



Lincoln Bowmen Archery Club

Celebrating Over 50 Years Dedicated to the Sport of Archery

RULES AND REGULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND SERENITY OF ALL MEMBERS, AND THEIR GUESTS, WHILE IN THE CLUBHOUSE AND ON THE GROUNDS AT LINCOLN BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB.

SECTION ONE

USE OF CLUB AND GROUNDS

1. The clubhouse and grounds are for use ONLY by Lincoln Bowmen Members and their guests. Guests MUST be accompanied by a member at all times when on club grounds and must pay a \$10 shooting fee for indoor and outdoor shooting.
2. The last **Class A** member leaving the building is responsible for making sure that the alarm is turned on and the front door is securely. The last **General** member leaving the grounds is responsible for making sure the gate is closed, securely locked and combination spun.
3. All members are required to lock the gate behind them when leaving the premises.
4. Kitchen area is restricted for use by Board Members or approved individuals.
5. All members are required to wear the membership card while shooting on club grounds.
6. All minors under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult when on club property.
7. Absolutely NO outserts are to be shot inside or outside of building.
8. All members are required to purchase targets according to posted fees.

SECTION TWO

LEAGUES

1. League secretaries shall record all monies taken in on the back side of the Drop Envelope and include the following breakdown: Monies for the club, monies for targets and monies for prizes. Envelope should also indicate name of person making the drop, the name of league and date of the drop.
2. No more than two shooters per league, (League Secretary and Assistant Secretary), may shoot for free. League secretaries have the option of accumulating work hours for time spent running the league or shoot the league for free.

3. League secretaries are responsible for running the kitchen and are responsible to have someone run the league in their absence.
4. League secretaries are responsible for disbursing prize money and/or presenting trophies at the league banquet if attended.
5. All league rules will be established by each league secretary and approved by the Board of Directors prior to the beginning of each league.
6. League members are responsible for paying ALL league fees for the complete season including missed weeks, unless excused by the league secretary. The Membership Secretary will be notified of any delinquent funds which will be assessed at the time of the members yearly membership renewal.
7. Any person shooting on a league and pays-in-full by the third week, will receive the last week at no charge.
8. Any person shooting on a league is required to pay in full by the 7th week.
9. All league shooters are responsible to make sure building is clean and presentable before leaving.
10. All 3D Targets have to be placed at least 20 yards from any shooting line.
11. No archery equipment is allowed past shooting line.

SECTION FOUR **MEMBERSHIP**

1. New member applicants must appear before the Board at a scheduled Board of Directors Meeting to be interviewed and voted in as a member
2. All General Members who have been members for a minimum of 12 consecutive months, have the option of becoming a Class A member and obtaining key card access to the front, to gain access to the building at their discretion, by paying a \$50 onetime fee. The onetime fee also applies to Key Card holder access as defined in the club By-Laws.
3. A member who has volunteered to perform a function at the club, who is unable to fulfill that obligation, must find a member as a replacement.
4. A member who has volunteered to be obligated to perform a long term function (i.e. league, Youth Archery, committee chairperson, etc.) and needs to resign from that obligation, must inform the Board of Directors in a timely fashion in order to find a replacement.
5. Members can rent the clubhouse and grounds for their own personal use for a fee of \$150. An additional \$50 is required (total fee of \$200) if access to the kitchen is needed. A BOD member and the member requesting use of the facilities must be present at all times during the function.

6. Requests for rental of the grounds, clubhouse and kitchen must be made in person at a regularly schedule meeting of the Board Of Directors and be approved by the board through normal proceedings.
7. The clubhouse will be available for rent from May 1st through Sept 30th only.
8. The Monthly Newsletter will be made available to all members by email and will also be posted at the clubhouse. A special request must be made for the newsletter to be sent via standard US mail delivery. Requests can be made to any Lincoln Bowmen board member.

SECTION FIVE
WORK HOURS & PARTICIPATION POINTS

1. Members are responsible for having Work Hours and Participation Points recorded on their Point Card and signed by a Board Director.
2. Work hours are defined as time spent to repair, improve, replace or clean the clubhouse and/or grounds at Lincoln Bowmen. Work hours do not include time spent working on your archery equipment or someone else's, cleaning up after yourself, open shooting or socializing with others.
3. Participation Points are awarded for attending paid and non-paid club events such as; leagues, tournaments, board meetings, banquets, etc. A Participation Point Schedule will be posted in the clubhouse.
4. Work parties will be announced in advance and posted in the club minutes/newsletters, whenever possible, detailing what needs to be done. Members have the option to call in to volunteer or have a Board Director call them to volunteer.
5. Unless otherwise noted there will be a Work Party each Saturday morning from 9:00am to 12:00pm.
6. A complete and signed Point Card must be turned in with a Membership Renewal form and approved by the Membership Secretary to receive a discounted fee.
7. Only licensed and approved members are allowed to operate the tractor.
8. League secretaries have the option of accumulating work hours for time spent running the league or shoot the league for free.

SECTION SIX
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. Becoming a member of the Board of Directors for Lincoln Bowmen comes with obligations and certain responsibilities as outlined in the club By-Laws and Building Operations Manual. If nominees or directors are unable to fulfill this obligations and responsibility, they should decline nomination or resign promptly.

2. Directors are responsible to attend all Board of Directors meetings and membership meetings.
3. Directors required to fulfill all duties outlined in the Building Operations Manual located in the kitchen.
4. Directors may request the assistance of a non-board member to assist with the cleaning duties. Members should be awarded the appropriate amount of Work Hours tracked on the Point Card, and signed by the director in charge, for tasks complete.
5. Nothing is to be disposed of in the building without Board approval.

SECTION SEVEN
ALCOHOL

1. Alcohol consumption shall be permitted in the clubhouse and grounds only when person(s) are/is no longer shooting for the duration of their stay at the club. Archery equipment must be put away into bow case.
2. All alcohol consumption must be done responsibly. Any person(s) abusing this privilege will be reprimanded accordingly.

SECTION EIGHT
MISCELLANEOUS

1. BROADHEAD ARROWS – Broadhead arrows (or anything similar) are prohibited to be shot at any bales or 3D Targets inside or outside. Broadhead arrows can only be shot on the broadhead range and on approved broadhead targets.
2. FIREARMS – The presence and/or use of firearms on club property will be governed by Federal and State law.
3. CROSSBOWS – Crossbows are permitted on the property. All bolts MUST be a minimum of 18 inches in length.
4. HUNTING – No hunting of any kind is allowed on club property. Anyone caught harming, wounding, injuring, mauling or causing injury or death in any way to any type of wildlife on club property will be forever banned from the club and its property.
5. SMOKING – There is No Smoking allowed in the clubhouse.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER, AMEND OR ADOPT ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AT ANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS, PROVIDED THAT NO INCONSISTENCIES OCCUR WITH THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND THE BYLAWS OF LINCOLN BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB.