

August 2023 Coaches Meeting Notes

Tournament Hosting Coaches: For the coaches that host a tournament this year we will have an organizational meeting that will be scheduled for the second Monday in September. On this call, we will focus on tournament costs. Make decisions on the belt buckle, etc. This meeting will be for those who are hosting tournaments but if you have interest in joining please reach out to Jim and let him know.

Tournament Selection. Chris mentioned that in years past we started the selection where we finished the prior year. The selection started with Bear Creek Archery and ended with Untouchables. We will start the selection process next year starting with ASR.

These are the hosting tournaments for the 2023-2024 Indoor Season:

- October 29th – Archery School of the Rockies
- November (Date TBD) – Ascent Archery
- December (Date TBD) – Untouchables JOAD
- ~~January (Date TBD) – Aslan Archery/Untouchables JOAD~~ - Canceled per coaches' majority vote
- February (Date TBD) – Hot Shots & High-Altitude Hitman
- March (Date TBD) – Aslan Archery

Tournament rates: Discuss and vote to increase rates or keep them the same. The decision was to raise the rates by 5 dollars, The rates will now be \$45 for a single archer, second archer = \$40, 3 or more archers = \$95

Registration: The coaches decided to move the registration from the Colorado JOAD website – using Cognito Forms to using Sport 80 and Between Ends for the scoring app. We can send a code to those who are registering 2 or more archers that will allow our tiered pricing.

Shooter of the year

- **Vote to change shoot-off procedure:** “If there is a tied ranking, then there will be a 3-arrow shoot-off with the highest score breaking the tie. If there is a tied score after the 3 arrows are shot, then the arrow closest to the center will win the match.”

The coaches did not approve of this change. We will continue to use the one-row shoot-off to break ranking score ties.

- **If there is a tied ranking the archers must be present at the shoot-off** – if the archer is not present, then they forfeit. The archer that is present will win the Belt Buckle
- **Updated tracking spreadsheet** – An updated spreadsheet will be used to track tournament placements and belt buckle rankings.
- **Guideline addition** (see below)

SafeSport and Coaches in the Archers area

- **Discuss the use of wristbands or other identifiers.** – This will be determined by the tournament host
- **Number of coaches in the archer's area** – It was voted on and approved that only 2 coaches will be allowed in the archer's area.
- **Parents or visitors** should not be sitting in the archer's area or coming to the shooting line.

Guideline changes -

- 3.1.3 Add: Stripe – Sport 80 uses Stripe. *completed*
- 3.1.5 Grammatical changes - *completed*
- 3.3 Addition of "(safe sport must be current) *completed*
- 5.1.5 Replace with: "If an archer shoots more than their 4 tournaments, The top 4 tournament scores will be used for ranking. *completed*
- 5.2.3 Clarification - The addition of the phrase: "If State is part of the buckle rotational events." – will be removed. *completed*
- 5.2.4 Clarification – Replace with: "Payment for belt buckles should be received at the beginning of the season, and belt buckles purchased no later than December." will be removed.
- Requested change – remove State involvement in the Belt Buckle series – approved by club vote.

Belt Buckle Design and Vendor – will be discussed with the hosting coaches.

Adult Tournament Series – Leo provided tournament details for the Adult Series. This is only for the Senior and Master divisions. Barebow, recurve, and compound. The winner of the series in each division will have their registration paid for at the USA Archery Indoor National. The first event is scheduled on September 16th. Additional details can be found at [2023 Colorado Indoor Series - Tournament 1 of 3 - USA Archery \(usarchery.org\)](#)

Open Forum

Concern was brought up that the focus should be kept on the kids and not on the money.

There is a balance as tournament expenses are costly.

Junior Olympic Archery Development is about teaching youth archery. Each club has taught archery to a high number of youths (and adults). This program (our program) is and has been successful, sharing the love of archery and producing several high-quality archers that have succeeded nationally.

Thank you to all who have and continue to be involved!

Post-meeting comments: Several coaches contacted me after the meeting regarding the January Buckle event. Because there are several events scheduled in January, they suggested that we should not have a January event. This means we will go to a 5 tournament buckle series – the top 4 scores will continue to be used for ranking. I will send out a survey monkey to determine if we should continue with this event or not. This will only go out to the head coaches. If this is approved, we will start next year's selection with the Untouchables.