

**SOUTH DAKOTA ARCHERS  
ASSOCIATION  
INCORPORATED**

**POLICY**

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**ARTICLE I**  
**FEES AND DUES**

**Section I:**

An initial fee shall cover a South Dakota Archers Association (SDAA) patch and will be assessed to all new members entering the South Dakota Archers Association.

**Section II:**

Dues shall be assessed as follows:

- (A) NFAA dues in effect at the time dues are paid.
- (B) SDAA dues in effect are as follows:
  - Honorary- exempt
  - Active (adult) - \$15.00
  - Junior (under 18) - \$10.00
  - Family (two members) – 17.00
  - Family (three or more members) - \$18.00
- (C) Life membership dues in effect are as follows:
  - Active (adult) - \$165.00
  - Head of Household (over 65) - \$165.00
  - Family (two members) - \$235.00
  - Family (three members) - \$265.00

**ARTICLE II**  
**NFAA CARDS AND FLIGHT SYSTEM CLASSIFICATION**

**Section I:**

- (A) NFAA cards shall be issued by the NFAA Secretary.
- (B) NFAA and NAA cards shall be accepted at all tournaments sanctioned by the SDAA.
- (C) NFAA cards shall be submitted to the tournament secretary before shooting  
Or when registering for the tournament.

## **Section II:**

The new SDAA flight system adopted at the state indoor meeting is as follows:

- (A) At all SDAA tournaments (indoor, outdoor & 3-D ), a seven-person flight will be used.
- (B) All NFAA divisions will be recognized. In addition SDAA will recognize The following shooting classes in cub, youth and young adult: FS FSL BHFS BHFSL BB TRAD and Recurve/Longbow.
- (C) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be awarded in all flights regardless of the number of shooters in the flight.
- (D) Flights may not be split on tie scores. This means if ten people shot 300 in Men's FS, they would all be in the championship flight, regardless of "X" count.
- (E) This flight system is optional at the club level; however, it is more uniform if used by all clubs for local tournaments. Some clubs may elect to split flights evenly because of smaller participation.

## **ARTICLE III** **TYPES OF TOURNAMENTS**

### **Section I:**

Mail-In Tournaments:

- (A) The SDAA may sponsor monthly mail-in tournaments. The registration fee Shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per participant for three months of shooting.
- (B) Mail-in tournaments shall be held in January, February and March using Official NFAA Rounds.

### **Section II:**

Invitational Tournaments:

- (A) Each club in the SDAA shall have the opportunity to host invitational tournaments. If tournament dates are provided to the SDAA secretary by December 1<sup>st</sup>, they will be published in the SDAA newsletter and posted to The SDAA website.

### **Section III:**

#### State Tournaments:

- (A) All NFAA Divisions will be recognized.
- (B) A state team trophy shall be awarded to the team with the highest total score based on the following point system. Each individual club will be responsible for submitting their team before the tournament starts.
  - 1) A first place finish with competition shall be awarded 5 points.
  - 2) A first place finish with no competition shall be awarded 4 points.
  - 3) A second place finish shall be awarded 3 points.
  - 4) A third place finish shall be awarded 2 points.

The combined points of up to four team members shall determine the winner. In case of a point tie, the total "X" count shall determine the winning team.
- (C) Concessions shall be required both days and will be at the discretion of the host club. The host club shall retain all profits.
- (D) The Board of Directors shall establish a tournament committee with a board member serving as chairman. This committee will be responsible for the operation of the tournament and shall make the final decision in any matter that is brought to their attention.
- (E) All participants in the state indoor, state outdoor, and state 3-D tournaments must be members of the SDAA and NFAA. To be eligible to shoot for SDAA/NFAA Awards in the South Dakota state tournaments, the participant must declare their NFAA affiliation through the state of South Dakota at or before the tournament registration.
- (F) Only SDAA affiliated clubs shall be granted hosting privileges of an SDAA state tournament.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**ANNUAL OUTDOOR STATE TOURNAMENT**

- (A) The date and site of the annual outdoor state tournament shall be set by the Board of Directors and announced to the membership within one year prior to the tournament.
- (B) The site shall be selected by the Board of Directors from bids presented to the State Secretary by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the preceding year.
- (C) The annual outdoor state tournament shall be held on any weekend between Memorial Day and Labor Day.
- (D) The host of the annual outdoor state tournament must have an approved NFAA 14 target course. (minimum).
- (E) The host of the annual outdoor state tournament shall receive \$250.00 and Thirty percent (30%) of the registration income. The host will supply all official NFAA targets.
- (F) The SDAA is responsible for advertising the tournament, to collect all registration operate and officiate the tournament with proper personnel, and to inspect ranges. The SDAA shall also provide all awards and promotional items and retain all Profits from the sale of such items.
- (G) The annual outdoor state tournament will consist of 28 field, 14 animal, and 28 Hunter targets over a two-day format.
- (H) Rules for conduct, scoring and shooting procedures at the annual outdoor state tournament shall be those adopted by the NFAA.
- (I) The host of the annual outdoor state tournament will provide water every 10 targets with No charge.

**ARTICLE V**  
**ANNUAL 3-D STATE TOURNAMENT**

- (A) The date and site of the annual 3-D state tournament shall be set by the Board of Directors and announced to the membership within one year prior to the tournament.
- (B) The site shall be selected by the Board of Directors from bids presented to the State Secretary by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the proceeding year.
- (C) The annual 3-D state tournament shall be held on a weekend between July 15<sup>th</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- (D) The host of the annual 3-D state tournament must have an approved NFAA 3-D course.
- (E) The host of the annual 3-D tournament shall receive \$350.00 and thirty percent (30%) of the registration income. The host will supply all targets: Any manufacturer's 3-D targets may be used as long as they all have single consistent scoring rings. The targets shall be in good condition with none shot out or able to leak arrows.
- (F) The SDAA is responsible for advertising the tournament, to collect all registration, operate and officiate the tournament with proper personnel and to inspect ranges. The SDAA shall also provide all awards and promotional items and retain all profits from the sale of such items.
- (G) The annual 3-D state tournament will consist of a minimum 25 3-D targets on Saturday and 25 3-D targets on Sunday.
- (H) Rules for conduct, scoring and shooting procedures at the annual 3-D State tournament shall be selected by the SDAA tournament committee From those adopted by the NFAA.
- (I) The host of the annual 3-D state tournament shall provide water every 10 Targets with No charge.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**ANNUAL INDOOR STATE TOURNAMENT**

- (A) The date and site of the annual indoor state tournament shall be set by the Board of directors and announced to the membership within one year prior to the state tournament.
- (B) The site shall be selected by the Board of Directors from bids presented before January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- (C) The annual indoor state tournament shall be held on a weekend between March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- (D) Clubs hosting the annual indoor state tournament must have room to shoot fifty (50) shooters in a double line and be held in one building.
- (E) The tournament will consist of two units, each consisting of sixty (60) arrows, Shot as three games at a distance of twenty (20) yards. Each game shall consist of four ends of five arrows per end. The end will be in accordance with the rules of the NFAA.
- (F) The SDAA shall pay the club hosting the indoor state tournament \$250.00 and thirty percent (30%) of the registration income. The host club will supply all official targets.
- (G) The SDAA is responsible for advertising the tournament, to collect all registration operate and officiate the tournament with proper personnel. The SDAA shall also provide all awards and promotional items such as t-shirts, caps, etc and retain all profits from the sale of such items.
- (H) Rules for conduct, scoring, and shooting procedures at the annual indoor state tournament shall be those adopted by the NFAA.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**STATE CHAMPIONS**

- (A) The champion archer at all state tournaments in South Dakota shall be those Members of the SDAA who have the highest total score for their division.
- (B) Champion archers shall be declared in all recognized divisions of the SDAA
- (C) Definitions and regulations should be in compliance with the NFAA handbook for all classes.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**BIG BUCK AWARD**

- (A) A big Buck Award shall be awarded to the SDAA member harvesting the largest whitetail deer, mule deer, and antelope as measured by the Pope and Young standards. All animals must be legally taken in South Dakota during the preceding year. Fair chase rules will apply. All Big Buck Award entrances will be post-marked by March 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year for award presentation at the state indoor tournament. The SDAA member submitting a Big Buck Award entrance must declare their NFAA affiliation through the state of South Dakota at or before the time the animal was taken.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**TOP GUN AWARD**

- (A) Top Gun Awards shall be awarded to archers in the following categories:
  - 1. Male/Female Fingers
  - 2. Male/Female Release
  - 3. Male/Female Barebow
- (B) The awards will be presented at the state indoor tournament to the archers with The highest aggregate divisional score from the SDAA state tournaments. The SDAA member receiving the Top Gun Award must declare their NFAA Affiliation through the state of South Dakota at or before the first SDAA state Tournament of the year.