years. Nominees shall be announced 60 days prior to the State Field Tournament. Ballots will be published in the Release and turned in to the FAA Secretary prior to the close of voting. The secretary will verify current membership of voters. If there is a tie, selection shall be made by the FAA Board of Directors.
  - b. Nominees for NFAA Florida Director shall be voted on the same ballot as the President. The FAA President may simultaneously serve as NFAA Director.
3. A notice will be placed in the December Release for all offices that are due election. All desiring to run for office should send their names to the FAA Secretary/Treasurer. An individual is required to attend a board of directors' meeting prior to running for office. Candidate names must be received by the FAA Secretary no later than 10 February for inclusion in the March Release. Any information for publication must be submitted by that date. Ballots with names will be published in the March Release. All votes, in any form, as long as they have the printed name and signature of the voter, must be received by the FAA Secretary no later than seven days prior to the Field Championship. Preprinted ballots must have all individuals running for the office listed on them. No vote 'lists' will be accepted. A single ballot form may only have one voters' vote. All current FAA members who are age 18 or older may vote. The FAA Secretary will verify membership and process the election results to be presented to the FAA Board at the Field Championship.
4. Northwest and Central Florida will be elected in odd number years. South and North Florida will be elected in even number years. The election shall be held prior to the State Field Championship and shall be restricted to FAA members in that region. An archer shall vote only once in one region, even though he may hold membership in two or more clubs or regions. The FAA Secretary will automatically publish ballots for Vice President elections in the March Release. Vice President election results shall be sent to the FAA president for count verification.
- a. Regional membership is based on the physical location of an archer's prime club membership, as declared to the FAA Secretary/Treasurer. Where the individual does not belong to a club, their region will be based on the physical location of their resident address. An individual may only vote and compete in regional championship competition in one region.
5. Officers shall take office effective 1 July.
6. Any officer of the FAA may be reelected to his office.

7. Expenses shall be paid to the Secretary/Treasurer and President to travel to Board Meetings and State Tournaments. Transportation shall be paid at the approved IRS mileage rate (currently .54/mile). The President and Secretary shall be furnished lodging at the tournament headquarters at FAA expense.
8. Upon taking office as an officer of the FAA, an individual will be provided the web link to a copy of the NFAA Constitution and By Laws and the FAA Rulebook.
9. Voting records will be held in the FAA Secretary's computer until the next board meeting following an election. Following that Board meeting, the information will be "dumped" from the computer files.

#### ARTICLE X -- CODE OF ETHICS

1. Each archer shall be responsible for any and all of his acts at any archery tournament or activity sponsored in whole or in part by the FAA. This responsibility shall apply especially to the results of any accidents caused by his/her bow and/or arrows. Each member of the FAA must agree to abide by the safety rules set forth by the NFAA, the USAA, and the hunting rules and regulations of the State of Florida and the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.
2. When a member pays his registration fee to a tournament, he automatically agrees to abide by the rules of that tournament.
3. A member shall not argue with any Tournament or State Official publicly.
4. A member may question a Field Captain, Tournament Official, or any official civilly, but he must accept the reply with no argument or retaliatory remarks. If he is dissatisfied with the decision, he may file a formal letter of protest directly to the state officials or through his regional Vice President. The decision rendered by the FAA Board shall be final.
5. The use of profane language or obscene gestures at any archery activity, be it within or out of this state, shall be a violation of this Code of Ethics.
6. The drinking of any alcoholic beverage to the extent that the person becomes obnoxious or dangerous to others shall cause said person to be asked to leave the range or archery activity. Failure to do so will constitute a violation of the Code of Ethics.
7. A FAA member shall conduct himself at all times in a manner that will bring respect and honor upon himself/herself, archery, and the FAA.
8. All FAA members are required to report any and all violations of the Code of Ethics to the proper authority.
9. A violation of any section of this Code of Ethics by a FAA member can result in a hearing and possible expulsion from the FAA.

#### ARTICLE XI -- MEETINGS

1. The General Membership meeting of the FAA shall be called to order by the President at the State Field Championship.
2. The order of business at the General Membership Meeting shall be:



- a. Read the minutes of the previous General Membership Meeting
  - b. If applicable, introduce the new FAA President, new NFAA Director and new Vice Presidents for each region.
  - c. Give dates of the next year's tournaments.
  - d. If applicable, present Honorary Memberships, Hall of Fame Awards, and Special Awards.
  - e. Additional business presented by the Board of Directors.
3. A FAA Board Meeting will be held at the International Championship, the Field Championship and at the Target Championship Tournaments and will be called to order by the President on Saturday afternoon or evening.

#### ARTICLE XII -- COMMITTEES.

1. The President may appoint a committee for any needed purpose not part of the duties of the Board of Directors.
2. Members of the FAA may serve on more than one committee.
3. The President shall appoint a committee to audit the FAA books prior to the last board meeting of the fiscal year.
4. Rules Interpretation Committee (RIC):
  - a. The President shall appoint a committee of five to serve as a Rules Interpretation Committee. The committee will include the FAA President, the NFAA Florida Director, the FAA Secretary, and either the Tournament Chairman or another individual appointed by the President.
  - b. This committee shall interpret all rules questioned by the general membership. Decisions of the committee shall be binding on the state until ruled otherwise by the National RIC.
  - c. Decisions of the committee shall rely heavily on the advice of the NFAA Director in matters relating to NFAA rules.

#### ARTICLE XIII -- CHAMPIONSHIP FAA TOURNAMENT BIDS

1. Interested clubs shall make bids for the FAA Championship Tournaments. They should have a firm commitment from the city (city commission, mayor, recreation department, etc.) to furnish needed facilities as far as possible. Bids should be submitted to the Regional Vice President with supporting materials. All bids must be submitted in writing and presented to the board by a club member, the tournament chairperson if possible. The presentation should have a range layout (3-D), location, area motels, restaurants, food & drinks at range, shelters at range, practice area, camping, and the date of the last range inspection. Clubs should be sure that they meet all NFAA and FAA requirements to host a state championship. The club will provide maps for directors if the tournament is not held at an established range site.
  - a. If the bid is accepted, the club must insure that the tournament chairperson (or designated representative) will attend the board meeting before the tournament and the board meeting held at the tournament location to answer any questions.

- b. The host club will provide a host motel with a meeting room scheduled for the board meeting. The room should have space for at least 25 people to attend the meeting.
  - c. The host club must provide map and tournament information to the FAA Secretary in time to be published in the Release two issues prior to the tournament.
  - d. Any shooting site must have ample parking for competitors and spectators near the shooting area.
  - e. It is recommended that bow racks and benches be provided at each target for International and Field Tournaments.
  - f. The host club will provide at least one person to assist the FAA Secretary with setting up and putting away score boards and FAA/NFAA supplies starting Friday evening at the Headquarters motel. That person will assist selling merchandise, posting scores, and helping in any way needed throughout the tournament. Two assistants will be provided to post scores during the tournament.
  - g. A host club shall have insurance prior to and current during the hosting of a FAA Championship Tournament.
  - h. Any bid for a sectional or national championship tournament to be held in Florida by an FAA/NFAA Club must be submitted through the FAA Board of Directors. Where the FAA Secretary handles administration for a Sectional Tournament held in Florida, FAA will receive payments for equipment and expenses (such as motel, travel, phone, postage) plus all late fees.
2. Recommendation for qualification as Tournament Chairperson:
- a. The Chairperson should be experienced in tournament shooting and know the rules pertaining to the tournament.
  - b. The Chairperson should be a non-participant in the tournament.
  - c. The Chairperson should be able to attend the two board meetings prior to the tournament.
  - d. The Chairperson should be present to oversee the preparation of the tournament site.
  - e. The Chairperson must be present during the tournament to handle any problems that occur during the tournament.
3. Indoor Bid requirements:
- a. An indoor area that will allow room for 25 target butts is recommended. Room is needed for 100 competitors and their equipment, bow racks and spectators.
  - b. Each shooter should be provided with a minimum of 24 inches area on the shooting line.
  - c. The host club must provide timing lights or timer and a time keeper/light operator during the tournament.
  - d. The host club must insure that there is ample light on the targets to satisfy all competitors. (See NFAA rules)

- e. Recommend shooting facilities be ready for competition for the following shooting times: Saturday 8 AM, 11 AM, 2 PM, 5 PM, and Sunday 8 AM and 11 AM.
  - f. The host club must provide backing behind the shooting butts so missed arrows will not damage the facility.
  - g. The club must provide bow racks and chairs for the participants.
4. International Bid requirements:
- a. A minimum of 20 target butts must be provided. For a split site 10 target butts are acceptable.
  - b. Water must be provided on the range away from the meeting area every ten targets.
  - c. The club must make provisions to have a noon meal available on Saturday at the range.
  - d. The club must provide a practice area separate from the tournament butts.
  - e. The range must be ready for inspection before the tournament weekend if an inspection is needed.
5. Field Bid requirements:
- a. A minimum of one 28-target ranges must be provided. For a split site, 14 target butts will be acceptable.
  - b. Water must be provided on the range away from the meeting area a minimum of every seven targets.
  - c. A practice area must be provided separate from the tournament butts.
  - d. The range must be ready for inspection prior to the tournament weekend.
  - e. A noon meal must be provided on Saturday at the range.
6. 3-D Bid requirements:
- a. The host club must provide a minimum of 40 3-D targets with 8, 10, and ASA 12 rings delineated at the start of each round.
  - b. The club must have water on the range away from the meeting area a minimum of every 10 targets.
  - c. The range must have a current NFAA 3-D range inspection before the tournament weekend. The targets do not need to be in place, but stakes showing the shooting line (direction) must be there.
  - d. The club must insure that all requirements in the NFAA 3-D rules have been met.
7. Target Bid requirements:
- a. The club must obtain a tournament site that allows the competitors to shoot from South to North with only a minimum deviation.

- b. The NFAA Director or his representative must approve the tournament site at least two months prior to the tournament.
- c. Hosting the FAA Target Championship Tournament includes storage of FAA Butts and Stands. The club hosting the following year's target championship will pick up the butts and stands following the current year's target championship and store them as long as they are host of the following year's tournament.

#### ARTICLE XIV -- CHAMPIONSHIP FAA TOURNAMENTS

##### 1. Championship Tournaments:

- a. There shall be eleven (11) Championship Tournaments: (1) NFAA Indoor; (2) 18m Indoor; (3) International; (4) Meter Field; (5) Field; (6) Marked 3-D; (7) Safari 3-D (8) Broadhead; (9) Target, (10) FITA 1440 and (11) U21 Indoor. The FAA Board of Directors will set the dates for these tournaments at the FAA Board Meeting at the Field Championship each year.
- b. The FAA Style termed "recurve" by USAA is termed "Freestyle Limited Recurve" for NFAA and IFAA events. The style termed "compound" by USAA is termed "Freestyle" for NFAA and IFAA events.
- c. The Broadhead Championship shall be discontinued until such time as sufficient participation interest is shown to reactivate it. All rules pertaining to the Broadhead Championship will remain in the FAA Rulebook.

##### 2. FAA Responsibilities:

- a. The FAA President will appoint a Tournament Director for each Championship.
- b. The tournament Director will organize and direct the State Championship using a tournament committee composed of the members of the affiliated FAA host club. The club representatives will accomplish tasks as delineated by the Tournament Director.
- c. Tournament registration for the State Championships shall be a duty of the FAA Secretary.
- d. FAA awards shall be ordered and maintained by the FAA Secretary/Treasurer. The Secretary will also be responsible for ordering all tournament supplies to include target faces and score cards.

##### 3. Host Club Responsibilities:

- a. The club setting up the International Championship may use the host club's existing field course. Additional courses may be set up. Courses will follow NFAA rules and regulations.
- b. The club setting up the Field Tournament will use the club's field course (2-14's). Additional ranges may be set up as required.
- c. The host club for FAA Championships will provide a headquarters motel/hotel with rates and a meeting room for late registration and/or a FAA Board Meeting.

- 4. At FAA State Championships there will be 16 each 20cm faces per target, 4 each 35cm faces per target, 2 each 50cm faces per 35-40 yard targets (wherever possible) and single faces further out.

5. Awards shall be presented to champions, second, and third places in all competitions.

6. Tournament Time Schedule:

FRIDAY	7:00 – 8:00 PM	Late Registration (except Indoor)
	8:00 PM	Board of Directors' Meeting (except Indoor)

SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Announcements
	8:30 AM	Start shooting
	2:00 PM	(INDOOR) Board of Directors' Meeting

SUNDAY	8:00 AM	Announcements
	8:30 AM	Start shooting

SUNSHINE STATE GAMES: Starting time shall be 9:00 AM

As of 25 May 2013, The Saturday start time at the Meter Field Championship will be 11:00 AM with check in by 10:30.

#### ARTICLE XV -- TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

1. The Club setting up the ranges for FAA Championship Tournaments must be FAA/NFAA affiliated.
2. Competition in the FAA Championship Tournaments shall be open to all archers whose target fees are paid and who are FAA/NFAA members.
3. Archers must have Florida membership as defined in ARTICLE IV of the FAA Rulebook to shoot for State Championship awards. Alabama NFAA members will be considered as in-state Florida shooters for FAA State competition so long as FAA State dues are paid.
4. Awards made at a tournament shall not be considered final until the tournament report is published. In the event an error is made in an award at the tournament, it is subject to recall.
5. Archers under the age of 12 must have a responsible adult (shooting or not shooting) who will accompany them on the range at state championships.
6. All events at the Sunshine State Games are open to non-members.
7. Florida, Georgia, and Alabama archers may shoot as in-state archers at Florida Championships. Alabama and Georgia archers who wish to shoot as in-state archers will need to pay the State portion of FAA membership (if they are not already a Florida member) since their NFAA State membership is currently paid to their home state.

#### ARTICLE XVI -- TOURNAMENT FEES AND ACCOUNTING

1. All state tournaments shall be pre-registered. Registration of FAA members must be postmarked a minimum of ten days before outdoor tournaments, and for the Indoor Championship mailed in registrations must be received by the FAA Secretary ten days prior to the tournament. The Secretary

will not call concerning schedule changes, but will send a card by mail where a time must be changed. Ten days before the tournament and later, archers may call to register and then send money if their shooting times are acceptable. There is a \$3.00 fee added for phone registrations with money paid at the shoot. Fees paid by an archer who does not start the International, Field, Target, or 3-D Tournaments will be promptly refunded (less a \$2 fee for cost of handling.) At the Indoor Tournament there will be no refund of prepaid fees and no shooting times will be reserved without prepayment. The FAA Secretary/Treasurer may accept late tournament registration where the registration will not affect the management of the tournament. Such at the tournament registration of FAA members shall have a \$10 late fee. Archers who phone registration and pay their fees at the tournament will pay a \$3 administration fee per archer. Registrations postmarked after midnight of the Sunday before a tournament and verbal registrations made after Tuesday night before the Tournament will pay a \$10 late fee. On-site registration fee will be charged to all registrations received after 11:59 PM on the Thursday prior to the shooting day – to include website, walk-ins, phone calls, and mail in.

- a. Where a shooting time is given for the Indoor Championship by phone that closes out a shooting line, and an earlier dated registration is received by mail, the phone registration will be contacted to select another time. Indoor phone registrations prior to 7 days before the tournament must mail money.
  - b. Within 7 days of a tournament, registrations will only be taken by phone or in person. These late phoned registrations must pay at the shoot and add the \$3 late payment fee.
  - c. Entry fees for the State Field, Target, Indoor, and International Championship Tournaments shall be \$30. Archers with Senior Life Membership acquired before 1 April 2007 shall receive free registration. Members of the FAA Board of Directors shall receive free registration when a Board of Directors' meeting is at the shoot. The FAA Release editor shall receive free registration as a Board member. FAA Life members who became life members prior to 1 April 2007 who are age 55 and older shall have free registration at the following FAA Championships: NFAA Prime = FAA/NFAA Indoor, International, Field, and 900 Target. The FAA Secretary/Treasurer shall have free shooting at all state level shoots that he administers.
  - d. A guest shooter is defined as an archer who is a member of another NFAA State organization.
  - e. There shall be double registration allowed only at the Indoor Championship tournaments.
  - f. Individuals may shoot for no score and no record on line at Regional and State Indoor tournaments. Archers must pay the full shoot fee. Space on the line may not be reserved and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis after all registered competitors have been placed on the line.
2. The club setting up the range for the tournament shall receive \$10.00 for each archer shooting. This shall be part of the tournament expense. For the 3-D Championship, a \$5 surcharge will be charged and added to the host club fee. For the NFAA Indoor and the 18m Indoor Championships, a \$2.50 surcharge will be charged and added to the host club fee.
    - a. The expenses of the President and Secretary/Treasurer are part of the tournament expenses.
    - b. The cost of target butts for Field and International ranges are club expenses, not a FAA Tournament expense.
    - c. The FAA Secretary/Treasurer shall determine tournament expenses over and above those mentioned.

- d. FAA will pay the standard \$10 host club fee to FAA Championship hosts based on the total number of shooters. Shoot surcharges will be based on paid shooters.

#### ARTICLE XVII -- TOURNAMENT AWARD SYSTEM

1. Archers will be separated into styles traditionally. Examples of styles are separations by Men and Women; Master Senior, Senior, Adult, Young Adult, Youth, Cub, and Peewee; and Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Freestyle Limited Recurve, Barebow, Barebow Recurve, Bowhunter, Bowhunter Freestyle Limited, Bowhunter Freestyle, Traditional, Modern Longbow (NFAA w/carbon arrows) and Primitive Longbow (IFAA rules)
  - a. At the following shoots - (FITA 1440, 18m Indoor, Metric 900, 720, and Metric Field), styles of competition shall only be Recurve, Compound, Compound Fingers, Barebow Recurve, and Longbow.
  - b. Archers must complete the entire course of shooting to receive an award. Archers must shoot their scores during scheduled shooting times.
  - c. FAA age classification for tournaments will conform to the national organization sanctioning the event. NFAA events will be the age of the archer as of the first day of the tournament. 18m Indoor, FITA 1440, 720, U21, Meter Field will conform to FITA age rules (i.e. age as of 31 December of Birth Year).
2. There will be a Champion award for each style. The Champion award will go to the individual, regardless of Class, who shoots the highest total score for that style.
3. The first three individuals in each style and division will receive award, regardless of numbers registered.
4. A Senior Classification of awards is available at all State Championship tournaments for archers who are 50 years of age or older. Archers who qualify by age may either register as a Senior (50+), a Silver Senior (60+), a Master Senior (70+), 80 Master Senior (80+) or in the regular adult classification. Seniors will shoot the full competition course at all FAA Championships Tournaments.
  - a. FAA Senior competition will conform to NFAA divisions in state championship competition. Senior, all divisions, ages 50+, Silver Senior, all divisions, ages 60+, Master Senior, all divisions ages 70+, 80 Master Senior, all divisions ages 80+.
5. A shooting category shall be available at all state tournaments except the Broadhead Championship for archers shooting olympic recurve equipment. This will be solely an amateur archer category available cub through senior for male and female.
6. Bowhunter classifications will be made available in all NFAA approved divisions in FAA Championship competition.
7. A flight system of awards will be used in FAA Championship Competition identical to NFAA's flight system.
8. There may be a 100% payback money division at all FAA Championship Tournaments. A separate additional board will be set up using a duplicate score strip for each archer paying into the money division. Archers will be separated into three equal flights with the unequal smaller number in the last flight. Money will be paid out 50% to the top flight, 30% to the middle flight, and 20% to the last

flight. First, second, and third places will be paid in each flight, with that flight's money split 50/30/20 to the places.

- a. No one under age 18 may participate in the money shoot.
  - b. Men and Women will compete together and there will be no separation for different styles.
  - c. Flights will be set based on the first round scores.
  - d. The number of 12's will be used as a tiebreaker at 3-D. If still tied, ties will be broken by sudden death shoot off.
  - e. For 1-5 individuals there shall be only 1 flight. For 6-10 individuals there shall be two flights. For 11 or more individuals there shall be three flights.
9. A Peewee classification is established for archers less than 8 years of age. Peewee shooting stakes shall be marked with green stakes. The division will be in three styles: Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, and Barebow. Fees are the same as Cub and trophies are the same size as Cub.
- a. 900 Round distances are 20, 15, and 10 yards.
  - b. 3-D maximum distance is 15 yards.
  - c. Indoor will be shot at 10 yards.
  - d. Field, Hunter, International, and Animal will be shot as follows:

<u>ADULT</u> <u>YARDS</u>	<u>PEEWEE</u> <u>YARDS</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>HNTR</u>	<u>ANML</u> <u>GROUP</u>
20-35 Feet	5	20 cm	20 cm	4
15 Yards	5	35	35	4 20/19
	5	35	35	4
25/23	5	35	35	4
30/28	5	35	35	3
35/32	10	50	35	3
40/36	10	50	50	3
45/40	10 50 50 3 45w/44	10 50 50 2 50/48	15 50 50	2
55/53	15	65	50	2
60/58	15	65	65	1
65/64	15	65	65	1
80/70	15	65	65	1

10. A Longbow division (using IFAA equipment rules) is added at FAA/NFAA shoots including 3-D starting in calendar year 2003. NFAA added a Longbow division with carbon arrows so we now have Modern (NFAA) and Primitive Longbow (IFAA) divisions.



11. FAA Recognizes the NFAA Pro Division at FAA/NFAA State Championships. The Pro Division will have a pro purse equal to the shoot fee. Where no requirement exists for Pro Membership in another organization for individuals who shoot Pro in a different organization, FAA will not require pro membership in FAA/NFAA competition.

## ARTICLE XVIII -- STATE CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

### 1. Championship Tournaments

- a. Competitors at the Indoor Championship shall shoot two NFAA Indoor rounds. A maximum number of shooting times will be made available over a two day period and archers may shoot their rounds on any two of the available times on a first come, first scheduled basis. An archer may shoot both rounds at one shooting time by shooting both "A" and "B" lines at the same target butt: Where this registration is taken, two other archers must be grouped on the same butt.
  - 1) At Indoor Championships all faces used will be uniform. The host club may elect to place faces on cardboard, in which case all archers must shoot the mounted faces. Where faces are not mounted on cardboard, all faces will be shot not mounted and not backed. The host club for the Indoor Championship will specify what will be done in their bid for the tournament.
  - 2) Any of the three indoor faces may be selected at the Indoor Championship. Those using the regular one spot face will receive scores of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 as per normal scoring. Those opting to utilize the multiple spot faces (4 spot or 5 spot) will have scoring rings of 5 and 4. Arrows outside those rings will receive no score.
  - 3) As per NFAA rules, all arrows in each end must be shot within the four minutes allowed.
  - 4) At the FAA/NFAA Indoor Championship, USAA styles will shoot the same round as everyone else.
  - 5) FAA Considers the spots on the Indoor Round as part of the official score in FAA Competition.
  - 6) Cub and Peewee archers will shoot at 10 yards at FAA/NFAA Indoor Championships.
- b. The 18m Indoor Championship shall be composed of two FITA I rounds when possible. An archer may shoot both rounds at one shooting time by shooting both "A" and "B" lines at the same target butt: Where this registration is taken, two other archers must be grouped on the same butt.
- c. The International Championship shall be composed of three twenty target International Rounds; two on Saturday and one on Sunday.
- d. The Meter Field Championship shall be composed of two 24-target FITA Field rounds, one 24 target round on Saturday and one 24 target round on Sunday. The tie break at FITA Field is the total number of 6 rings shot.
- e. The Field Championship shall be composed of a twenty eight target Field round followed by a fourteen target Animal round on Saturday, and a twenty eight target Hunter round on Sunday. FAA will use the bonus spots on the Animal targets at the FAA Field Championship.
- f. The Sunshine State Games shall be managed under the same guidelines and rules as FAA State

- Championships. When the FITA round is provided at the Sunshine State Games; Olympic Recurve, Olympic Compound, and Olympic Barebow styles will be contested on the FITA round. Those desiring to shoot other rounds will be placed in appropriate NFAA styles.
- g. The Broadhead Championship shall be composed of three twenty target Broadhead animal rounds as described in paragraph 11.
- h. The 3-D Championship (shall be of two (2) 15 target rounds shot in a single day. ~~Old format was three twenty target marked 3-D rounds, two on Saturday and one on Sunday.~~ For 2023 - \$25 registration for each tournament: \$10 to the club and \$5 to FAA and \$10 pay back to the competitors. The money will use the financial breakdown from the NFAA Rule Book Pro Division for per cent pay. For 2023 - 3 1 day Marked 3-D's. One in the South, one in the Central, one in the Northern and one in the East parts of the state. Format for Marked 3-D's will be 15 / 15 3-D. ~~FAA does have a "range finder" division available for the unmarked 3-D tournament (regardless of style or age) for those who wish to compete the unmarked with a range finder - Male and Female divisions. This will be a one (1) year trial, to be reconsidered at the 2018 Field Meeting.~~ Membership is not required for the 3-D.
- i. The Target Championship shall be composed of a 900 round on Saturday and a Classic 600 round on Sunday. (Note: The Classic 600 round is 4 ends of 5 arrows at each distance shot at an NFAA 92 cm face shooting from the short distance to the long distance.) The Classic 600 round will be shot on full (10 ring) faces.
- j. A single FITA (1440) round will be shot over two days at the FAA FITA Championship.
- k. A Safari Round. 28 Paper Animals and 32 3-D Animals with an Orange aiming dot. Two arrows per target, marked yardage.
- l. FAA will support participation in the Florida Senior Games state event.
- m. FAA will use the whistle system at all "shooting line" type state archery events. (2 blasts: to the line. 1 blast: shoot. 3 blasts: go forward to retrieve and/or score arrows. 4 or more blasts: emergency stop.)
- n. Where multiple indoor sites are used for an FAA Indoor Championship, both "x" counts and inside-out "x" counts will be kept. The inside-out "x" count will be used to break ties in score. (normal "x"s are part of the score) An inside-out "x" is defined as an arrow inside the "x" ring that does not touch the "x" ring dividing line. On the score card, inside-out "x"s will be denoted by circling the "x" on the score card. Where two archers have the same total and "x" count and inside-out "x" count, they will be considered tied and duplicate awards will be presented.
- o. There will be no second registration allowed in the same division by an individual archer at an FAA event.
- p. **FAA/Newberry Open Vegas Tournament:** Archery Vegas Shoot with Champion Divisions as Women Champion and Men Champion paying \$50 registration. 4 types of Flights will be paying \$35: Youth Flight (age 12-14), Cub Flight (age 11 and under), Traditional Flight (for Traditional and Longbow) and Flights for all age 15 and older. Flights will be regardless of style and sex. Newberry Center will receive \$10 per archer and FAA will receive \$7. The rest of the money will be pay back to the competitors (\$33 per archer for Champion and \$18 per archer in Flights. The round shot will be the Vegas 300 round on Vegas 3 Spot/Single Spot reversible targets. Each archer will shoot two rounds. Registration times will be reserved by fee payment

only. There will be no refunds for no show. Shooting Times are: Friday 5PM and 8PM. Saturday 8AM, 11AM, 2PM, 5PM, and 8PM. Sunday 8AM, 11AM, and 2PM. Tie brake will be

- 1) X's. 2 – Inside out X's. 3 – first dropped X. 4 – first dropped 10. If still tied, awards for multiple places will be split. Flights will be based on total 2 round score
2. The Tournament Director and his committee shall appoint a Field Captain. The Tournament Director may be the Field Captain. The Field Captain shall be in complete charge of all shooting and may appoint such other field officials as he may deem necessary to assist him.
3. The Field Captain shall have the responsibility and authority to organize, supervise, and regulate all shooting, practice, and competition. He shall see that NFAA rules and regulations are followed.
4. The official rules of the NFAA shall govern all events. Entrants are to be classified in divisions according to NFAA rules and regulations. An archer's International, Field, Hunter, combination Field/Hunter, and 900 round scores shall be utilized as sole basis for class or flight. An archer may choose to shoot in a higher class than classified by notifying the person registering of his wishes. At the following tournament, he may continue this or be properly classified by FAA rules (see Article XVI).
5. The Registration Chairman will group archers with their competition whenever possible at Championship Tournaments. Cub archers will be grouped with responsible adults. The top four "A"/"AA" Class archers in each division will be grouped together.
6. A participant who is not pre-classified for a FAA tournament will shoot top of division competing against the top shooters.
7. There may be two practice targets before the start of each round. The official rules of the NFAA shall govern all NFAA events. The official rules of the USAA shall govern all USAA events.
8. Computation of results shall be under NFAA rules. In the event of a tie score, the highest total "Xring" hits on the Field, Hunter, International, and 900 rounds will determine the winner. For the 900 Round, if "X" totals are tied as well, then total "10" scores, then total "9" scores, etc. At the Indoor Championship, spots will be counted and ties will be broken using high total spots. When a tie score (including spots) occurs, duplicate awards will be given. First, second, and third place awards will be given based on the three high score/spot totals, so that the third high score will receive third place even when duplicate awards have been given.
9. A score made in the tournament will be considered a FAA record if it is the highest score for that event to date. A certificate will be available to archers who tie, break, or establish state records. The program starts with the 1981 Field Championship. The FAA Secretary will provide certificates for qualifying scores when requested. They will be available for those desiring back certificates for current records on currently used faces. The certificate will include the date the record was set.
10. Protests: All protests must be turned in, in writing, to the Tournament Director or a State Officer within one hour of the end of the day's shooting. A \$10 protest fee will be charged. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned to the protester. If the protest is not upheld, FAA will keep the fee.
11. Broadhead Tournament Rules: the FAA Broadhead Tournament will utilize the FAA 3-D rules adding the following:
  - a. Adult/Young Adult archers will shoot only Broadheads in this tournament. Youth/Cub archers may shoot field points.
  - b. The official NFAA animal targets will be the standard targets used.

- c. Arrow shaft (not broadhead) must touch scoring lines.
  - d. Targets will NOT be cut out; full NFAA Animal faces will be used as received from the official manufacturer.
  - e. There shall be two unmarked distance stakes at each target. Each archer will shoot one arrow from each stake. The arrows will be scored 10 points for a kill and 5 points for a wound for each arrow.
  - f. Special Equipment Rules:
    - 1) All arrows used by adult and young adult archers must meet NFAA Bowhunter rules and must be equipped with broadheads with at least two cutting edges. The broadhead must be no less than 7/8 inch wide.
    - 2) Either plastic or live standard weight broadheads, meeting all other requirements, may be used at the Broadhead Championship.
    - 3) If a broadhead is broken during the tournament, it cannot be used to shoot the next target. A new arrow or broadhead must replace it.
12. A Separate registered FAA State 18m Indoor FITA I will be hosted each year by FAA
13. DRESS CODE: Shooters must wear shoes and shirts and pants (or shorts, skirt or dress).
14. At the 18m, 720, FITA 1440 and Meter
- a. A Senior Division for Compound Fingers will be honored in Florida senior competition and will include the new distances for older seniors (60+ = 60, 50, 40, 30 meters for women and 70, 60, 50, 30 meters for men) (70+ = 60, 50, 40, 30 meters for both women and men).
  - b. FAA will add the Compound Fingers style to all age groupings of competition for these tournaments.
15. TARGET TOURNAMENT RULES:
- a. Standard unit:
    - 1) Adults shoot 30 arrows each at 60, 50, and 40 yards. Young Adults shoot the same.
    - 2) Youth shoot 30 arrows each at 50, 40, and 30 yards.
    - 3) Cubs shoot 30 arrows each at 30, 20, and 10 yards.
    - 4) Peewees shoot 30 arrows each at 20, 15, and 10 yards.
  - b. Targets:
    - 1) The target face may be of any suitable material that will not damage arrows and that will retain stability of size, shape, and color under adverse weather conditions.

- 2) The scoring area of the target face will be forty-eight inches in diameter. The target face is divided into five concentric color zones arranged from the center outward as follows: Gold (yellow), Red, Blue, Black, and White.
- 3) A scoring line, not more than one-tenth inch in width, shall be provided between scoring rings. This line shall be manufactured within the dimensions of the higher scoring area, and an arrow touching this line shall be scored as the higher scoring area.
- 4) Target face colors should be reasonably “dull” and “non-glaring” and conform as closely as possible to the following color code, as specified in the Munsell Color Charts. Colors are listed from the center out.

<u>color</u>	<u>hue</u>	<u>value</u>	<u>chroma</u>	<u>notation</u>	Gold	6.5Y	8.1	10.7
					5.0Y	8.0	12.0	
Red		8.5R	4.9	12.6	5.0R	4.0	14.0	
Blue		5.0B	6.5	8.0	5.0B	7.0	6.0	Black
		1.5RP	2.9	0.3	none	2.0	0.0	White
		0.5GY	8.94	0.6	none	9.0	0.0	

c. The Target Range:

- 1) The target field shall be laid out so that shooting is from the South to North when possible. A maximum deviation of 45% is allowed for local tournaments if required by terrain available.
- 2) The targets shall be equally spaced five plus or minus one yards apart (4 to 6 yards), measured from the center of the gold to the center of the gold of the adjacent target.
- 3) The center of the gold on the target face shall be mounted 51 inches from the ground. The target face shall be inclined away from the shooting line at an angle from 12 to 18 degrees from the vertical.
- 4) Range distances shall be accurately measured from a point on the ground perpendicular to the center of the gold on the target face to the shooting point.
- 5) Target lines and shooting lines, or range lines, shall be plainly and accurately marked on the ground, and shall be not more than 6 inches in width. Target lines or shooting lines may be arranged to require the shooters to move forward from the longest range to lesser distances while the targets remain stationary, or to require the target to be brought forward from longer to lesser distances while the shooter uses a stationary line.
- 6) Individual target lanes shall be suitable and plainly marked either by centerlines, or by lines designating the side boundaries of each lane. Pegs, chalk lines, trenches, or mowed strips are suitable markings. Local tournaments may deviate from this rule.
- 7) There shall be a minimum of 20 yards clear space behind the targets, which may be reduced by a suitable bunker or backstop. Spectators, participants, or pedestrians shall not be allowed behind the target while shooting is in progress, or even beyond 20 yards if there is the slightest possibility of being struck by the wildest arrow.
- 8) There shall be a clear area of at least 20 yards on each side of the field as a safety lane.
- 9) Bow racks, tackle boxes, or other objects which protrude above the ground shall not be allowed within ten feet of the shooting line.

- 10) At least every third target should have a small wind flag, of a size and color easily visible from the longest yard line, mounted at least two feet above the top of the target. Local tournaments may deviate from this rule. Target flags at Target/FITA tournaments will be standard to the whole field of play. Individuals may not put up their personal flags on the range.
  - 11) Staggered shooting lines, wherein one group of archers shoots from a position forward of another group, are considered unsafe. In an emergency, they may be used provided an unused lateral safety lane of at least 20 yards is maintained as a buffer.
- d. The Target Butt and Target Backstop:
- 1) The target backstop shall be of any suitable material that will not damage arrows or allow them to pass through or bounce out frequently.
  - 2) The target backstop shall not be less than 50 inches in diameter.
  - 3) Target backstops shall be securely anchored to the ground to prevent accidental toppling.
  - 4) Target identification shall be by means of numerals, at least eight inches high, on soft cardboard or other suitable material so as to be easily visible at the longest shooting distance and should be mounted near the base of the target.
- e. Shooting Positions:
- 1) The shooting area is an area starting at the shooting line and extending 10 feet to the rear, and which runs parallel to and adjacent to the shooting lines.
  - 2) An archer shall stand so that he has one foot on each side of the shooting line. He shall also stand 18 inches from the center of the target lane or 18 inches from the boundaries.
  - 3) Any archer may retire from the shooting line to avoid proximity to tackle or a shooting practice that he considers unsafe, and may resume shooting when safe conditions prevail.
  - 4) Archers may not shoot at varying distances from different shooting lines, nor engage in unauthorized practice, unless separated laterally by the width of at least four target lanes.
- f. Shooting Rules:
- 1) An end consists of six arrows shot at one time. Two shooters will be on the line at a time. FAA will use the AB/BA shooting line format.
  - 2) A completed end is that condition when all six arrows have been shot. A Field Official shall signal the finish of each end. Unless this signal is immediately challenged, the end shall be considered complete, and the archer shall have no recourse to shooting additional arrows.
  - 3) A perfect end is six arrows shot consecutively in the gold during one end.
  - 4) Any kind of a bow may be used, providing it is shot by holding it in one hand and the string in the other, without mechanical assistance of support which in the opinion of the tournament officials would give undue advantage over other competitors.

- 5) Any kind of arrows may be used provided that they do not, in the opinion of the tournament officials, damage the target unreasonably.
- 6) Any type of point of aim may be used which does not protrude more than six inches above the ground and does not interfere with shooting or scoring.
- 7) An archer may not interrupt his shooting turn to use a spotting aid.
- 8) Foot markers may be left on the shooting line during the round provided they are embedded in the turf and do not extend more than one-half inch above the ground.
- 9) Ground quivers may be placed on the shooting line while the archer is in the process of shooting but must be removed to the tackle area while others are shooting and during the scoring interval.
- 10) Initial target assignments may be made according to any system designated by the tournament officials. There shall not be less than three nor more than five archers assigned to each target in use, and four is customary.
- 11) Archers shall be re-assigned targets after each round on the basis of their total score for rounds completed.
- 12) There shall be at least two uninterrupted practice ends, at the longest distance when starting a round and one practice end after a lengthy break.
- 13) There shall be no practice permitted after a postponement or delay unless such postponement or delay exceeds thirty minutes. In such cases the amount of practice shall be according to the following schedule: thirty to sixty minute delay, one practice end.
- 14) A blast of the whistle shall be the signal to commence or cease shooting for each end. Two or more signal blasts will indicate an immediate interruption of all shooting.
- 15) If archer shoots less than six arrows in one end, he may shoot the remaining arrows, if the omission is discovered before the end is officially completed, otherwise they shall be scored as misses.
- 16) If an archer shoots more than six arrows in one end, only the lowest six shall score.
- 17) Archers may not make up lost rounds, ends, or arrows except as specified.
- 18) If a target falls before an end is scored, that end shall be re-shot by all archers on that target.
- 19) Equipment failure: Shooters may take 45 minutes and shoot up to six practice arrows on assigned target at distance his or her group is shooting at. Ends or arrows missed may be made up at the end of the round.
- 20) Any archer should call to the attention of the Field Officials any rule infractions, nonsportsmanlike or unseemly conduct, or any safety hazards. The Field Officials may take such steps as their judgement indicates to correct the situation; including warning, scoring penalties, and even expulsion from the tournament in severe cases.

- 21) In all official shoots, ends shall be shot with half (or the closest possible number to half) of the archers assigned to each target shooting at a time. They shall then retire and the remaining archers assigned shall shoot their arrows.
  - 22) Tie scores shall be resolved in favor of the archer with the most "X" ring hits. If "X" totals are tied as well, then total "10" scores, then total "9" scores, etc.
  - 23) Coaching an archer on the shooting line by means of inaudible and inconspicuous signs or symbols is permitted, providing that such coaching is not distracting to other contestants. If a contestant on the same target, or on an adjacent target, complains that such activity is personally distracting, such coaching must be terminated immediately. Audible coaching of archers on the shooting line is not permitted.
- g. Scoring:
- 1) Arrows in the standard target face shall be evaluated as follows: Gold-9, Red-7, Blue-5, Black-3, and White-1.
  - 2) If an arrow in the target touches two colors or touches the black scoring line, the higher color shall count. Doubtful arrows must be determined for each end before the arrows or target face has been touched, otherwise the lower value must be taken.
  - 3) An arrow that has passed through or bounced out shall be shot over.
  - 4) An arrow embedded in another arrow on the scoring face shall score the same as the arrow in which it is embedded.
  - 5) Hits on the wrong target shall score as misses.
  - 6) The archer chosen to pull the arrows from the target, normally the first in order of assignment, shall be the target captain and shall rule all questions on his target subject to appeal to the Field Officials.
  - 7) The target captain shall call the value of each arrow, and it shall then be recorded independently by two contestants acting as scorers, normally the next two assigned to the target. Scorers should check results after each end to avoid errors.
  - 8) Each archer is individually responsible for seeing that his arrows are called correctly and properly entered on the score cards, and that his score cards are turned in to the proper officials.
  - 9) The range captain may direct a mandatory center-spot replacement at his discretion and direction in order to maintain scoring capability.
- h. 900 Round: The difference between the 810 Round and the 900 Round is the method of scoring. Item g, 1) above will change to read as follows: Arrows in the standard target face shall be evaluated as follows: Inner gold-10, outer gold-9, inner red-8, outer red-7, inner blue-6, outer blue-5, inner black-4, outer black-3, inner white-2, and outer white-1.
- i. 600 Round: The difference between the 900 round and the 600 round is the number of arrows shot. In the 600 Round, four ends of five arrows each are shot for a total of 20 arrows at each distance. Scoring shall be the same as the 900 round.



- j. Field Officials: The Field Officials shall be the Tournament Director, Field Captain, and assistants.
16. 3-D TOURNAMENT RULES: FAA will use the NFAA 3-D Rules. The course shall be 20 targets. Marked ~~or unmarked~~ distances. Shoot two rounds Saturday and one round Sunday.
- a. FAA will use the offset 12, lower in the morning and upper in the afternoon, at FAA 3-D Championships.
  - b. ~~A known distance class will be available at FAA unmarked 3-D events. One male and one female division, regardless of style, using own range finder and grouped separately from other archers.~~ The Unmarked 3-D tournament was removed at the 22 Field Board meeting.

#### ARTICLE XIX -- FAA SCHEDULE AND REGIONAL COMPETITION

1. All participants in registered invitational shoots will be members of the NFAA. Clubs may allow local club members to attend one local registered invitational tournament before requiring NFAA membership. Clubs not complying are subject to on the spot revocation of their range certification by any attending FAA officer.
2. Clubs with shoots on the FAA schedule must have a competitive round (28 Field, 28 Hunter, 28 Hunter/Field, 20 International, Indoor Round, NFAA Animal Round, Target Rounds, and 3-D Round) for one shoot each year. Competitive round shoots will have priority in FAA Scheduling.
3. All Indoor shoots to be published on the Regional Sanctioned Schedule will be requested through the Regional Vice President. Scheduled shoots held indoors require official NFAA or USAA faces, and the range must be inspected and approved prior to the shoot.
4. Club shoots are shoots conducted on club ranges without conflicting with regional sanctioned shoots held in the club's area. Club members and non-club members may participate. Club shoots will not be advertised to other clubs and/or their members.
5. Regional Sanctioned Shoots:
  - a. Regional sanctioned shoots are any scheduled shoots in which FAA/NFAA Constitution, By Laws and Rules cover the event.
  - b. All requested regional sanctioned shoots for the year's schedule will be submitted to the regional vice president prior to October 1, or at the vice president's request, prior to the year being scheduled. (1 January through 31 December)
  - c. Regional vice presidents will make selection of dates and shoots as close as possible to dates and shoots requested by clubs.
  - d. Preference of schedule by vice presidents will be given to the type of shoot leading up to the next State Championship.
  - e. No regional sanctioned shoot will be conducted without the approval of the regional vice president. Shoots conducted by clubs that do not follow NFAA/NFAA rules and are not leading up to a state championship could result in loss of charter and insurance if purchased through NFAA.

6. Any other shoot a chartered club desires to conduct will follow the guidelines of a regional sanctioned shoot and will be pre-approved by the regional vice president.
7. Clubs may host other events on weekends when a state or higher level event is being held in Florida so long as that club is over 200 miles from the major event.
8. Club renewal of charter will be sent through the FAA Secretary.

#### ARTICLE XX -- SANCTIONED COMPETITION RULES

1. Shoots will start at 9:30 AM unless otherwise posted on the FAA Schedule.
2. Shooting fees at NFAA/FAA sanctioned tournaments will be \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for ages 14 and below. For 3-D and Target these fees will be \$15.00 for adults and \$10 for ages 14 and below.
3. Shooting fees at NFAA/FAA Regional Championships will be \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for ages 14 and below. For 3-D and Target these fees will be \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for ages 14 and below.
4. Clubs must either: (1) Provide awards (trophies, plaques, or cash) for all styles, with classes optional; or (2) Flight all competitors by scores regardless of style after the morning round and provide awards for all flights. If the awards are in the form of cash, the club must furnish trophies or plaques for cub, you, young adult, or olympic style winners. Cash awards must total at least 50% of the adult entry fees collected. Archers must complete the entire course of shooting to receive an award.
5. NFAA cards must be shown as you register or other proof of current FAA membership.
6. Only FAA/NFAA members may compete for awards.
7. Regional Championships will say "Regional Championship" on the award.
8. "F" will be placed on the schedule in the Release to indicate food for sale by the club at scheduled shoots.
9. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the shooting ranges.
10. All scores shot must be shot on the scheduled day and at the scheduled site of the tournament.
11. All sanctioned tournaments will list the round to be shot on the schedule in the Release.
12. Host club officials will enforce equipment and shooting rules.
13. An announcement will be made at each shoot relative to the responsibility for recording scores on handicap cards.
14. Regional Championship awards may only be presented to archers in that region. Others will shoot as guests.

#### ARTICLE XXI -- INVITATIONAL BROADHEAD TOURNAMENT RULES

FAA Broadhead Rules shall be the same as 3-D Rules except as follows:

1. All archers must use non-altered, commercially manufactured broadheads that conform to state hunting regulations. All shooters will have broadheads not less than 7/8". Youth and cubs may shoot field points.
2. Any weight or style broadhead that meets the measurement requirements is legal so long as the tournament director feels that it does not unduly tear up the targets.
3. The broadheads may be the screw in or glue on type.
4. Witnessed bounce outs believed to have hit the target in the scoring area must be re-shot.
5. Arrows passing through the face, but still in the butt or target backing, may be pushed back and scored as hits in the circles through which they were shot. This does not mean that they may be withdrawn and then stuck back through the target.
6. An arrow that strikes another arrow or arrows in the target and glances off will be scored where it lies.
7. Unsuspected passthroughs: In any instance where arrows are found to have obviously passed through in such a manner they cannot be properly scored and their location and the condition of the butt or target backing convince the archer's group that the arrows did indeed passthrough a scoring area, the archer may return and re-shoot from the obvious distance or the furthest distance involved.
8. Off-ground skids or glances into the target shall not be scored.
9. An archer who shoots more than the prescribed number of arrows shall lose the arrow or arrows of higher value.
10. If an archer does not shoot enough arrows before advancing to the target, the archer may not return and shoot the remaining arrow or arrows. However, it is legal to return to the shooting stake before the group starts to walk forward to score the target.
11. If there is more than one target to shoot, the archer may shoot the target of his or her choice.
12. Arrow shafts, as they lie in a target, must touch the dividing line to receive the higher score.
13. An archer must touch the shooting stake with some part of the body on every shot so the shooting stakes and shooting lanes must accommodate shots of both right and left hand archers of any size equally. It is legal to stand or stretch forward of the shooting stake.
14. Any person found moving a shooting stake will be disqualified.
15. There may be more than one shooting stake at a target. The stake at the longest distance will be shot first. An arrow must be shot from each stake. However, stakes must be in line to the target so as not to damage arrows by shooting broadheads at different angles to the target.
16. No shooting stake will be laid out where it will be dangerous for an archer or archer's bow or any other person on the range.
17. The shooting lanes must be cleared for clean, non-interference shots for any arc of an arrow, for all archers, but not necessarily to the ground.

18. An arrow that strikes vegetation on the target is a shot arrow if the arrow path to the kill area of the target is sufficient for a good shot. However, if vegetation has fallen into the previously clear shooting lane blocking a clear shot by anyone, it may be removed.
19. Targets will be of animals, commercially made or made by the club. All targets will have clearly marked kill and wound areas. No matter how thin or wide the lines drawn, arrow shafts need only touch the line to count higher scoring area.
20. "Surprise" kill area targets will not be used in sanctioned tournaments except as a novelty feature before or after the regular tournament is over. A surprise kill area target is one that has a small kill area drawn in unlikely kill zones and is not definable from the shooting stakes.
21. Scoring will be 10 points for a kill and 5 points for a wound. All other areas outside the wound zone will be of no value.

## ARTICLE XXII -- FLORIDA ARCHERY HALL OF FAME

1. An adult person (18 years or older) may be voted into the Florida Archery Hall of Fame for one or more of the following: Athletic/Shooting Ability – Archery Administration – Bow Hunting.
  - a. Athletic/Shooting Ability: Either holding the title of State Champion in four of the State Championships in one calendar year (including either the NFAA Field or the International Championship) or holding the title of State Champion in three of the State Championships and one Sectional Championship (including either the NFAA or the International Championship). As State Champion, the person must have shot the following percentage of the possible points: Freestyle Men = 94%. Freestyle Women = 90%. Freestyle Limited Men = 92%. Freestyle Limited Women = 90%. Barebow Men = 80%. Barebow Women = 75%. Bowhunter Men = 80%. Bowhunter Women = 72%. Traditional Men = 60%. Traditional Women = 55%. Bowhunter Freestyle Limited Men = 90%. Bowhunter Freestyle Limited Women = 72%. Bowhunter Freestyle Men = 90%. Bowhunter Freestyle Women = 86%. Freestyle Limited Recurve archers will qualify with Limited Freestyle percentages. An archer who is not a state champion may be submitted as nominee if he/she has participated in the required tournaments in one calendar year and has shot the required scores in all the tournaments. An archer who shoots the required scores at a National tournament, one Sectional Tournament, and two State tournaments will also be qualified. An archer may be nominated if he/she holds the title of NFAA or USAA National Champion providing his/her scores qualify.
  - b. Archery Administration: A person may qualify as a nominee to the Florida Archery Hall of Fame by being in a state level administrative position for at least a two year term and attending three of the four meetings held each year during that term. The person must have promoted archery at the local level and have held office in one of the clubs affiliated with FAA during his/her archery affiliations. The nominee must have demonstrated excellent performance in promoting archery at all levels.
  - c. Bow Hunting: A hunter must have a proven bow hunting skill validated by photographs, taxidermist figures, and/or sworn affidavits. The archer must have taken at least eight white tail deer and three hogs as well as other non-specific small game. He/she must have at least five years bow hunting experience. National or State fame, hunting adventures, record game and awards, and other archery activity shall be considered.
2. Nominations for induction into the Hall of Fame must be submitted to the area vice president prior to the first board meeting of the year. Vice presidents will turn over nominations to a committee

comprised of the six elected FAA officers plus the Secretary/Treasurer at the first board meeting of the year. Approval requires five ratings of over 60% from those officers.

3. The FAA Secretary/Treasurer will verify the qualifications of any individual nominated for the Florida Archery Hall of Fame prior to sending the nomination to the committee members. The committee must vote on the nominee's merits as follows:
  - 1) Sportsmanship.
  - 2) Character on and off the field.
  - 3) Assistance given to fellow archers in rules and shooting techniques.
  - 4) Knowledge of state and national rules.
  - 5) Support of state shoots – attends two to three per year.
  - 6) Volunteers to help make state shoots successful – served on local or state committees or submitted suggested items to improve the rules of the FAA.
  - 7) Supports club activities as an official/worker.
  - 8) Followed all hunting game rules including ethics.
  - 9) Promoted hunting sportsmanship and safety at local and/or state level.
  - 10) Served in any type of hunting promotion at the local, state, and/or national level.
4. Each nominee will be voted on seven of the ten merits as selected by the Board of Directors based on the category the nominee is being submitted under. A standard printed form will be sent to the committee members with the information and merits for them to vote on; and each category will be rated from 1 to 10 points by the rater. A nominee must receive a score of 60 points on the seven items by five committee members to qualify for the Hall of Fame. All non-qualifiers will be returned to the individual who made the nomination with a reason for non-qualification.
5. A nominee must be a resident of Florida. He/she must have been a member of the FAA and the NFAA for at least three years.
6. When the Hall of Fame committee recommends individuals for admission into the Florida Archery Hall of Fame, the FAA Board of Directors will approve or disapprove admission with no limitations as to the number inducted.
7. Persons voted into the Florida Archery Hall of Fame shall receive a printed certificate and a medal.
8. Actions concerning the Hall of Fame selection process will not be publicized in writing or speech. Only those individuals selected for induction will be published.
9. Membership in the Florida Archery Hall of Fame shall be recognized as one of the highest honors bestowed upon a person in all phases of archery in the State of Florida.
10. Regardless of the actions of a person voted into the Hall of Fame, his/her name shall remain in the Hall of Fame. No person or group has the authority to remove a name from the Hall of Fame.

#### ARTICLE XXIII -- THE DILLARD BUCKLEN AWARD

1. FAA members deserving special recognition may be given the Dillard Bucklen Award for Special Achievement. There are no set guidelines, rules, or restrictions except that the person must be a past or present FAA member who has done something out of the ordinary in archery.
2. Any FAA member can nominate a person for the Dillard Bucklen Award by submitting the nominee's name to his/her regional vice president along with a letter of recommendation stating why this nominee deserves special acknowledgement by the FAA and its members. The vice president will present the letter of recommendation to the FAA Board of Directors.
3. If the FAA Board of Directors approved the nomination, the FAA members will be awarded the Dillard Bucklen Special Achievement Plaque along with a letter indicating why the award is being given.

#### ARTICLE XXIV -- SHOOTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

1. A Shooter of the Year Award is instituted in 2002 based on a points total achieved through scores shot at all FAA State Championship Shoots. Two awards will be given: One for Male and one for Female. In each case, the scores of the highest 20 archer's individual scores will receive points in reverse order (i.e. the highest adult round score will receive 20 points and the individual in 20<sup>th</sup> place will receive 1 point.) Where two individuals have the same score, they will both receive the higher position points and the next score will receive points for its position in the top 20 male or top 20 female scores. The most points at the end of the year is the Shooter of the Year.
2. The Shooter of the Year Award will be based on competition between 1 January and 31 December of each year.
3. All scores will be considered so long as they are the complete score required by the archer's age grouping. Crossbow scores will not be considered for points.
4. If an archer does not complete a tournament, that archer will not receive shooter of the year points.
5. In the event of a tie for Shooter of the Year, the tie will be broken by the highest score on (1) Field, (2) International, (3) Indoor, and (4) 900 Round Target in that order.
6. The FAA Secretary will maintain Shooter of the Year points, and the current top 20 individuals will be published in each Release. In the event of a tie, duplicate awards will be given.
7. The award will be an NFAA (red, black, and white) shirt with red or white lettering. The right side of the shirt will have in three lines: "FAA", "Year", and "Shooter of the Year". The left side of the shirt will have the shooter's name. The sleeve will have the sponsor's logo. The individual will also receive a 6" x 8" plaque engraved "year", "Shooter of the Year", with an NFAA three target logo and the shooter's name.

#### ARTICLE XXV -- FAA AND NFAA SKILL AWARDS

1. The FAA shall award a Big Game Pin to members taking one of the following animals by bow and arrow in compliance with state game laws: Deer, Bear, Turkey, Wild Hog, and Bobcat. A witness who

either saw the animal killed or saw the animal after the kill must verify the kill. Application and purchasing of the award shall be made within 90 days of the kill.

2. FAA 6-Gold Pins may be earned and purchased at all FAA Target Championships and at registered 900 or 810 Round tournaments.
3. FAA 4-20 Pins may be earned and purchased at all FAA Field Championships and at registered Hunter/Field Round tournaments.
4. NFAA field and Hunter 4-20 Pins/Bars and International 15 Pins/Bars may be earned and purchased in accordance with NFAA rules.
5. All FAA Clubs are automatically registered for NFAA awards upon payment of the annual affiliation fee through FAA. FAA will not register shoots for NFAA pins on the same date as a State Championship Tournament or a Florida hosted NFAA Sectional or National Tournament.
6. NFAA awards will be earned and verified in accordance with the NFAA Constitution/By-Laws.
7. NFAA awards may be acquired either through the Club Secretary or directly through the FAA Secretary/Treasurer. Applications must include the witnessed scorecard.
8. FAA will not register shoots for FAA awards on the same date as a State Championship Tournament or a Florida hosted NFAA Sectional or National Tournament.
9. All FAA clubs are automatically registered for FAA 6-Gold Pins upon payment of the annual affiliation fee.
10. 6-Gold Pins with distance engraved may be earned at each distance. Score cards shall be dated and witnessed by two archers.
11. FAA 6- Gold Pins may be acquired either through the Club Secretary or directly from the FAA Secretary/Treasurer. Applications must include the witnessed scorecard.
12. All FAA clubs are automatically registered for FAA 4-20 Pins upon payment of the annual affiliation fee.
13. The FAA 4-20 Pin may be earned on either an 18" (50 cm) or a 24" (65 cm) Field or Hunter face at adult distance. No bars are available. Score cards shall be dated and witnessed by two archers.
14. FAA 4-20 Pins may be acquired either through the Club Secretary or directly from the FAA Secretary/Treasurer. Applications must include the witnessed scorecard.

#### ARTICLE XXVI -- FAA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1. The FAA Scholarship Award is established with donated funds. FAA is not obligated to fund this award, but will manage and disburse donated funds as directed by the FAA Board of Directors.
2. A maximum of one Scholarship Award may be given in any year.

3. Applicants for the FAA Scholarship Award must be under 21 years of age and must have completed the 11<sup>th</sup> year of high school. An applicant must be a Florida resident and must have been a member of FAA for at least three years prior to the application.
4. Applications for the Scholarship Award are to be submitted to the FAA Secretary before the FAA Target Championship. When presented, the scholarship would be announced and presented at the FAA Indoor Championship.
5. The FAA Secretary will turn over applications for the Scholarship program to the program Judge who shall initially be Charles Walker.
6. Factors to be considered will be:
  - a. Statement by the Candidate (20 Points): How did you get into archery? Describe your equipment and the division you compete in. Who is your coach/instructor? What are some of the most important points you have learned and how do you practice for competition? Who is your sports hero and why? Describe some of the qualities of good sportsmanship in archery and also some examples of poor sportsmanship. Give us some of your ideas that would help make archery more fun and interesting, and keep youth involved in archery. Have you taught others how to shoot or helped them with their problems. What were the most challenging experiences? How will this scholarship help FAA archery on the individual, local club, and state levels? What has been your work experience and how does this prepare you for your career interests.
  - b. Academic Qualifications (20 Points):
    - 1) List of courses taken and grades received. (10 Points)
    - 2) SAT or ACT Scores. (10 Points)
  - c. Recommendation/Nomination Statements (20 Points): These should be from two people not related to you. Have them describe your citizenship and service qualifications to your family, church, archery club, and FAA. They should address how this scholarship will help you meet your career goals.
  - d. Citizenship/Leadership Qualifications (25 Points):
    - 1) Archery club -- for example: worked on range, food, targets, give demonstrations, instruction, recruited new members, etc. (10 Points)
    - 2) School organizations such as sport teams, clubs, science fair, PTA sponsored events, tutoring, teacher assistant, music programs, etc. (5 Points)
    - 3) Youth organizations such as Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, 4-H, Boys Club/Girls Club, YMCA/YWCA, FFA/FHA, JC, etc. (5 Points)
    - 4) Community service and religious organizations: Participation in charitable functions, March of Dimes, Alzheimer's Walk, America the Beautiful Cleanup, Arbor Day Plantings, Conservation Projects, Church Choir, Bible Study, offices held... (5 Points)
  - e. Achievement and Awards (15 Points):
    - 1) School: National Honor Society, Deans List, National Merit Scholar, Science Fair Award, Team Sports Letters, Music Contests/Programs, etc. (5 Points)



- 2) Youth Organizations: Star, Life, Eagle Scout, FFA Champion Livestock, County Fair Award, 4-H Project Award, Club service awards, etc. (5 Points)
  - 3) Community Service and Church Organizations: Recognition service awards, project achievement certificates, etc. (5 Points)
- f. Archery Activities (55 points)
- 1) State Tournaments attended in past two years (1 point each for a maximum of 20 points)
  - 2) State Tournaments won in past two years (3 points first, 2 points second, and 1 point third)
  - 3) State Records set in past two years (3 points each for a maximum of 15 points)
  - 4) Instructor Certificates and archery instruction (10 points)

#### ARTICLE XXVII -- ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

1. This FAA Rulebook may be amended by a majority vote of the required quorum of the Board of Directors.
2. Effective 8 February 1993, all changes or additions to the FAA Rulebook will have a second reading the next board meeting after being approved prior to becoming officially part of the Rulebook.
3. Any Rulebook items approved or disapproved by the Board will not be reconsidered for one year.