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"Mulligans" should not be allowed at a National or Sectional event. The format for the Outdoor National tournament should be 5 days and all scores should count.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 43 Article IV Section A Para _____ Item 13.

Replace Article IV. A. 13. with:

The National Outdoor Championship Tournament will be a 5 day tournament. The rounds will be Field/ Hunter/ Field/ Hunter/ Animal.

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If the Professionals chose to establish the last three days as their shooting days on a 3 day tournament, there is no reason they cannot shoot the Animal Round on the first day of their three days.

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 Page 43 Article IV Section A Para _____ Item 13.

Replace Article IV. A. 13. with:

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

Some of our rules are a little complicated for new archers to remember. We might be able to grow field archery if we changed some of the rules.

We are suggesting one minor rule changes to see if it helps increase participation.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 46 Article IV Section I Para 2. Item _____

Replace Article IV. I. 2. with:

2. The archers shall start shooting on the first target assigned to them. By mutual agreement the archers assigned to the target shall decide which shall shoot from which side of the shooting stake and which shall shoot top and bottom.

Renumber Art. IV I 2.2 to 3.

2. The archers must straddle an imaginary shooting line, which is marked by the distance stake and parallel to the target face, while shooting the required arrows. No archer may advance to the target until all arrows have been shot by the group, except for yardages that are 32 yards or less and when there are more than four archers in a group on 35cm. targets or smaller. Archers may elect to shoot at a clean target after previous shooters in the group have shot and had their arrows scored.

Renumber all other Paragraphs of the Section

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

Most NFAA Longbows do not meet the guidelines for the limbs. 90% of NFAA Longbows do not meet the tip reinforcing guidelines.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 33 Article II Section H Para 3 Item _____

Remove paragraph entirely and replace it as follows: A one piece straight ended bow of any material. When the bow is braced, the string must not touch the limbs between the notches on the limb.

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Archers would like to shoot a take-down longbow.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page _____ Article _____ Section _____ Para _____ Item _____

Change the first paragraph to read: A one or two piece straight ended bow of any material.

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

This tournament does not currently have a practice time after an equipment failure.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 59 Article VI Section G Para 6 Item 6.11

6.11 to read:

Equipment failures must be recognized by an official and a reasonable time will be allowed for repair. There will be one practice end, at the distance that the equipment failure occurred.

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

A longbow is extremely difficult to take on an airplane without allowing a take down method. IFAA has approved the take down longbow in support of airplane travel. We need to do likewise.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 33 Article II Section J Para 3 Item _____

A bow of any material, which can be taken down in two parts and put together again into a one piece bow within the handle (only shared once in the handle), which when strung displays one continued unidirectional curve, which is measured as follows: When the strung bow is placed with the bowstring in a vertical position, the angle as measured between the tangent of any point on the limb and an imaginary horizontal line must always decrease as this point is moved further away from the bow grip. Tip reinforcing not exceeding 1/2" in height, as measured from the surface of the bow limb and not exceeding 2" in length as measured from the limb tip.

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

When NFAA hosts an IFAA Regional or World event... NFAA is the host of an IFAA event under IFAA Rules. It is not appropriate to have a policy saying that we will only recognize NFAA Rules.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
Page 92 Article Policy Section 2006 Para "It Should" Item _____

DELETE

2006: It should be understood that effective 2006, it will be the NFAA's policy that at any NFAA hosted Championship Tournament, NFAA rules and only NFAA rules and styles will be recognized. This means no separate score cards or targets for other countries or organizations, or scoring methods will be allowed or recognized.

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

The policy that the Intent is less important than the "written word" is not appropriate. Our rules and policies are written by individuals who, in most cases, are not professional wordsmiths. Rather than give the Rules Interpretation Committee a requirement of dealing with the semantics alone, the Committee should be allowed to consider the Intent of our rules. The Committee's Ruling is reconsidered by the Board of Directors, and the intent of our rules should be more important than how someone tried to write the rule down.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 87 Article Policy Section BDC-8-1980 Para Item

Replace BDC-8-1980 with

2014: Both the written word and the intent will be used to interpret Constitution, By-Laws, and Policy Items.

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

Archers have been shooting a cross-hair in a scope housing and calling it Bowhunter Freestyle.

Clarification of Bowhunter Freestyle sight is needed.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 32 Article II Section F Para 10 Item _____

10. If a line is run vertically from the top of the pin guard to the bottom, the pins may not extend past the line.

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

With all of the new divisions the time is coming real soon that we will not be able to give out Bowls for Champions at shoots that are failing to break even.

NFAA needs to offer at cost Bowls to those archers who want one.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 43 Article IV Section A Para 16 Item _____

16. NFAA will offer for sale Bowls for Champions who desire them at cost.

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

Make the X-Ring scored a point for all shooters for the Field and Hunter rounds.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

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Page <u>51</u>	Article <u>VI</u>	Section <u>A</u>	Para <u>5</u>	Item _____
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Remove 5.3, remove 'all Professional Division' from 5.4 and renumber 5.4 to 5.3.

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

In Golf when new equipment comes around they do not offer competition for people using wooden shafts or aluminum shafts. Golfers are welcome to use that equipment but if they want to win, they will switch over to the newest most competitive equipment available. If you want to shoot for money in archery you need to shoot the most competitive equipment.

Remove Freestyle Limited and Freestyle Limited Recurve from Professional Shooting.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 38 Article III Section D Para 7 Item 7.1.2
 Page 45 Article IV Section H Para 2 Item _____

Remove reference to Freestyle Limited Recurve in Article III

Remove Freestyle Limited and Freestyle Limited Recurve from Pro or Pro Senior under Styles of Shooting in Paragraph 2 of Section H in Article IV.

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Our National Outdoor needs to start with a Field round. This allows shooters even yardages on the first day to check their equipment.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 43 Article IV Section A Para 14 Item

14. The National Outdoor will start with a Field round.

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There was an attempt to change the round shoot at the National Indoor at a Council meeting. Wiser heads prevailed but to ensure that archers are not surprised in the future, the round shot at the National Indoor needs to be defined in the rulebook.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 43 Article IV Section A Para 15 Item _____

15. The NFAA Indoor Round will be shot at the NFAA National Indoor.

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

Update proposed changes to the Certified Instructor Program.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page _____ Article _____ Section _____ Para _____ Item _____ Pg. 87

Remove 2009: Certified Instructor and Master Coach Certification Requirements from the General Policy.

NFAA Proposals to USAA regarding Archery Training and Instructor/Coach Certification.

NFAA respectfully submits two related proposals to USA Archery regarding Instructor Certification and the development of future training programs.

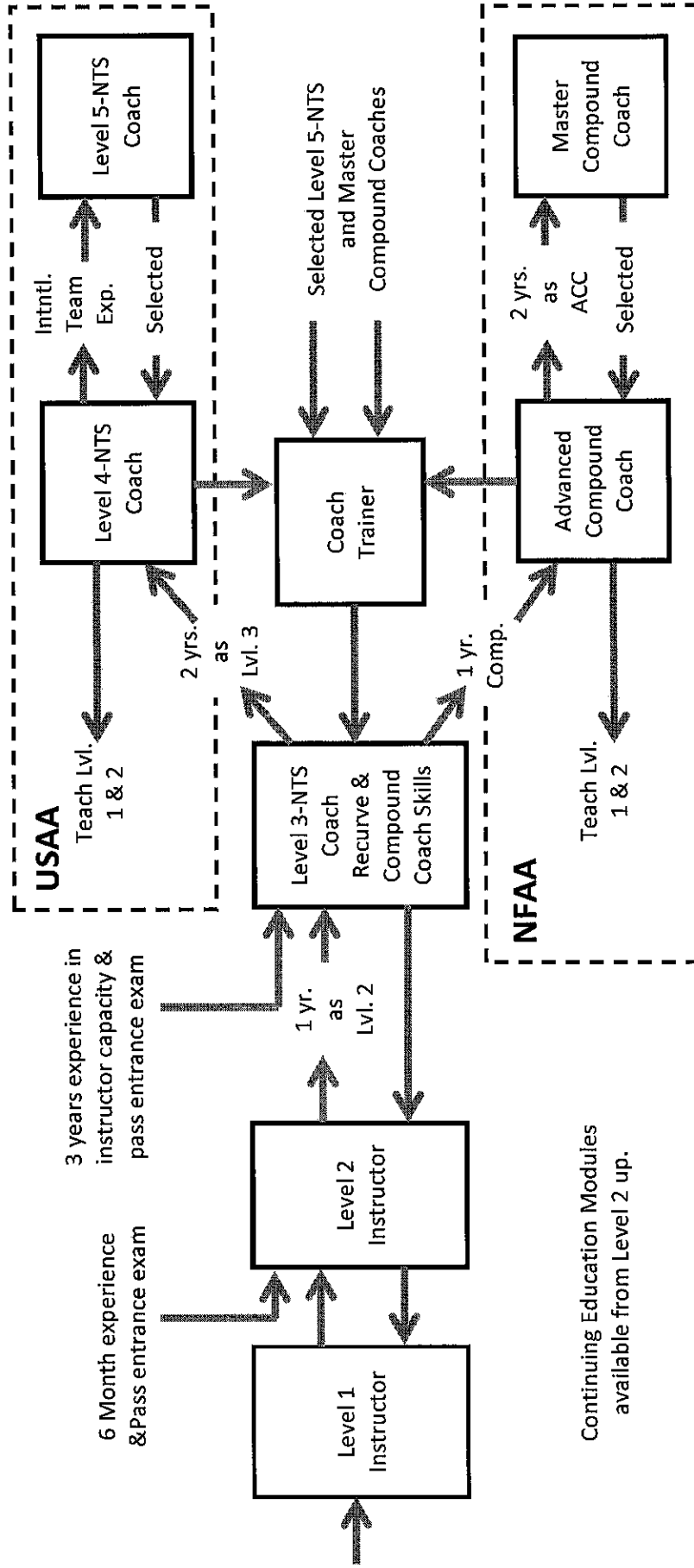
NFAA proposes that current NFAA Advanced Certified Instructors (ACI) and Master Coaches, as well as future ACIs and Master Coaches, who successfully complete a background screening and complete the USOC SafeSport anti-harassment program, be granted access to the USA Archery membership system through a USA Archery membership. The purpose of this USA Archery membership is to continue providing access to Level 1 and Level 2 training materials, provided that the ACI or Master Coach certification remains current. The category of membership – special or regular – would be the option of USA Archery so long as the Instructor or Coach is authorized to purchase the training materials necessary to present Level 1 and Level 2 certification courses. The duration of this proposal is limited to the time required for the NFAA and USA Archery to develop a “Joint Level 3 Coach Training Course” to be used by both organizations using common training materials.

NFAA proposes that NFAA and USA Archery each appoint two individuals – two NFAA Instructors/Coaches and two USA Archery Instructors/Coaches – to work together to develop requirements and curriculum for a common Level 3 Coach Training Program. Upon completion and approval by the NFAA and USA Archery, a Level 3 Coach would become the Third Level in both the NFAA and USA Archery Instructor/Coach progressions. The USAA/NFAA JOINT LEVEL 3 CONCEPT diagram shows the proposed progression to be considered. It is anticipated – and is the goal – that the development will take approximately three (3) years to complete. During the development time, the NFAA and USA Archery will continue to use their current respective Instructor/Coach training programs. A suggested timeline is as follows:

- Approval of the proposal by NFAA and USA Archery by February 2014.
- The establishment of a “Joint Committee” to review the current Level 3 course and provide a draft re-write by October 2014.
- Determine the needs of the Level 3 Coach Trainer course and draft a revised Coach Trainer course by January 2015.
- Request approval of the revised courses by both NFAA and USA Archery by March 2015.
- Complete development and preparation of course materials by December 2015.
- Provide the first “Level 3 Coach Trainer Course” by March to May 2016.
- Provide the first “Level 3 Coach Course” by June 2016.

USAA/NFAA JOINT LEVEL 3 CONCEPT

Certification Progression and Teaching Authority



2014: The Certified Instructor Program is a four-tiered program with three levels of achievement for Level 3 – ACI and Level 4 Master Coach. All levels, except Level 1 of the program, require NFAA membership. The four levels are:

- Level 1 Instructor - This level is a universal level presented and recognized by both NFAA and USA Archery with the same criteria.
- Level 2 Instructor - This level is a universal level presented and recognized by both NFAA and USA Archery with the same criteria.
- Level 3 – ACI (formerly Advanced Certified Instructor), (With three merit levels: Advanced Level II, Advanced Level III, and Expert Level IV).
- Level 4 – Master Coach (With three merit levels: National Level II, National Level III and Professional Level IV).

NFAA and USA Archery Joint Certification Agreement:

In the interest of promoting best practices in archery training and in consolidating this effort, the NFAA and USA Archery are working together to reconcile their Certified Instructor training programs. Both organizations will have a multi-tiered program of Instructor/Coach Certification (NFAA Level 1 through Level 4 and USA Archery Level 1 through Level 5) based on structured programs of training and accomplishments. The lower two levels, Level 1 and Level 2, are universal levels with both NFAA and USA Archery using the same training materials, provided by USA Archery, and the same criteria. Above Level 2, the NFAA Training Program is based on the NFAA Training Principles which have the primary purpose of providing the knowledge and skills necessary for successful performance in archery with a bias to compound bow archery as the more prominent form of recreational archery. The National Training System (NTS), used in USA Archery Level 3 through Level 5 training, has as its primary purpose providing the knowledge and skills necessary for successful performance in Olympic Recurve archery. NTS principles are applicable to archery in general but are optimized to Olympic Recurve archery.

Certification for Level 1 and Level 2 Instructors:

NFAA and USA Archery will utilize a single Instructor Certification process for Level 1 and Level 2 Instructors to consolidate effort and recordkeeping.

- Documentation of those students who successfully complete the Level 1 or Level 2 certification requirements will be forwarded by the course Instructor to the USA Archery Certification Coordinator.
- The Certification Coordinator will accept that documentation along with successful background screening results (required for Level 2) and enter the newly Certified Instructor(s) into the Instructor/Coach database.

Certification of NFAA Level 3-ACI and Level 4-Master Coaches:

NFAA Level 3 and Level 4 Instructor/Coach Certification will be recorded and managed by NFAA Headquarters.

- Documentation of those students who successfully complete the certification requirements must be forwarded along with the certification fee(s) by the course Instructor to the NFAA Headquarters.
- An Archery Instructor/Coach Course report form is available from NFAA Headquarters: NFAA Instr-Coach candidate report form.
- The Certification Coordinator will accept that documentation along with successful background screening results and anti-harassment training certification and record the newly Certified Instructor(s)/Coaches certification.

- Certification fee will be set by the NFAA Council to cover the cost of Instructor/Coach certification records management.
- Certified NFAA Level 3-ACI and Level 4-Master Coaches will be given USA Archery membership system access to procure USA Archery Level 1 and Level 2 materials in order to present Level 1 or Level 2 certification courses. This will include NFAA ACIs and Master Coaches certified prior to 1 January, 2014 who obtain successful completion of a background screening and completion of anti-harassment training such as the USOC SafeSport.

Requirements for Level 1 Instructor:

- Successfully complete a one-day course (8 to 12 hours, depending on the number of students) presented by a Level 2 or higher Instructor of either NFAA or USA Archery. Course content will include, but not limited to: range safety, range set-up, basic archery equipment setup/repair and how to teach the basic steps of shooting using NFAA/USA Archery approved course materials. Successful completion requires passing a written exam and the Instructor's approval of the candidate's practical performance. Course time may be revised if and when an on-line training module is developed and approved to cover classroom material.
- Required materials are the Universal Level 1 materials provided by USA Archery.
- Prerequisites: Minimum age for certification is 15 years old. However, any instructor under 18 years of age must be directly supervised by a Certified Instructor at least 18 years old who will be present during the presentation of any archery training program.
- Course cost: Varies depending on the cost of materials, Instructor fee and cost of facilities. Facilities must include range or safe area for student instructors to practice the steps of shooting.
- Level 1 Instructor certification is valid for three years.
- The primary purpose of this course is to prepare Level 1 Instructors to teach youth and beginning archers in a short term, introductory program – such as those conducted at camps, Scouting, 4-H and Parks and Recreation.
- Level 1 Instructors are not required to be members of either NFAA or USA Archery. However, membership, successful completion of a background screening and completion of anti-harassment training such as the USOC SafeSport program are required for Instructor insurance coverage.

Requirements for Level 2 Instructor:

- Successfully complete a two-day course (16 to 20 hours, depending on the number of students) presented by a Level 3 or higher Instructor of either NFAA or USA Archery. Course content will include, but not limited to: basic and intermediate shooting steps, safety, range set-up, archery equipment setup and repair, fitting archery equipment to the archer, how to teach archery and how to present a Level 1 Instructor course using NFAA/USA Archery approved course materials. Successful completion requires passing a written exam and the Instructor's approval of the candidate's practical performance. Course time may be revised if and when an on-line training module is developed and approved to cover classroom material.
- Required materials are the Universal Level 2 materials provided by USA Archery.

- Prerequisites: Minimum of 18 years of age, previous certification as a Level 1 Instructor or equivalent experience in archery and successful completion of the Level 1 exam. Activities such as six months of active participation in the sport of archery, experience gained working in an Archery Pro Shop or as an Archery Club volunteer may be considered experience equivalent to Level 1 Instructor certification.
- Membership in either NFAA or USA Archery, successful completion of a background screening and completion of anti-harassment training such as the USOC SafeSport program are required for Level 2 certification.
- Course cost: Varies depending on the cost of materials, Instructor fee and cost of facilities. Facilities must include range or safe area for student instructors to practice the steps of shooting.
- Level 2 Instructor certification is valid for three years.
- The primary purpose of this course is to prepare Level 2 Instructors to teach beginning and intermediate archers in a structured program such as ASAP, JOAD, on-going youth programs and clubs, and to teach a Level 1 Instructor course.

Requirements for Level 3 - ACI (Formerly Advanced Level Instructor):

- Successful completion of a three day course (20 to 24 hours depending on number of students) presented by a NFAA Level 4 – Master coach. Course content will include, but not limited to: NFAA Archery Training Principles, coaching, equipment set-up and tuning, the mental game (including the effect of personality and target panic cures), advanced shot sequence, effective practice and tournament preparation, outdoor shooting and teaching youth as set out in the Certified Instructor Committee approved course outline.
- Prerequisites: Minimum of 18 years of age, previous Level 2 certification, or an experienced archer who passes a level 3 entrance exam, and at least one year of archery competition experience. New Level 3 – ACI Instructors under 21 years of age will have a one-year probationary period during which they may be monitored by a Certified Level 3 or Level 4 Instructor, 21 years of age or older during archery instruction.
- Membership in either NFAA or USA, successful completion of a background screening and completion of anti-harassment training such as the USOC SafeSport program are required for Level 3 certification.
- Certification of Level 3 – ACIs will be managed by NFAA Headquarters. Documentation of successful completion of the certification requirements must be provided by the course presenter instructor/coach to the USA Archery Headquarters using the NFAA Instr-Coach candidate report form.
- New Advanced Certified Instructors under 21 years of age will have a one-year probationary period during which they may be monitored by an Advanced Certified Instructor or Master Coach, 21 years of age or older during archery instruction.
- Course Cost: Varies depending on the cost of materials, Instructor fee and cost of facilities. Facilities must include range or safe area for student instructors to practice the steps of shooting.
- Level 3 - ACI Instructor certification is valid for three years.
- The primary purpose of this course is to prepare Level 3 - ACI instructors to teach, coach and develop intermediate to advanced archers – to aid in the

archers' development in the sport of competitive archery. Level 3 – ACI instructors are certified to teach Level 1 and Level 2 Instructor courses.

- To reach Advanced Level II, the instructor must teach 25 students; to reach level III, the instructor must teach 50 students; to reach the Expert Level IV, the instructor must teach 100 students.

Requirements for Level 4 – Master Coach:

- Successful completion of a four to five day course (minimum of 32 hours) presented by a minimum of three (3) Level 4 – Master Coaches approved by the NFAA Certified Instructor Committee. The course presenters may also include other archery coaches or sport experts of major repute approved by the Certified Instructor Committee. The course of instruction is based on the NFAA Archery Training Principles and further develops all of the material of the Level 3 – ACI course to provide in-depth understanding and expertise in competitive compound bow archery. Successful completion is determined by the team of Level 4 – Master Coaches presenting the course.
- Prerequisites: Minimum of 21 years of age, with at least five years of archery experience including competitive archery experience. Master Coach candidates must be Level 3 ACI or NFAA ACI instructors for at least one year prior to the Level 4 – Master Coach certification.
- Membership in either NFAA or USA Archery, successful completion of a background screening and completion of anti-harassment training such as the USOC SafeSport program are required for Level 4 certification.
- Certification of Level 4 – Master Coaches will be granted by NFAA Headquarters. Documentation of successful completion of the certification requirements must be provided by the course presenter team to the USA Archery Headquarters using the NFAA Instr-Coach candidate report form.
- New Level 4 – Master Coaches will have a one-year probationary period, during which time their performance may be monitored.
- Course Cost: Varies depending on the presenters' fees and travel cost, if required, cost of materials and facilities.
- Level 4 – Master Coach certification is valid for 10 years; however, a current successful background screening is required to maintain certification. Level 4 – Master Coaches may need to renew their background screening to maintain certification.
- The primary purpose of the Level 4 – Master Coach course is to raise the level of knowledge, coaching skill and proficiency to the level that prepares the Master Coach to coach archers at the highest level and to pass on that knowledge, skill and proficiency to future coaches and instructors.
- To reach National Level II, the Master Coach must teach 100 students; to reach National Level III, the Master Coach must teach 250 students; to reach Professional Level IV, the Master Coach must teach 500 students.

Re-Certification of Instructors and Coaches:

Under the NFAA/USA Archery Joint Certification Agreement, re-certification for Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 Instructors is an on-line process through the USA Archery Membership Services System. Re-certification access is managed by the USA Archery Certification Coordinator.

Level 1 Instructor:

- Certification renewal fee: \$30.00.
- Renewal Requirements: Provide evidence of teaching an archery course during the three year certification period or re-take the Level 1 Archery Instructor Course, or successfully complete an on-line Level 1 Re-Certification course (currently under development).
- Level 1 Instructors are not required to be members of either NFAA or USA Archery; however, NFAA or USA Archery membership and successful completion of a background screening are required for instructor insurance coverage.

Level 2 Instructor:

- Certification renewal fee: \$30.00.
- Renewal Requirements: Provide evidence of archery training participation through camps, ASAP programs, Youth Archery training programs, JOAD, or continuing education courses during the three year certification period. Membership in NFAA or USA Archery and a successful background screening re-check is also required.

Level 3 – ACI Instructor:

- Certification renewal fee: \$30.00.
- Renewal Requirements: Provide evidence of archery training leadership/participation through camps, ASAP programs, Youth Archery training programs, JOAD, or continuing education courses during the three year certification period. Membership in NFAA or USA Archery and a successful background screening re-check is also required.

Level 4 – Master Coach:

- Level 4 – Master Coaches may re-certify by auditing a NFAA Master Coach School at the reduced fee of \$100.00 (\$30.00 to the NFAA for record keeping), or by applying to the Certified Instructor Committee for recertification and paying a \$30.00 re-certification fee, providing that they have been active coaches during their certification period.
- Re-certification will not be unreasonably withheld.

Re-certification after NFAA membership lapse. If at any time an individual lets his/her NFAA membership expire, and does not hold a USA Archery membership, his/her certification as a Certified Instructor or Master Coach will also expire, and re-certification will be required. To re-certify his/her Instructor or Coach certification, the individual must renew his/her NFAA membership and follow the re-certification process as described above.

2014: Certified Instructor and Master Coach Certification Requirements

The certification of all NFAA Advanced Certified Instructors and Master Coaches received after February 1994 and prior to January 2014 will expire 10 years from the date of issuance. Advanced Certified Instructors and Master Coaches certified prior to February 1994 shall retain their certification for as long as they remain NFAA members. However, to receive instructor/coach insurance coverage, and/or to be eligible to purchase Level 1 or Level 2 course materials, those instructors/coaches will need a successful background screening and to complete anti-harassment training such as the USOC SafeSport program.

NFAA ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA ITEM

Submitted by: NFAA President		Agenda Code: NFAA-2		Committee Assignment:		Page 17	
Committee Recommendation		Action on:		Moved to Adopt by:		Seconded by:	
Adopt		Main Motion					
Adopt as Amended		Amendment to Main Motion					
No Action		Amendment to Amendment					
Visual Vote: Passed		Defeated		Roll Call Vote: Ayes:		Nays:	
Other Vote Action: Return to Committee:		To Table:		From Table:		Other:	

RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

To establish an annual Outdoor National Target Championship Tournament. Format and rounds to be presented by the NFAA Vice-President and discussed with the NFAA Board of Directors.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page _____ Article _____ Section _____ Para _____ Item _____

Placement in the Constitution, By-Laws, or Policy will be determined based on the decisions made by the NFAA Board of Directors.

NFAA ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA ITEM

Submitted by: SW Councilman		Agenda Code: SW-1		Committee Assignment:		Page 18	
Committee Recommendation		Action on:		Moved to Adopt by:		Seconded by:	
Adopt		Main Motion					
Adopt as Amended		Amendment to Main Motion					
No Action		Amendment to Amendment					
Visual Vote: Passed		Defeated		Roll Call Vote: Ayes:		Nays:	
Other Vote Action:		Return to Committee:		To Table:		From Table:	
						Other:	

RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

Both of these styles have dwindled down to a hand full of shooters at State, Sectional and National Shoots. We combine both of the styles at Vegas and the turn out is strong. It is now time to do it at all of our events.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 30 Article II Section B Para _____ Item _____

New B. Barebow-Bowhunter
 1 – 11 Remain the same.

C. and D. Remain the same.

Remove E.

F. Becomes E., Re-letter remainder of shooting styles.

NFAA ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA ITEM

Submitted by: SW Councilman		Agenda Code: SW-2		Committee Assignment:		Page 19	
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Adopt as Amended		Amendment to Main Motion					
No Action		Amendment to Amendment					
Visual Vote: Passed		Defeated		Roll Call Vote: Ayes:		Nays:	
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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

Both of these styles have dwindled down to a hand full of shooters at State, Sectional and National Shoots. It is time to combine these styles.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 32 Article II Section _____ Para G. Item _____

D. Freestyle Limited – Freestyle Limited Bowhunter
 1 – 3 Remain the same.

Remove G.

Re-letter and number accordingly.

NFAA ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA ITEM

Submitted by: SW Councilman		Agenda Code: SW-3		Committee Assignment:		Page 20	
Committee Recommendation		Action on:		Moved to Adopt by:		Seconded by:	
Adopt		Main Motion					
Adopt as Amended		Amendment to Main Motion					
No Action		Amendment to Amendment					
Visual Vote: Passed		Defeated		Roll Call Vote: Ayes:		Nays:	
Other Vote Action:		Return to Committee:		To Table:		From Table:	
						Other:	

RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

At last year's Outdoor Nationals, the NFAA gave out approximately 85 awards for 159 shooters (Senior, Silver Senior, Master Senior). Over 50% of the shooters got an award. We have watered down our Nationals too far.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 36 Article III Section C Para _____ Item _____

C. Senior:

A Senior Division for archers ages 55 and older and a Master Senior Division for archers 65 and older shall be provided at Sectional and National (optional at State Level and below). Indoor and Outdoor Tournaments. Any archer may compete in only one division. However, those age 55 and older may compete as either an Adult or Senior. Those archers 65 and older may compete as either an Adult, Senior or Master Senior.

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NFAA ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA ITEM

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Adopt		Main Motion					
Adopt as Amended		Amendment to Main Motion					
No Action		Amendment to Amendment					
Visual Vote: Passed		Defeated		Roll Call Vote: Ayes:		Nays:	
Other Vote Action:		Return to Committee:		To Table:		From Table:	
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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)
 "Too Many Classes"

It still comes down to not too many classes, but too few archers to adequately fill those categories.

We can improve the situation of numerous competitive categories with only 1-3 archers each by - while maintaining the DEFINITIONS of those styles so they could be distinguished for those events that want to do so - by combining some of the styles. Barebow and Bowhunter together, Freestyle Limited with Bowhunter Freestyle Limited together, and Traditional and Longbow together. The following change would allow those competitive categories to be opened up or collapsed as the event registration warrants.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 45-48 Article IV Section H and K Para H2 and K1 Item

H. National and Sectional Divisions of Competition:

1. Divisions of competition and styles of shooting to be recognized at National and Sectional tournaments (see Appendix 4 for standard nomenclature):

Divisions

Professional, Adult, Senior, Silver Senior, Master Senior, NFAA Junior (Cub, Youth and Young Adult).

2. Styles of shooting to be recognized shall be

PRO or PRO SENIOR

- Freestyle
- Freestyle Limited
- Freestyle Limited Recurve

YOUNG ADULT, YOUTH, CUB

- Freestyle
- Freestyle Limited
- Bowhunter Freestyle
- Barebow
- Freestyle Limited Recurve

ADULT, SENIOR, SILVER SENIOR, MASTER SENIOR

- Freestyle
- Freestyle Limited
- Bowhunter Freestyle Limited *
- Barebow
- Bowhunter *
- Bowhunter Freestyle
- Traditional
- Longbow *
- Freestyle Limited Recurve
- Crossbow (Adult only)

At National and Sectional Championship Tournaments, Bowhunter will be combined with Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle Limited with Freestyle Limited, and Longbow combined with Traditional. Bowhunter, Bowhunter Freestyle Limited, and Longbow will only be recognized if registrations received by the pre-

registration deadline are in sufficient number to result in a minimum of seven archers in the combined styles. Archers pre-registered as Bowhunter, Bowhunter Freestyle Limited, or Longbow will be informed within one week of closing pre-registration whether their style will be recognized so that they can decide to change to a different age group, adapt their equipment, or merge into another relevant style.

K. Awards:

1. At Sectional and National Tournaments, awards shall be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in all divisions and styles in accordance with Section H above. At state level and below the unit system may be used. The unit rule is defined as follows: One award for one through three archers; two awards for four through six archers; three awards for seven or more archers in a class.