

Indiana Traditional Bowhunters Association
Club Rules and ByLaws (effective 5/5/2021)

Mission Statement :

**The Club will endeavor to promote, support and defend the sport of Bowhunting and archery.
We as a club also will uphold the game laws and honesty and fair play.**

Rules

1. 3-D tournaments will be held on a regular basis.
 - A. January, February, March there will be two a month on the first and third Saturday.
 - B. April thru September there will be one a month on the third Saturday.

2. Classes for the tournaments.
 - A. Recurve , Longbow , Primitive.
 - B. Men , Women , Youth , Cub.
 - C. Men and Women shoot from a Red and a White stake.
 - D. Youth shoot from a Red and Green stake.
 - E. Cubs shoot from a Blue stake.

3. Shooting Stakes
 - A. Stakes should be set at unmarked random distances.
 - B. Stakes should be set at distances ranging from 5 to a maximum of approximately 30 yards.
 - C. When in the act of shooting in a competitive tournament a part of the body should be in contact with the stake.
 - D. Stakes should be no more than 12" to 15" above ground so as not to interfere with bow limbs.
 - E. There will be 1 red , 1 white , 1 green and 1 blue stake per target.

4. Scoring.
 - A. Scoring will be 10-8-5 for regular monthly shoots.
 - B. Misses will score Zero.
 - C. Arrows that are touching a scoring line will receive the higher score.
 - D. Arrows may only be pulled from target after being witnessed and scored.
 - E. Arrows pulled before being witnessed and scored will be counted as Zero.
 - F. Shooters in competition will go out in groups of no less than 3 and no more than 6.
 - G. Score keepers should initial any mistakes made and caught on a score card so as not to be thought of as a deliberate changing of the score.
 - H. A score card found to be altered will not be permitted to be entered into a competition.

5. Targets.
 - A. Targets used for competition will have scoring rings for 10-8-5
 - B. A coarse will be made up of 20 targets.
 - C. Targets may be set in brush, but the vitals should be open.
 - D. A coarse should have no more than 4 small animals, the rest should be medium and

large targets.

E. Targets should be kept in good repair or replaced if they can no longer be repaired to a satisfactory condition.

6. Range.

A. The club will have a Range Captain.

B. Any disputes on the course will be settled by the range captain.

C. Targets should not be pulled from range until it is determined that everyone that has paid to shoot including extra rounds is off the course.

D. Shooters should always conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner on the range.

E. No one should travel backwards on the range while a shoot is in progress.

7. Equipment Restrictions.

A. No Compounds.

B. No wheels, cams, plungers, mechanical rests, or stabilizers.

C. No release aids.

D. No rangefinders.

E. No sighting device of any kind.

8. Arrows.

A. Recurves and Longbows may use any arrow.

B. Primitive will use wood arrows.

9. Trophies.

A. 3 places should be awarded per class at the summer Classic.

B. 3 places should be awarded per class at the end of the year shoot.

C. The best of the best will be awarded one place out of the 10 competing.

D. Qualifying for the Best of the Best will be the top 10 with the highest average for 5 top shoots for the year.

10. Special events and Novelty shoots.

A. Rules for special events such as Coon shoots , Smoker rounds and such will be made available to participants at that time.

11. Shooter must shoot from the same anchor throughout the course, and finger must be in contact to the arrow nock. No Stringwalking.