

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
OF  
LOUISIANA FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Louisiana Field Archery Association, indicated in the abbreviation as LFAA.

**ARTICLE II  
PURPOSE**

- A. To unite the Field Archery Club of Louisiana into one organized unit that will work more uniformly and effectively in providing for the development of the sport of archery in conformance with the will of a majority of the membership.
- B. To provide the basic plan by which individual archers may join together to form local clubs in order to regulate the sport within Louisiana and in order to have membership in the State and National Organization.
- C. To foster, expand, promote and perpetuate, the practice of Field Archery and other archery games as the association may adopt, and enforce uniform rules established by the NFAA.
- D. To encourage the use of the bow in the hunting of all-legal game birds, and animals and to protect, improve and increase hunting with the bow and arrow.
- E. To conduct a continuous educational program designed to acquaint the public and the archer with the use of the bow as a recreation and a weapon suitable for hunting all legal game.
- F. To conduct tournaments to determine state championships in all archery games adopted by the association and provide sanctions for tournaments held at league and club levels.
- G. To foster and perpetuate a spirit of good fellowship and sportsmanship among all archers.
- H. To cooperate with the Federal and State agencies and Sportsmen and Conservation organizations in the propagation and preservation of game and its natural habitat.
- I. To evolve and conduct programs that will give recognition to archery's proficiency with the bow and arrow in all sanctioned competition and hunting accomplishments.
- J. To regularly inform each member, in good standing, of the major problems and issues affecting the sport of archery in order that the membership may make its will known to their duly elected representatives.

**ARTICLE III  
AFFILIATION**

The LFAA shall be affiliated with the National Field Archery Association.

**ARTICLE IV  
MEMBERSHIP**

**A. Club/Shop Membership:**

Club/Shop membership shall be granted to clubs and shops that support the principles of and abide by the rules, regulations, procedures and policies adopted by the LFAA upon approval of Club/Shop charter by the NFAA and LFAA under NFAA By-Laws, Article XVIII, Section A 1-7.

1. Club/Shop shall pay the proper affiliation dues as established by the LFAA.
2. Any Club/Shop chartered by the NFAA/LFAA shall have all rights, privileges, delegate representation and voting rights afforded under the LFAA Constitution and By-Laws.
3. Inactive Club/Shop – Any Club/Shop not holding a registered tournament or does not attend one (1) Board Meeting in a one (1) year period (July 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>).
4. In order to be granted membership in the LFAA, a Club/Shop must:
  - a. Have a constitution and by-laws consistent with the standards approved by the LFAA Board of Directors, and file a copy of this document with the LFAA Secretary.
  - b. LFAA is under the direct billing program of the National Field Archery Association. All dues are paid directly to the NFAA. Once the NFAA has received said fees; disbursement is made to the state.
  - c. Agree to register all invitational tournaments with the LFAA Secretary and furnish a complete schedule of events for the coming year to the LFAA Secretary.
  - d. Any Club/Shop will be allowed in rotation to host State LFAA tournaments.

**B. Individual Membership:**

Individual membership shall be granted as follows:

1. Application to the secretary of the local affiliated with the LFAA and payment of Club/Shop and LFAA membership dues to the NFAA/LFAA.
2. The title category for individual membership shall be as follows:
  - a. Adult annual membership shall be granted to any individual 18 years of age or older upon payment of dues. This membership may be approved or rejected by the LFAA Board of Directors. (See Fees and Dues Article 1 of By-Laws).
  - b. Youth annual membership shall be granted to an individual under 18 years of age upon payment of dues. This membership may be approved or rejected by the LFAA Board of Directors.

**C. Loss of Membership:**

1. Club/Shop may be suspended or expelled for failure to abide by the rules and regulations of the LFAA or any other action deemed detrimental to the success of the LFAA.
  - a. Failure to pay membership fees and dues with deadlines established by the LFAA Board of Directors.
  - b. Failure to furnish a correct roster of officers and members to the LFAA Secretary at time for payment of membership fees and dues.
2. Any Category of individual membership may be expelled for court convictions of felonies, membership in subversive organizations, violation of Federal and State game laws and may be expelled or suspended for misconduct, contumacious conduct, poor sportsmanship and failure to abide by the rules and regulations of the LFAA.
3. Action to expel or suspend any category of individual membership shall be initiated in writing and submitted to the LFAA President and the Board of Directors by the club.
4. Action to expel or suspend any category of membership shall be sustained upon approval by two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. Otherwise, the action will be nullified and the category of membership exonerated.

**D. Reinstatement of Membership:**

1. The automatic suspension of membership shall be lifted and membership reinstated when the offending membership has furnished bona fide proof that the offending condition has been purged.
2. Any agency authorized to initiate action for expulsion or suspension may initiate action for the reinstatement of any category of membership that is in suspension. This action may be submitted in writing to the LFAA President and furnishing sufficient data to enable the Board of Directors to determine whether or not the offending conditions have been purged.
3. Action to reinstate any category of membership shall be sustained upon approval by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

**E. Membership Cards:**

1. All dues are paid directly to the NFAA. Membership cards are issued from NFAA headquarters.
2. Annual membership dues will become due one year after NFAA has received payment.
3. Official LFAA/NFAA forms and applications will be supplied upon request.

**ARTICLE V  
MEMBERSHIP VOTING**

- A. Adult membership in the LFAA granted in accordance with the constitution shall be entitled to one (1) vote, on questions submitted to the membership by the Board of Directors. Only adults, eighteen (18) years or older, who are current members of the NFAA/LFAA shall be entitled to one (1) vote on questions submitted to the membership by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VI  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- A. The Board of Directors shall consist of State President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, National Director, Bowhunter Chairman and one (1) Club/Shop representative properly certified from each Club/Shop holding membership in the LFAA, such delegates being fully empowered to act for the Club/Shop so represented on all issues before the LFAA Board of Directors. Any Club/Shop may issue a proxy to any member of the LFAA Board of Directors. An inactive Club/Shop shall not be entitled to a representative on the Board of Directors.
- B. The Board of Directors being the fully constituted governing body of the LFAA and shall be responsible to the collective membership of the LFAA for the performance of the following functions:
1. Meeting shall be held at a time and place designated by the President of the LFAA. Two meetings a year at a time and place agreed upon by the Board. All new rule changes shall be made once a year at the Board of Directors annual meeting and will go into effect immediately. Agenda items will be accepted during the year to be voted on at the Annual Board of Directors meeting.
  2. Consider and vote upon all proposed changes to the LFAA Constitution, By-Laws and Rules and Regulations.
  3. Conduct deliberations in accordance with Robert Rules of Order, whether in quarterly sessions or sessions by mail or phone.
  4. Authorize the treasurer to pay bills incurred as a result of commitments made in accordance with the budget authorization.
  5. Consider and approve or reject items of expenses not included in the annual budget.
  6. Serve as nominating committee for general election of LFAA officers.
  7. Remove officers, executive committee members and salaried employees from office in accordance with Article IV C - Loss of membership.
  8. Establish annually, fees, dues and other sources of revenue required to defray operating expenses.
  9. Establish regions as the need arises.
  10. Establish policy and procedures to be followed in dealing with other archery organizations and with all other agencies affecting the NFAA.
  11. An inactive club shall not be entitled to a voting representative on the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VI  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the following:  
President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, National Director,  
and Bowhunter Chairman.
- B. The Executive Committee shall within the limitations and policies set by the Board of Directors, be empowered to act on such affairs that are incident to the normal day to day operation of the LFAA.

**ARTICLE VII  
ROSTER OF OFFICERS**

- A. The roster of officers of the LFAA shall be as follows:  
President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer (office combined), Bowhunting Chairman  
and National Director.
- B. The tenure of offices of the LFAA shall be as follows:  
President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Bowhunting Chairman shall be one (1)  
year. National Director shall be two (2) years.
- C. The duties of the officers of the LFAA shall be as follows:
  - 1. President shall act as the chairman of the Board of Directors and shall:
    - a. Preside at the two meeting of the Board of Directors and at all called meetings of the Board of Directors whether or not these meetings are physical or called to order by mail or phone.
    - b. Preside at the general business meeting of the LFAA.
    - c. Conduct meetings in strict accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.
    - d. Appoint necessary committees within LFAA Board of Directors and LFAA memberships to expedite the activities and purpose of the LFAA. Two basic committees are as follows:
      - Tournament Committee which shall consist of one member from each Club/Shop.
      - Bowhunter Committee which shall consist of one member from each Club/Shop.
- D. The Secretary/Treasurer of the LFAA shall be the custodian of funds of the LFAA deposited in a bank and shall be the only officer authorized to write checks against the account. He/she will render a financial report at the two scheduled meetings. He/she shall perform the following duties under the supervision of the President:
  - 1. The general supervision of the fiscal affairs of the association in accordance with the budget adopted by the Board of Directors.
  - 2. Publication of tournament schedules that the tournament committee provides official notices and attesting documents.
  - 3. To conduct the affairs of the association in accordance with the programs and policies as established by the LFAA Board of Directors and by the National Field Archery Association.

- E. National Director shall be informed and fully empowered to act for the LFAA in any and all issued before the NFAA Board of Directors. He shall attend and vote at all called Board of Directors of the NFAA whether meetings are physical, by mail or by phone. LFAA will pay \$50.00 per day per diem not to exceed \$500.00 to the National Director.
- F. Vice-President shall act as Tournament Director at State Field, State Indoor and State 3-D Tournaments.
- G. Bowhunter Chairman will chair the Bowhunter Committee. Bowhunter Chairman will procure the Bowhunter awards for the annual banquet.

## **ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES**

### **A. Two basic committees-duties shall be as follows:**

1. Bowhunting Committee is responsible for the entire program of bowhunting activities of LFAA which is intended to perpetuate and expand the sport of bowhunting, to this a special duty assignment is created in which the only concern of this office is an effective Bowhunter program.
2. The Bowhunting Committee shall be responsible for the complete bowhunting program of the LFAA and specifically the following:
  - a. Establish proper conduct with the Louisiana Wildlife Federation, Inc. and other conservation authorities.
  - b. Provide thorough cooperation with the NFAA, educational Programs directed to the general public in the interest of better understanding of bowhunting and to provide an educational training program for better bowhunting skills and practices.
  - c. Provide LFAA sponsored or sanctioned competitive and non-competitive games to stimulate actual bow hunting conditions.
  - d. Initiate a LFAA Big Game Award Program and Small Game Award Program.
  - e. Initiate and schedule a series of annual LFAA bow hunting expeditions.
  - f. The Chairman of the Bowhunting Committee will provide for a smooth continuation and perpetuation of the committee contacts and knowledge gained during the terms of office.
3. The Tournament Committee shall be responsible for the following functions:
  - a. A review and study of the LFAA tournament program and prepare resolutions recommending rules, procedures and regulations for conducting tournaments sponsored by the LFAA.
  - b. In cooperation with the respective Club/Shops, establish conditions for holding league or district championship tournaments.

- c. Through contact with all affiliated Club/Shops, establish and publish a statewide tournament schedule of all LFAA sanctioned or sponsored tournaments by January 5th for the coming year or other such date as approved by the Executive Committee.
- d. Review and study the LFAA tournament awards program and prepare resolutions recommending suitable rules and procedures to control and regulate the number of awards at Club/Shops, league, district and state tournaments and the method of presenting said awards.
- e. Publish and promote the state tournament program, prepare and recommend procedures and methods for pre-tournament and post tournament publicity and advertising.

## **ARTICLE IX AWARDS**

- A. The flight system, classification system and unit rule of issuing awards shall coincide and automatically update to the changes in the NFAA.
- B. Bowhunting Awards - The following LFAA Bowhunting Awards shall be awarded annually as determined by the Bowhunting Committee.
  1. Bowhunter of the Year
    - a. This award shall be determined using the LFAA Point System for bow hunting awards (Exhibit A attached).
    - b. To be eligible for this award, any animal submitted shall be eligible for the NFAA's Art Young, Big Game, Small Game, Bowfishing and Global Hunter Awards.
  2. Big Buck Award
    - a. This award shall be determined using the Pope & Young Scoring system for white-tailed deer.
    - b. To be eligible for this award, the white-tailed deer must have been taken in the State of Louisiana and shall be eligible for the NFAA's Art Young Big Game Award.
    - c. Any other award properly created by the Bowhunting Committee.
    - d. All animals considered for the LFAA's annual awards shall have been taken during the twelve (12) months immediately prior to June 1st of the award year.
    - e. To be considered for the annual awards, pictures and supporting data for each animal shall be submitted to the Bowhunting Chairman or the LFAA Secretary by June 20th of the award year.

## **ARTICLE X HANDICAPS**

The classification and/or handicap system will be in accordance with NFAA and administered by LFAA.

**ARTICLE XII  
RANGE APPROVAL**

Range approval and inspection will be administered by the LFAA according to system and standards established by the NFAA.

**ARTICLE XIII  
FISCAL YEAR**

The Board of Directors shall determine the fiscal year of the LFAA.

**ARTICLE XIV  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

A meeting of the LFAA membership for the purpose of election of officers and any other general business pertinent to the membership may be held in conjunction with the State 900 Championship Tournament.

**ARTICLE XV  
AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be altered, amended or revised by a two-thirds vote of The Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE XVI  
ADOPTION OF BY-LAWS**

The LFAA shall adopt as its By-Laws the following:

- A.** Playing rules and regulations of the game of field archery as established by the NFAA and any other games employing the use of bow and arrow and adopted by the LFAA.
- B.** Specific detailed rules and regulations pertinent to the operation of LFAA such as fees and dues, annual championship tournament, annual convention and other regulations necessary.



## **BY- LAWS**

### **ARTICLE I FEES AND DUES**

- A. There shall be a charter fee of \$15.00 for the LFAA for newly affiliated Club/Shops and a \$30.00 fee for the NFAA, which will be payable to the NFAA in which they will distribute LFAA their fees once a month. This also includes range approval fees. After establishing charter, continued affiliation will be maintained on an annual basis by the payment of a recurring fee of \$15.00.
- B. Club/Shop charter, course approval and renewal will be handled according to the NFAA By-Laws, Article XVII.
- C. Annual dues for individual membership in the LFAA shall be \$20.00; NFAA \$40.00. Junior membership is \$10.00 for LFAA and \$15.00 NFAA.
  - 1. Said fee shall include membership in the National Field Archery Association.
  - 2. Additional membership for the same family shall be \$5.00 each up to three family members, and \$1.00 each additional over three in the same family, thereby entitling each additional family member a membership in the NFAA/LFAA.
- D. LFAA fees and dues may be adjusted according to changes in the NFAA automatically.
- E. The LFAA Board of Directors may adjust LFAA membership dues and fees by a two-thirds majority vote.
- F. Fees for the annual LFAA Championship Tournaments will be \$30.00 for Adult and Senior Division; \$15.00 Young Adult; Youth; and Cub; PeeWee Division age 8 and under (where recognized) is no charge; Family \$65.00 for a family of 3 and \$5.00 each after 3.
- G. You must be in good standing to compete. All fees collected will be divided as follows: Host Club/Shop and LFAA Split 50/50 on all awards (plaques, trophies, metals and state championship patches); the host Club/Shop will keep 75% and the LFAA will keep 25%.
- H. Pro Division. Pro Division registration fee is \$30.00. A Pro must be a current member of the LFAA, not just a member of the Pro Division of the NFAA.

### **ARTICLE II ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & PETS**

No one may consume alcoholic beverages after registration and before score cards are turned in. If found consuming alcohol during that time, you are automatically disqualified from that tournament and will not be allowed to continue shooting

There will be no free roaming pets allowed on any archery range while a state tournament or activity is going on. If the pet was to cause an archer any discomfort, that archer may choose to shoot with another group. The owner of the pet may choose to shoot with another group that will accept the pet. The Tournament Director at any time may ask the member to leave if the pet becomes disruptive.

### **ARTICLE III** **SCHEDULING TOURNAMENTS**

- A. All bids by LFAA Affiliated Club/Shops for Tournaments must be in the hands of the Chairman of the LFAA Tournament Committee no later than December 1st or other such date as approved by the Executive Committees in order to establish a statewide tournament schedule to eliminate conflicting dates.
- B. The Tournament Committee and the LFAA Board of Directors may meet for the purpose of arrangement of the yearly schedule prior to December 1st or any other such date as approved by the Executive Committees.
- C. The schedule as decided shall be printed and mailed to all members of LFAA by January 5th or other such date as approved by the Executive Committees.

### **ARTICLE IV** **SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

Southern Sectional Tournaments will be on a rotation basis. Per field, per indoor, per 3-D, to be separate. Southern Sectional Indoor is held the second weekend in March. Southern Sectional Outdoor is held the second weekend in June. Sectional Tournaments are held under the rules and regulations of the NFAA, Sectional Councilman and State Director. Reference NFAA By-Laws, Article IV Tournaments, B. Sectional Tournaments.

### **ARTICLE V** **LFAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS**

All Club/Shops shall be afforded the opportunity of hosting the Annual Championship Tournaments – Indoor, 3-D, 900 Round and Field. The host Club/Shops for the championships will be determined at the meeting which is held in conjunction with the State Field Championship. Method of choosing the host Club/Shop will be rotation counter clockwise, starting with Lake Charles Archery Club (1983) season. A Club/Shop must be affiliated with the NFAA/LFAA for a period of one year before a bid can be accepted.

The host Club/Shop shall appoint a “Protest Committee” made up of the Tournament Director, two LFAA Board members and two additional LFAA members. The purpose of this committee is to settle any grievance or protest. Any grievance or protests must be filed in writing with the Tournament Committee within 30 minutes of the completion of competition with a \$50. This protest must include the names of all parties and witnesses involved with the said grievance. It is

the responsibility of the person or persons filing the grievance to have this information written own and signed by all parties involved. All participants must be available to be interviewed by the Committee at the time of filing.

The Host Club/Shop may adopt a PeeWee Division for children 8 years and younger to shoot 15 yards maximum. They may shoot any division: no styles, no gender. This division may be recognized in the State Championship Tournaments. There is no charge to shoot the PeeWee Division. The state will absorb the cost of the trophy and state patch.

Genesis Division LFAA Championship - Must be a Junior member of the LFAA Division – No gender separation. Elementary Division – 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>; Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>; High School – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$12.00. Shoot according to the NFAA shooting rules. Indoor distance is 10 yards. Field Championship and 3-D Championship wil use Peewee stakes. 900 Round will use cub distances.

Annual Championship Tournament scores will be permanently recorded by the LFAA Secretary and a copy of the scores should be sent to the State Secretary by the hosting Club/Shop within a reasonable time after the tournaments

**A. State Indoor Championship Tournament:**

1. An annual tournament to determine the LFAA Indoor Champions shall be held on a date to be set by the host Club/Shop and approved by the LFAA Board of Directors. The host Club/Shop will be determined by the LFAA Board of Directors in accordance with Article III of the LFAA By-Laws. All champions must be LFAA members in good standing. The LFAA will allow non-NFAA/LFAA members to shoot, not compete as long as space is available. Non-LFAA/NFAA members will pay the same registration fee as LFAA members. The Annual State Indoor Championship will be shot in accordance to the rules and guidelines of the NFAA under NFAA Article VI Section E. with the exceptions noted in this Article. Event to be sanctioned by the NFAA and LFAA.
2. Entrance fees for the State Indoor Championship Tournament are to be the same as designated and divided under LFAA Article I, Section F. The LFAA will provide suitable awards under LFAA By-Laws Article I, Section F. The non-NFAA/LFAA member guest classes, fees and awards will be sole responsibility of the host Club/Shop.
3. The State Indoor Championship Tournament will be held the last weekend in February or other such date as approved by the Executive Committee. The State Indoor Championship Tournament cannot be held at the same time as NFAA Southern Sectional or National indoor tournaments.
4. The State Indoor Championship Tournament shall be conducted by using the fighting rules, classification and unit rule in accordance with the NFAA rules.
5. The State Indoor Championship Tournament is a two-day shoot; however, you may shoot both scores on Saturday or Sunday. If you choose to shoot both scores on Sunday, you will automatically be placed in the championship flight. If you plan on shooting both scores on Saturday or Sunday, you must pre-register.

6. Archer has the option to shoot the five (5) dot target face or championship target race (one spot). You cannot change from five spot or single spot or vice versa during a round at the State Indoor Championship Tournament.
7. Three persons will be selected to be the Tournament Directors. The Vice-President is the Tournament Chairman. Time judges, line calls, safety officer and Directors will check bows to certify classification.
8. Score cards shall have space for x count. Double scoring required.
9. Any protest of the shoot will be presented with a \$50.00 deposit. If the protest is upheld by the State Board of Directors, the money will be refunded; if not upheld the host club will retain the money.
10. Equipment failure may be fixed in 45 minutes. If before the half, the missed end may be shot during half time, if after half, ends may be shot between rounds. The tournament director will handle any other solutions. One practice end will be allowed.
11. Use butt material that will not allow pass through or damage equipment.
12. Each lane will have no less than 24 inches. There shall be room for at least 10 shooters on the line.
13. A line one-inch wide will be placed 10 feet inside the shooting line. An arrow passing this line will not be reshot. If the arrow is touching this line of the initial forward release of the bow, it may be reshot by calling the attention of the linesman to call time (for safety reasons). If the arrow goes past the line and returns into the area or touches the line, it cannot be reshot.
14. A ten-minute break will be at the discretion of the host club.
15. PeeWees and Cubs will shoot at 10 yards.
16. Two official practice ends for each round.
17. No less than 4-feet between shooting line and spectator's line. No observer shall cross the line while the timer is on.
18. Arrows missed due to outside interference may be shot over at the discretion of the tournament director.
19. Tournament Director will decide which target to shoot determined by the lighting.
20. Scoring on faces will be: a) Color will be cut to score higher value; b) Line will be touched to score value; c) X-ring counts will be used for tie-breakers for all classes; line will be completely cut. The tournament director will settle all disputes involving lane assignments.
21. Witnessed bounce outs believed to have hit the target in the scoring area, will be re-shot.
22. Any arrow shot in excess of the required number of arrows in an end will lose the highest value scored in the end. A penalty of 1 point will be assessed for each arrow shot over the prescribed number. Scoring in compliance with the NFAA rules.
23. Tournament Director or line judge has final say about any questionable arrow.
24. Shooter is allowed to register only one time and receive one-set of score cards. No restarts are allowed.
25. Host Club/Shop will provide seats for twice as many spectators as shooters.
26. Host Club/Shop will provide concessions.

**B. State 3-D Championship Tournament:**

1. An annual tournament to determine the 3-D LFAA State Champions shall be held on a date to be set by the host Club/Shop and approved by the LFAA Board of Directors. The host Club/Shop will be determined by the LFAA Board of Directors in accordance with Article III of the LFAA By-Laws. All champions must be LFAA members. The LFAA will allow non-NFAA/LFAA members to shoot, not compete as long as space is available. Non-NFAA/LFAA members will pay the same registration fee as LFAA members. The Annual 3-D Championship Tournament will be shot in accordance to the rules and guidelines of the NFAA under NFAA Article VI Section K with the exceptions noted in this Article. Event to be sanctioned by the NFAA and LFAA.
2. Entrance fees for the State 3-D Championship Tournament are to be the same as designated under LFAA Article 1, Section E. The LFAA shall provide suitable awards under LFAA By-Laws Article I, Section F. The non-NFAA/LFAA member guest classes, fees and awards will be sole responsibility of the host Club/Shop.
3. Exceptions to NFAA Article VI, Section K.
  - a. The State 3-D Championship Tournament may be a one or two-day event as required by Club/Shop host. If a two-day event the following applies: This is not a mandatory two-day shoot. You may shoot one or both days. Your lowest score will be dropped. You may shoot the second day provided there is availability. You will be charged an entry fee for each round shot.
  - b. The State 3-D Championship Tournament will be one round of 25 targets, 1 arrow per target. The host club with the approval of the LFAA Board of Directors may shoot 25 unmarked OR marked targets or a combination of 15 unmarked and 10 marked targets. The tournament shall be California (Casual) or Shotgun start at the discretion of the host Club/Shop. All archers who are allowed to start the competition must be allowed to complete. No archer will be allowed to start after 11:00 a.m. unless it is deemed to have been caused by inclement weather. The host Club/Shop or organization has the right and responsibility to delay or cancel a tournament in case of severe weather. In the event weather shortens the competition, results and awards will be based on a round completed by the class or other fair means decided upon by the host Club/Shop. The method of determination will be announced prior to dismissal of competitors and any grievances will be filed in the form of a protest.
  - c. Maximum distance for all classes shall not exceed 50 yards regardless of known or unknown distances.
  - d. The host Club/Shop will set the distance and stake color for each Style and Division with exception of Youth, Cub, Adult Traditional and Longbow which shall follow NFAA rules under Article VI, Section K 14.
  - e. Adult supervision will be provided for each Cub group.
  - f. On marked distances, the host Club/Shop will be required to provide every archer with a list of the distances for each target.

**C. State 900 Round Championship Tournament:**

1. An annual tournament to determine the 900 Round LFAA State Champions shall be held on a date to be set by the host Club/Shop and approved by the LFAA Board of Directors. This tournament will be the last tournament of the year. Awards and Election of Officers will be held at the banquet .The host Club/Shop will be determined by the LFAA Board of Directors in accordance with Article III of the LFAA By-Laws. All champions must be LFAA members. The LFAA will allow non-NFAA/LFAA members to shoot, not compete as long as space is available. Non-NFAA/LFAA members will pay the same registration fee as LFAA members. The State 900 Round Championship Tournament will be shot in accordance to the rules and guidelines of the NFAA under NFAA Article VI Section G with the exceptions noted in this Article.
2. Entrance fees for the State 900 Round Championship Tournament are to be the same as designated and divided under LFAA Article 1, Section F. The LFAA shall provide suitable awards under LFAA By-Laws Article I, Section F. The non-NFAA/LFAA member guest classes, fees and awards will be sole responsibility of the host Club/Shop.
3. The State 900 Round Championship Tournament may be a one-day shoot or a two day shoot as determined by the host Club/Shop. The shooter may shoot one or both days; his/her lowest score will be dropped. The shooter will be charged an entry fee for each round.
4. The State 900 Round Championship Tournament shall be conducted by using the flighting rules, classification and unit rule in accordance with the NFAA rules.

**D. State Field Championship Tournament:**

1. An annual tournament to determine the State Field Champions shall be held on on a date to be set by the host Club/Shop and approved by the LFAA Board of Directors, unless the date conflicts with Southern Sections or Nationals, thus the Board of Directors shall change the date, or other such date as approved by the Executive Committee. If host Club/Shop chooses a one day shoot, it will consist of 14 Field, 14 Hunter and 14 Animal. If it is a two day shoot it will consist of 28 field on day one and 14 hunter and 14 animal on day 2. The host Club/Shop will be determined by the LFAA Board of Directors in accordance with LFAA Article III. All champions must be LFAA members. The LFAA will allow non-NFAA/LFAA members to shoot, not compete, as long as space is available. Non-NFAA/LFAA members will pay the same registration fee as LFAA members. The State Field Championship Tournament will be shot in accordance to the rules and guidelines of the NFAA under NFAA Article VI, Section A with the exceptions noted in this Article.
2. Entrance fees for the State Field Championship Tournament are to be the same as designated under LFAA Article 1, Section F. The LFAA shall provide suitable awards under LFAA Article I, Section F. The non-NFAA/LFAA member guest classes, fees and awards will be sole responsibility of the host Club/Shop.

3. The State Field Championship Tournament may be a one-day shoot or a two day shoot as determined by the host Club/Shop. The State Field Championship Tournament shall be conducted by using the flighting rules, classification and unit rule in accordance with the NFAA rules.
4. All field ranges upon which the State Field Championship Tournament is to be conducted will be on a NFAA approved range of at least 14 targets.
5. The State Field Championship Tournament shall be an either a two or one-day shoot consisting on one 14-Field, 14 Hunter and 14 Animal. If host Club/Shop chooses a one day shoot it will consist of 14 Field, 14 Hunter and 14 Animal. If it is a two day shoot it will consist of 28 Field on day one and 14 Hunter and 14 Animal on day 2.
6. Any bow and any arrow approved by the NFAA for competition may be used. Crossbow may be used solely if approved by the host Club/Shop.
7. Shooting and scoring rules as published by NFAA shall prevail.
8. Violation of shooting rules and/or scoring rules shall result in the disqualification of individual concerned in accordance with the NFAA Constitution.
9. It is mandatory to put two faces on all fans and walk-up targets as needed; this is to eliminate equipment damage.
10. The 5-4-3 target faces will be shot at the State Field Championship Tournament.
11. Traditional Shooters shoot from the youth stakes.

**E. State Indoor Vegas Championship.** Same as SYWAB as presented. Registration fee will be the same as all state championships. This is a two (2) day tournament. This tournament to be held before The Vegas Shoot that is sponsored by the NFAA. Slingin' Arrows, El Dorado, Arkansas will host the first tournament.

## **ARTICLE VI ADOPTION**

Adoption of the by-laws shall be February 2, 1969, to coincide with NFAA

## **ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT AND REVISION OF THE BY-LAWS OF THE LFAA**

The By-Laws of the LFAA may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the present LFAA Board of Directors, as the necessity arises to coincide with Rules and Regulations set forth by the NFAA and other requirements of the LFAA.