

## 2016 USA Archery Arizona JOAD Symposium 17 September 2016

### Coaches, Club and Team Leaders: Importance of understanding and knowing the rules.

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*Rules, policies and procedures topics for a successful archer. Feel free to ask questions throughout this session.*

### Important sport

- At the turn of the century the Olympic sport of archery was on the edge of elimination.
- Now considered a core Olympic sport thanks to media friendly match play.

*Tournament rules and procedures to conduct, fair, effective and meaningful competitions.*

### Be warned:

- Many older archers refer to out dated rules.
- Many confuse NFAA Vegas rules with WA USA Archery rules.
- Many repeat inaccurate rumors.

*Archers and coaches can cause themselves and other problems by not knowing proper procedures. Be friendly, helpful and ask for help.*

### Dress, sponsorship and branding.

- USA Archery <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/resources/forms-and-policies>
  - Dress code
    - Official practice
    - Enforcement
  - Advertising
  - Camo dress vs equipment
- WA <https://worldarchery.org/Rules> Book 3 Chapter 20
  - No camo dress or equipment 11.3.3. Athlete equipment shall not include camouflage colors of any kind.
- Olympics, WA and Branding restrictions.

### WA and USA Archery

- WA Bow Division and Year of birth/Gender Class = Category
  - WA Master (50), Adult, Junior, Cadet, Para
  - USA Archery: JOAD Bowman and Cup, 60+ 70+ and bare bow target.
- Para Book 3 Chapter 21 <https://worldarchery.org/Rules>
  - Open, W2, W1, VI (Sub classes)
- WA rules, World championship and the Olympics.

### Equipment inspection

- Equipment: Information sheet [http://www.azjoad.com/main/forms/USAA-AZ\\_Tournament\\_Rules\\_and\\_Procedures\\_Summary-Nov-19-2015.pdf](http://www.azjoad.com/main/forms/USAA-AZ_Tournament_Rules_and_Procedures_Summary-Nov-19-2015.pdf)
  - Includes Dress code.
  - Inspection is not required to use a compliant piece of equipment.
- Periodic rechecking, i.e. compound poundage.

### Coaching conduct

- During practice; Coach may be with the archer.
- During scoring; Coach to be behind the waiting line or tourney policy (Behind archers area).
  - Coach may talk. (Do not disturb the archers.)
  - Archer may not talk during shooting time. (Within reason)
    - Too close to the other archers to talk back to coach.
- # of coaches in the archers area
- Future of coaching at USA Archery tournaments.
- USA Archery Membership Code of Conduct applies.

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### Shooting line

- High draw and side draw allowance varies.
  - Safety down range and avoiding problems.
- Scopes and tripods.
- 80 cm space and avoiding problems.

### 3 meter line

- Entire arrow (not parts of an arrow) across the 3 meter line is a shot arrow?

### Equipment failure, Medical issue

- Ranking/Qualification round only.
  - No match play allowance.
- An equipment failure and medical issue are not remedies for poor preparation.
  - Arrow tips stuck in the target or missing finger tab - Sore muscle or illness.
- Justified delay beyond the archers control may make up 12 arrows.
- Make up arrows at DOS discretion.
  - Before the next distance.
  - Weather consideration.
  - Live scoring.
- Up to 15 minute delay for make up under normal shooting conditions.
  - No timed.

### Multi face target scoring

- Compound team outdoors: <http://www.azjoad.com/main/forms/2016-Outdoor-Compound-Team-Round-3-Scoring.pdf>
- Multi spot indoors: <http://www.azjoad.com/main/forms/3Spot%20Scoring%20Guidelines.pdf>

### Score cards

- Arrow value corrections can be made before arrows are removed from target.
  - By the archers and initialed.
- Paper score card arrow values take precedent.
  - Electronic arithmetic takes precedents.
- Paper score card.
  - Fill in all blanks and boxes.
  - Sign, archer and scorer.
    - Each multiple score card.

### Elimination and finals, individual and team

- Recurve sets vs Compound cumulative score.
  - Teams (up to for recurve) 4 ends sets.
  - Individual (up to for recurve) 5 end sets.
- Must be "present" at the start of the "match" or forfeit.
- Archer's agents if in use.
- No equipment failure or medical time delays or make up during "match" play.
- Finals alternating shooting: Video monitor vs scope. Coach's scope.

### Match line judging procedures

- Confirm who shoots first.
- Check timers.
- Confirm range is clear.

### Target judge and scoring judge

- Scoring procedure.
- Single ties,

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### 1 Meter line, Team round

- Arrow in quiver until on the shooting line.
- Only one person across the shooting line at one time.
- Only time the yellow card is used.
- Internationally, team member's changes not less than one hour before the 1st match.

### Red card

- Displayed when an arrow value will be deducted.
  - Out of time arrow.
  - Out of sequence alternate or team shooting.

### Consequences of breaking the rules

- Consequence Book 3, Chapter 15, Page 15-16 <https://worldarchery.org/Rules>

### Protest, Appeal

- \$50 USD
- Notice: 5 minutes or before the next round begins.
- Written: 15 minutes (Form)
- UN appealable, judges arrow value call and yellow card.

### Media

- Credentials
- Lane
- Mixed zone
  - Upon departure

### Team manager duties beyond "coaching"

- Air travel, ground transport, food, lodging, comfort.
  - Health, safety and welfare.
- Athlete communication and representation.
- Coach WA dress code matches team uniform.
- Team managers meeting.
- Appeals. \$
- Finals matches
  - Dress code, archer(s) and coach
  - Archer's agent at target.
  - Report to will call area.
  - Coaches box coach's scope.
  - Media zone.
  - Awards ceremony.

### USA Archery coaching policies <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Resources/Forms-and-Policies>

- Pledge -Code of Conduct
  - Abuse Misconduct
    - Verbal
    - Physical
    - Actions
    - Bullying Harassment and Hazing
    - Safe Sport
  - Personal coach policy
  - International competition sanctioning
  - Severe weather policy

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