

fletching and crests. In addition, FITA requires that all arrows be marked with the owner's initials so that they can be unequivocally identified while embedded in the target.

Archery's Costs

Beginners' Level: Equipment can be rented for approximately \$3. Used beginners' equipment (bow, arrows), can be bought for less than \$100. Beginners' equipment (new) can be bought for about \$100. Basically, archery is like golf when it comes to equipment - if you want to go out and buy top of-the-line equipment at the start, you can spend up to \$1,500 or more.

Competitive Level: Equipment (bow, arrow, sights & other accessories) can range from \$800 to \$1,500., or more.

Coaching Costs: The cost of coaching varies upon the circumstances. Many coaches work on a volunteer basis. For youth under the age of 18, the NAA supports JOAD programs where they may have good basic coaching and intra-club, even national, tournaments for nominal fees.

Range Fees: Let's not forget the commercial enterprises that support the sport on a local level. Range fees for indoor ranges vary from \$5 per day to as much as \$7 per hour, depending on local costs. Outdoor (and some indoor) ranges are run by clubs or local government agencies, like park and recreation districts. All generally have a nominal, annual fee for the use of the facilities.