

3D Archery Association of Australia



CROSSBOW POLICY

Effective from 28/5/2022

PREFACE

It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to 3D Archery Association of Australia **Crossbow Policy**.

The 3D Archery Association of Australia Inc (3DAAA) is fast becoming one of the country's most professional Archery sporting organisations. This is an exciting and challenging time for the organisation as we position ourselves towards delivering professional policies and improved services that offer the athlete more opportunities within 3D archery.

The **Crossbow Policy** is another of 3DAAA's policies developed to protect the organisation and the members while enhancing the association's core function. I am confident that with further policy developments and relationships with other stakeholders, that 3DAAA will continue to develop strong sporting culture aimed at 3D archery.

Yours in archery,

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1. Definitions

Paper Round means:

A club or sanctioned shoot using paper 2 dimensional targets.

3DI Competitions means:

Competitions conducted under the rules of 3D International.

Affiliated Club means:

All archery clubs Affiliated with the Association under the Constitution.

Calendar Shoots means:

3DAAA sanctioned shoots recognised on the yearly published calendar.

Club means:

Archery Clubs affiliated to the 3DAAA.

Club Shoots means:

3DAAA shoots conducted by Affiliated Clubs as a club shoot not requiring sanctioning.

Committee means:

The management Committee of 3DAAA including the Executive.

Crossbow means:

A type of bow where the limb is fixed transversely on a stock which is used to direct a dart, bolt or arrow, and is released by a mechanical trigger mechanism similar in nature to a rifle.

Members means:

Financial members of 3DAAA.

Training Sessions and Seminars means:

Sessions of training and seminars whereby 3D Archery is discussed, and demonstrations are given and sanctioned by 3DAAA.

Visitor means:

Those persons permitted to shoot a 3DAAA event and are not members.

2. Authority

This Policy is issued by the President under Rule 2 (s) of the Constitution of 3D Archery Association Australia's (3DAAA) Version 3 dated 2018.

3. Sunset clause

Unless reviewed or revoked, this Policy will remain effective until 30 December 2030

4. Information and Purpose

This policy addresses the issue of the use of Crossbows on 3DAAA Affiliated club grounds, in sanctioned competitions, in Affiliated club 'club shoots' that are insured by 3DAAA and any other event of performance where 3DAAA is the primary Association for the purposes of insurance, including;

- All calendar shoots
- All club shoots
- All paper rounds
- All 3DI competitions
- All training sessions and seminars
- All demonstrations; and/or
- Any other archery activity.

5. Policy Statement

The purpose of this Policy is to clearly state to Affiliated Clubs, Members, and visitors that 3DAAA does not recognise the use of crossbows in any manner.

6. Policy Application

This Policy applies to the following organisations and individuals:

- Persons appointed or elected to boards of directors, executives and/or committees (including sub-committees) of 3DAAA, Member Associations and Affiliated Clubs;
- Employees of 3DAAA, Member Associations and Affiliated Clubs;
- Officials appointed or elected by 3DAAA, Member Associations and Affiliated Clubs in relation to players and/or teams which represent such organisations including team management personnel such as managers and physiotherapists;
- Coaches (including assistant coaches) who:
 - Are appointed and/or employed by 3DAAA, Member Associations and Affiliated Clubs (whether paid or unpaid); or
 - Have an agreement (whether or not in writing) with 3DAAA, a Member Association or an Affiliated Club to coach at a facility owned or managed by such organisation;
- Range officials involved in the regulation of the sport appointed by 3DAAA, a Member Association or an Affiliated Club;
- Players who enter any tournament, activity or events (including camps, training sessions, etc) which are held or sanctioned by 3DAAA, or an Affiliated Club;
- Affiliated Clubs;
- Any other person or organisation, who or which is, a member of, or affiliated to, 3DAAA, or an Affiliated Club (including life members);
- Any other person or organisation (for example, a parent/guardian, spectator or sponsor) who or which agrees, in writing or otherwise (whether on a ticket, entry form, etc) to be bound by this Policy.

7. Use of 3DAAA Membership

3DAAA will not permit the following;

- 3DAAA membership cards to be presented for the use of a crossbow licence or permit of any kind in any state or territory of Australia other than Victoria.
- 3DAAA's name, trademark, copyright material or intellectual property to be used for any crossbow issue.
- 3DAAA to be linked in any way to crossbow issue in any State or Territory in Australia.
- Any 3DAAA member and / or Affiliated Club to use 3DAAA insurance for crossbows.
- Provide any training or instruction into the use of crossbows
- Provide references of character to an authorising body of a 3DAAA member for the purposes of a crossbow issue.
- Provide funding for any competitor in the use of a crossbow.

8. Responsibilities under this Policy

3DAAA and the affiliated clubs must take reasonable steps to ensure that the implementation, compliance and enforcement of this policy is affected.

9. The National Management Committee must:

- Adopt and comply with this Policy.
- Recognise and enforce any penalty imposed under this Policy.
- Publish, distribute and promote this Policy (and any amendments made to it from time to time) to the members in a practical manner and make a copy of this Policy publicly available.
- Use any forms, contracts or clauses prescribed or required by the Policy, in order to give effect to this Policy.
- Affiliated Club Management Committees must, as a condition of their Affiliation:
 - Adopt and comply with this Policy.
 - Promote this Policy (and any amendments made to it from time to time) to their members in any manner required by 3DAAA.
 - Use any forms, contracts or clauses prescribed or required by the Policy, in order to give effect to this Policy in such documents as contracts.
 - Report to the National Management Committee, any breaches of the Policy.