

EBAC 3-D Archery Club

2014 By-Laws, Rev B:

Electric Boat Athletic Club (EBAC) 3-D Archery Club

I Electric Boat Athletic Club – 3-D Archery Club By-Laws

- A. The goal of the Electric Boat Athletic Club 3-D Archery Club is to provide a safe and controlled environment to participate in archery shooting events.
 1. While members are encouraged to compete in two tournaments per month please keep in mind that enjoying the outdoors, walking in the woods, while shooting archery is the primary objective of the “Archery Club.”
- B. For the ease of description through out the By-Laws references to the Electric Boat Athletic Club 3-D Archery Club will be referred to as the “Archery Club.”
 1. You must be a member of the Electric Boat Athletic Club to compete in the “Archery Club” activities.
 2. “Archery Club” members can sponsor non EBAC members at Club events (e.g. family members, friends, etc)
 3. EBAC members who sponsor guests at club events are responsible for guest registration fees.
 4. For those members who want to be competitive within the “Archery Club,” at a minimum, archers should participate in one tournament in February, two tournaments in March thru October and one tournament November.
 5. The “Archery Club” schedule starts in February, the 10 month season runs through the first week of November, and is comprised of 18 tournaments. Tournaments 1 - 9 are used to determine top shooter for the first half season. Tournaments 10 - 18 determine top shooter for the second half season. Total score over the 18 tournament season shall be used to establish a Shooter of the Year.
 6. Members can shoot as many tournaments in a month as possible. The scores are then submitted to the “Archery Club” Director and entered into the database. The scoring program takes your top two scores every month and enters those into a formula that uses your last five scores to develop a handicap. Handicapped scores are used to create the monthly standings.
 7. Those archers that are competitive in nature, the more scores you post every month increases your chances to compete for top shooter honors.
 8. The tournament schedule will include, but not limited to all tournaments advertised in the Southern New England Archery Guide. The majority of local tournaments are held on Sundays. However, a few clubs advertised Saturday shoots.
 9. Local tournaments are random starts events. Shooters can arrive anytime between 7:00 AM and 12:00 noon. Each club has its own specific tournament ends time. Most choose 2:30 PM and a few choose 3:30 PM as the deadline for turning in score cards for eligibility of awards, (if offered).
 10. In 2014 the cost to participate in local events will vary from club to club, as listed below**. The anticipated costs to participate in local archery tournaments are:
 - Ages 16 and above are \$10.00 - \$15.00 per person
 - Ages 13 -15 are \$5.00 - \$6.00 per person
 - 12 and under are free.

** These fees do not apply special tournaments.

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- C. A shooting schedule will be posted on the “Archery Club” website for each tournament year.

II Shooting Class

- A. There will be only one shooting class within the “Archery Club.” The handicapped scoring system will be used to level the playing field, and allow recurve and long bow shooters to compete head-to-head with the compound, and crossbow shooters.

III Awards

- A. Shooter of the year will be determined for each by total score from list of tournaments.
1. Scoring titles will awarded for the first half of the tournament season, the second half of the tournament season, and for the season total score.
 2. When available a “most improved shooter” award will be given out for that tournament season.

IV Family Membership

1. Any club member can register his/her family members to participate in any “Archery Club” activities.
2. Registration fee of \$10/year is required for all adult members to join the “Archery Club.” An adult is anyone 18 years of age or older.
3. Family members shall be responsible to pay their own tournament registration fees, and awards banquet fees.
4. Handicapped scoring system will be used for all Family Division Members.

V. Scoring system

- A. Handicaps will be used to level the playing field for all members to compete in the “Archery Club.”

1. Scores shall be based on a 30 target course with the following scoring system
 - 5 points for an arrow striking anywhere on the target
 - 8 point for striking anywhere in the vital area outlined on the target
 - 10 points for striking anywhere in the large ring within then vital area
 - 12 point for striking the small ring in the 10 ring.

Notes:

If there is no 12 ring on the target, then only 10 points will be awarded for that target.

If there are multiple 12 rings within the 10 ring, or the 12 ring is not centered within the ten-ring the shooter shall identify which scoring ring he/she is shooting for.

2. When a club hosts a tournament with more than 30 targets you are allowed to pick your best three ten target loop scores. You cannot pick and choose the 30 best score to submit. Record your scores in groups of ten and total the best three groups of ten to determine your score for that tournament.