

3D Archery Association of Australia



TARGET HIRE POLICY

Effective from 1/7/2017

PREFACE

It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to 3D Archery Association of Australia's 3D Target Hire Policy.

The 3D Archery Association of Australia Inc is fast becoming one of the countries 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 both athlete and clubs more opportunities within 3D Archery.

The 3D AA Target Hire Policy is another of 3DAAA's policies developed to protect the organisation's assets and the assist in our affiliated club's early development.

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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3D Archery Association of Australia Inc.
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DEFINITIONS

Club Event means:

A tournament organised and managed by a club for club members only and not included in the Annual National Calendar.

Sanctioned Event means:

A tournament organised and managed by a club at which individuals can accrue points towards Shooter of the Year Awards and included in the Annual National Calendar.

Special Event means:

A tournament organised and managed by a club at which individuals cannot accrue points towards Shooter of the Year Awards but is included in the Annual National Calendar.

Authority

This Policy is issued by the President under Rule 2.1.(s) of the Association's Constitution.

Sunset clause

Unless reviewed or revoked, this Policy will remain effective until 30 December 2020

Information and Purpose

3D Archery Association of Australia Inc.(3DAAA) recognises that newly affiliated clubs face a number of challenges not the least of which is the provision of targets for club and sanctioned competition. In order to maintain the standard for its Sanctioned Events, the Association has developed a Target Policy which stipulates the minimum requirements which targets must meet in order to be used in competition.

To ensure target quality at the National Championships, the Association maintains a stock of targets which it provides specifically for that purpose. To further maintain the target standard for Sanctioned Events and to assist new and developing clubs, the Association also makes a range of used targets available for hire.

As clubs develop and become more financially viable, they are in a position to purchase their own targets to reduce the reliance on the Association's hire targets and to increase their financial return from events. To facilitate the rental arrangements, the Association has developed a 2 tiered hire system.

The purpose of this Policy is to define the hire arrangements for accessing the Association's target assets.

Availability

The Association is not bound to maintain or provide a range of targets for hire by affiliated clubs under this Policy. The number and range available at any time may vary depending on the Association's current stock of targets and its access to new targets through the manufacturer or their agent.

Hire Arrangements

Targets can be hired by affiliated clubs to service either sanctioned events or club events, provided they agree to meet the conditions of hire.

Sanctioned Events

Hire of targets to service a sanctioned or special event on the 3DAAA calendar. This form is designed to give clubs access to targets of a minimum standard required by the Association for such events.

The number of targets is only limited by the number of targets the Association has available at the time. The Association may deem that targets are not of the quality suitable for use at a Sanctioned Event and refuse to hire them to the club.

Club Events

Hire of targets to service monthly or bi-monthly clubs events.

As this is designed to assist new clubs in their development, this hire scheme is not available to all clubs and potential hirers must meet strict eligibility conditions.

Eligibility

Only clubs who are currently affiliated with the Association at the time of the rental are eligible to hire targets from the Association.

Sanctioned Events

Any affiliated club may request the hire of targets for a sanctioned event irrespective of their financial position or length of time affiliated with the Association. The club must agree to the hire conditions prior to the targets being made available to the club.

Club Events

To be eligible for this form of hire arrangement, clubs must meet the following criteria:

Be affiliated or become operational within the previous 12 months from the date of application

Be in a position to justify to the 3DAAA National Committee, a position of hardship due to a lack of development opportunities since becoming an affiliated club.

If the 3DAAA National Committee approves a club hire arrangement, it will stay in force for a maximum period of 12 months. The Committee expects that during that period, the club will be in a financial position to purchase its own range of targets for club events.

Should the club not be in a position to make other arrangements after the 12 month period, they may make application to the Association for an extension in the rental period however they must show hardship due to lack of event opportunities or other extenuating circumstances.

Collection and Return

The Association's targets are stored in Casino, Hire targets will be assigned from any stock on hand in light of their and future need.

There may be on occasions, the need to return the targets to a location different from which they were collected. If this occurs and the cost to return the targets is more than the cost to collect, then the additional cost will be subtracted from the hire cost.

Conditions of Hire

As primary assets of the Association, it must ensure the targets are maintained in a condition which prolongs their use to both the Association and its affiliated clubs. Furthermore, the targets must be available to all eligible clubs during the same period.

A fee for the hire under each hire arrangement is payable to the Association. That fee may be varied from time to time to cover costs of repair/replacement.

The club is responsible for the targets from the time of collection to the time of return which includes but is not limited to:

- any ancillary damage to the targets, other than fair wear and tear from arrows, such as loss of horns/antlers and damage to ears/noses and feet.

- any loss associated with malicious damage or theft whilst either in transit or storage.

Transportation method and costs of targets from their current storage location to the club and return. Transport method must be approved by 3DAAA. Where the return location is other than the collection centre, the cost to return the targets shall not be greater than the collection cost.

Targets must be returned to their storage location within a reasonable time after the event so as not to restrict other club's access to the targets. Failure to comply will see the termination of any existing hire arrangement or suspension of future arrangements.

The club must ensure secure storage during the period of hire.

The approval of a club hire arrangement does not preclude the Association from entering into an agreement to hire the targets to another club under either a club hire or sanctioned hire arrangement.

Sanctioned hire arrangements take precedence over club hire arrangements

The Association can require targets hired under the club hire arrangement to be returned within a reasonable period of time for hire to another club under either arrangement.

Clubs must make application to hire the targets on the form attached in Appendix 1

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 effected.

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 in such documents as contracts, entry forms and player registration forms.

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, entry forms and player registration forms, or as directed by 3DAAA.

Report to the National Management Committee, any breaches of the Policy.



Appendix 1 Target Hire Agreement

On behalf of _____, an affiliated club with the Association, I hereby make application for the hire of targets under the Target Hire Policy. The targets are to be used for a Sanctioned Event/Special Event/Club Event, on _____ at _____ .
Prior to the event and before return to the Association, the targets will be stored at

Proposed pickup date _____ Proposed return date _____

Collection location _____ Return location _____

In making this application, the club agrees to be bound by the Target Hire Policy and the Conditions of Hire therein.

Signed _____ Club _____ Position _____

Schedule of targets		