

## ***VIRGINIA ARCHERY***

### **Virginia Field Archery Association**

The VFAA was formed, authorized and approved by the National Field Archery Association on January 16, 2004. This action occurred after the previous state organization, Virginia Bowhunters Association refused to comply with NFAA Rules and was denied affiliation with the NFAA as the Virginia representation organization.

### **VFAA Membership**

All current NFAA members in VA are now paid members in the VFAA until the expiration of their NFAA dues year. When you receive the your next bill from the NFAA it will include the VFAA dues. NFAA life members are required to pay the VFAA membership fee set forth for NFAA life members.

Clubs chartered under the VFAA may also be chartered with any other association they so desire and may also sign up members as they please. As far as VFAA is concerned, your members can belong to your local club and any other club without joining anything else and they can join any other association they wish.

The only restriction is if a member wants to shoot in VFAA/NFAA sanctioned shoots at any level other than closed club shoots, he must join NFAA and VFAA. A member may not join VFAA or NFAA without joining both.

VFAA will divide the state into 5 Regions, North, SW, East, Central and West. Regional Directors for each region will represent NFAA members and NFAA chartered clubs within their region.

### **State Championship Tournaments**

VFAA Indoor State Archery Championship. (1)   **April 10, 2004 See enclosed flyer.**

VFAA State Field Archery Spring Championship. (1)

VFAA State Field Archery Fall Championship. (1)

VFAA State 3D Archery Spring Championship. (1)

VFAA State 3D Open Championship. (1)

VFAA State Regional Field Archery Championships. (5)

All field archery championships will be 1 Field and 1 Hunter Round. The regional championships will be one for each of the five regions of the state. These will be on different weekends so that anyone will have the opportunity to shoot them all.

Host Clubs will be selected by the board pursuant to processing of bids by the Tournament Director. For the initial year of 2004, the Host clubs may be selected by the initial Board of the VFAA.

VFAA State Championships will be hosted by NFAA/VFAA Chartered Clubs. Tournament awards will be for NFAA members only. Guests may shoot in a guest class to try the game and are not eligible for awards. Guest should be offered membership when they register.

The host club of the State Championships will retain 85% of the registration fees and the VFAA will receive 15%. The Host Club will receive very basic guidelines from the VFAA on how to run their Tournament. The Host Club will be responsible for the awards, registration, targets, food, parking, and facilities and must comply with current NFAA rules.

### **Local Tournaments**

NFAA/VFAA Chartered Clubs may host NFAA/VFAA Sanctioned local invitational tournaments as desired and may host any other tournaments that they so desire.

To maximize attendance, at the local level, NFAA/VFAA may combine an NFAA sanctioned field archery tournament with a non-sanctioned tournament on the same date provided that the NFAA sanction component of the tournament will be for NFAA members only. Guests will be allowed but not for awards.

All tournaments and events hosted by a VFAA/NFAA chartered club may be included in the schedule on the VFAA website. Specific advertisements for any tournament or event planned by a VFAA chartered club are also welcome on the website.

### **Tournament Awards**

For quite a long time in Field Archery, there has been a problem with excessive quantities of awards and the purchase thereof being a burden on clubs hosting tournaments at all levels, whether it is state championship level or local invitational tournament level with NFAA official rounds.

The NFAA flight system accomplishes this to some degree but there is no proficiency level identification with something such as Flight 1, etc. The full class system with limitation of awards according to the Unit Rule is a solution and so is the T System of classification. Another solution is to offer only two adult divisions, Men and Women, although this is too draconian for the NFAA current culture.

VFAA will be addressing this situation as soon as possible.

## VFAA Board of Directors

### Officers

President	James Overfelt
Vice President and NFAA Director	Jim Quarles
Secretary and Treasurer	CD Miller

### Directors

Tournament Director	Bobby Kenley
Southwest Region Director	
Northern Region Director	
Eastern Region Director	
Central Region Director	
Western Region Director	

The Regional Directors will reside within their region, represent business and issues of NFAA members and NFAA chartered clubs within their region of Virginia.

The Tournament Director will solicit and contract the State Championship host clubs and coordinate NFAA rules policy.

Standing committees and coordinators will be appointed as needed.

- NASP Coordinator
- Public Relations
- Virginia Archery Editor
- Membership Committee

## VFAA Membership Dues

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>NFAA Life</u>
VFAA individual	\$12.50	\$10.00
VFAA 2 <sup>nd</sup> member	\$10.00	\$8.00
VFAA 3 <sup>rd</sup> member	\$5.00	\$5.00
VFAA Beyond 3	\$0.00	\$0.00
VFAA Individual Cub	\$8.00	\$8.00
VFAA Individual Youth	\$8.00	\$8.00

The NFAA sends direct bills to members for the NFAA dues and VFAA dues at whatever time during the year the member's expiration occurs.

## Club Charters and Fees

VFAA Club Charter Fee      \$20.00

NFAA Club Charter Fee      \$10.00 - changes to \$25.00 June 1, 2004.

Five individual head of family members of NFAA are required for a club to charter with NFAA. There is no further requirement from VFAA.

### Club Benefits Available Through Charter with VFAA/NFAA

- NFAA club liability insurance
- Individual club web pages on the VFAA website.
- Email addresses at VFAA.org
- Club tournament and events schedules on VFAA website.
- Club event advertisements on VFAA website.
- Ability to host Sanctioned NFAA shoots with NFAA Rules and Guidelines
- Representation through to NFAA national.
- Organization of National, State, and Local system as desired.
- VFAA does not impose onerous requirements and fees on clubs.
- Club members are encouraged but not required to join VFAA/NFAA.
- Clubs entirely run their own show without VFAA interference.

## Contact Information

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