

Rules Cont.

Cooloola Archers Inc behavior code is what makes our club successful

ZERO TOLERANCE

To defamatory / belittling and negative comments to club members and all persons attending archery shoots and functions, this rule applies to all Cooloola Archers Inc members and invited guests to any function. Grievances will need to be addressed in writing to the committee where the committee will deem appropriate action needed at the next meeting of the committee.

A positive outcome for all parties will be sought pending the best interests of our club and members.

Committee members have the right to refuse memberships and ask individuals to leave the grounds if their behavior is deemed unruly or inappropriate to Cooloola Archers rules and zero tolerance.

In a cooperative effort Cooloola archers welcomes supportive constructive written comments that can be placed in the suggestion box. No name is required on the comment. The suggestion box will be accessed regular. This process allows the committee to deal with and prioritize any issues on top off their already demanding roles/schedules. Only expressed verbal emergency situations will be death with straight away.

Cooloola Arches would also like to thank Jacque Callon and Caboolture Bowmen for allowing our club to use extracts from their club brochures we, would also like to thank Cathy and Dennis Malone for compiling the 2010 shoot calendar.

"There is no excellence in archery without great labour."

-- Maurice Thompson, *The Witchery of Archery*, 1879, p.19



Cooloola Archers *2010* *Information* *And* *Safety Booklet*

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Cooloola Archers Inc is committed to promote Archery in a social and family environment. To encourage the development of our youth, through coaching and personal example, and to assist people with special needs who live in and around our community .

Rules

Once you have paid your club membership fee's you are encouraged to come to our practice range on club allocated practice times . There is no charge to use our practice range however, when you arrive there are rules to abide by.

- ◆ Make sure you sign the attendance members registrar book. On all club shoots you must pay your fees before you go down to the practice range. Be aware that other clubs use the same grounds and we need to be mindful of all other club needs and requirements.
- ◆ If venturing into the scrub you must hang the provided flags were they will be visual if other club members arrive, this is for your safety.
- ◆ Arrows are to be shot ONLY at the targets!!! While you are at the club we expect all members to be sensible. Archery can be dangerous and we will NOT tolerate any irresponsible behavior.
- ◆ All children must be supervised at all times. Children under 11 years of age are not permitted to carry arrows onto the courses, adults must carry them.
- ◆ When on the courses NEVER walk back, always follow the course as signed to return to the club house. Someone else may have arrived after you and may be shooting behind you.
- ◆ **No alcoholic beverages may be carried or consumed on any range or practice area.**
- ◆ There is No Smoking in the clubhouse area and No Smoking on the courses. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas.
- ◆ **Enclosed footwear must be worn at all times while on the ranges.**
- ◆ Please make sure that all rubbish goes into the bins provided and not left on the ground. Not only does this keep the club looking tidy but it is also necessary for the wildlife and other clubs we share the grounds with.
- ◆ At no time are you to **use/touch** any gear owned by another club that uses the grounds.

Shoot Fees

When you arrive at the club, the first thing you must do is **SIGN IN**. This is **VERY IMPORTANT!!** If you fail to do so then you will not be covered by insurance should there be an accident. There is a book provided in a box on the back wall of the practice range. You must also pay your shoot fees each time you come to the once a month club shoot or two day shoot. Shoot fees need to be paid to the registrar where the registrar will give you the appropriate score sheets/information booklet. If borrowing stationary and equipment all items will be noted in our borrow book and must be returned in good order. Lost items will incur fees to cover costs. We are a small club with little income so these shoot fees are necessary to cover the costs of repairing the practice butts, targets and keeping the ranges and club house in good order.

Non Members are permitted to shoot at 2 club shoots & 3 Tuesday practice sessions before they are required to join.

Note: We all come to the club to have a fun time and even those on the committee like to have fun too. We don't like to keep chasing people to pay their fees, please be fair to your other club mates and members and pay the required fees. Due to the ongoing committed fund raising by current members, our club memberships are one of the lowest 3D memberships throughout Australia. There is also a payment system in place for club shirts. All club members are encouraged to attend our **working Bee's** as team work, **lessons** the physical load to all our **valued members**. We view working bees as fun and a great way to build comradeship and ultimately strengthen and recognize all our club efforts.

ONCE A MONTH SHOOT FEES ***40T*** ***20T***

<i>Club Members</i>	<i>\$13</i>	<i>\$7</i>
<i>Club Member Family</i>	<i>\$25</i>	<i>\$15</i>
<i>Juniors</i>	<i>\$8</i>	<i>\$5</i>
<i>Cubs</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>-</i>

Introduction\President's message

Welcome fellow archers, I would like firstly like to thank our past committee members for all their efforts in team work. The growth of 8 to 71 members in 6 months certainly reflects all the work that goes on behind the scenes. I wish our new committee all the best and together I look forward to more productivity and growth. I would also like to thank all of our other members for their efforts & contributions to working Bees and meetings, your efforts reflect the advancements and commitments to expand on the present and future goals of our club. I would also like to thank the other sporting clubs that allow us to co-exist with them on council land, and the Freemasons Hotel for allowing us to fund raise on their premises. Fund raising is a beneficial factor to the productivity of our club. Lastly, I wish all members the enjoyment and self accomplishment that archery brings.

3DAAA (3D Archery Association of Australia) with which Cooloola Archers Inc are affiliated, promote shooting life like 3D animal targets made from foam rubber. Targets are placed in natural settings at unmarked distances of up to 50 yards. There are 4 colored pegs and many categories to cater for different age groups, and varying equipment levels. At a normal club shoot 40 targets would be shot, one arrow per target. In 3DAAA sanctioned shoots, a total of 50 targets over two days. Targets vary in sizes from a small fox to a large moose or Buffalo, and all have visible score zones. Highest score wins.

The club has practice butts available for practice, on allocated training days where all **children** attending **MUST** be accompanied by an adult/career. Club members are welcome to attend on allocated training sessions. We are also looking at holding a club shoot (40 targets in 1 day) approximately once a month as well as 2 major tournaments a year. Our anticipated Cooloola Archers Traditional Corival is a great one for all the longbow, self bow and recurve archers, and our annual 3DAAA sanctioned shoot held over 2 days. Within South East Queensland, NSW and Victoria there are many archery clubs also associated with 3DAAA. Many of our members travel to these other clubs to compete in competitions and enjoy a week-end away camping in natural surroundings. Archery is a fun family sport that is run within a safe environment and we would encourage everyone to give it a go!

Club Membership

Membership fees must be paid annual. Forms are available at the club house or from the club's Secretary. When you first apply for membership to the club there is a 1 (one) month probationary period. During this time you will be entitled to participate fully in club activities and can speak during general meetings. However, you will not be permitted to vote, propose or second motions at those meetings.

After the month you will become an Ordinary Full Member and will enjoy all privileges of the club. All members, over 18 years of age, will then be able to vote, propose and second motions at the meetings and will be eligible to hold office. The committee reserves the right to terminate any membership if they deem it necessary to do so.

Membership entitles large families to enter into club shirt payment processes. All families and members receive an information and safety booklet.

Receive monthly newsletters and attend allocated practice sessions.

Attend our proposed two day Traditional shoot.

Attend our proposed two day 3D shoot.

Form a Cooloola Archers team and compete against other 3D clubs.

Receive trophies/recognition for points scores in overall classes at the end of year break-up.

Cooloola Archers and 3DAAA membership forms are available in the **middle section of this booklet.**

Cooloola Archers Annual Membership Fees

FAMILY	\$40.00
ADULT	\$20.00
JUNIOR/CUB	\$15.00

3D AAA Membership

When joining Cooloola Archers Inc it is also essential for everyone to join 3DAAA, as they provide your insurance. This membership fee is compulsory when you join the club . 3DAAA fees are due for annual renewal on January 1st and can be changed at this time. There are two different levels of membership within 3DAAA and it is entirely up to you which level of membership you take, but for yours and the clubs safety and protection we cannot allow anyone who is not a member of 3DAAA to shoot at our club.

3DAAA Members are entitled to:

\$10 Million insurance coverage to shoot at their own club and at any 3DAAA affiliated club.

Attend all major calendar events paying only set shoot fees.

Receive points from major tournaments for annual awards.

Receive trophies at 3DAAA Australian Titles.

Receive a membership card.

Receive a rule book and/ amendments to rules.

Receive a regular newsletter.

Attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Nominate or accept any nomination for a committee position.

3DAAA Annual Membership Fees

FAMILY	\$80.00
ADULT	\$38.00
JUNIOR (13-17)	\$27.00
CUB (Under 12)	\$27.00