

# ***2021 Keowee Bowmen Indoor Archery League***

## **General and Non-Members**

First, regarding non-Keowee participants; any one can shoot the Indoor league; Keowee members or non-Keowee. **However non-Keowee member participants will only be allowed to shoot on one night per week.** Non-members cannot come out and practice as Keowee members do. I.E.; If a non-member shoots on Tuesday night they cannot shoot at the Keowee facilities until the following Tuesday night. The participants can only use the indoor facilities... no outdoor shooting on Keowee grounds. All participants must sign a waiver form.

The club indoor league tournament will be a handicapped team shoot starting on January 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 and continue for eight weeks through Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will shoot the first 3 weeks on the Vegas targets, 3 weeks on the 5 Spot or Single Spot Indoor targets and two weeks on the animal faces. (See how handicap system works below under heading ([The Handicap System](#)))

We urge everyone to come on out and join the fun and companionship of your fellow archers. Indoor shooting guarantees to improve your form and your scores, even in 3D.

The majority of the participants will be shooting on Tuesday night at 7 PM. However, for those whose schedule will not permit them to shoot on Tuesday night, you may shoot anytime during the week with a witnessed score, as long as it is within the scheduled week. Score must be turned in to scorekeeper by Sunday night (box in clubhouse for picking up and depositing your score cards).

**Please, if you sign up, commit to the whole schedule.** Note penalties listed further in this note for missing a score! IT HURTS YOUR TEAM!

## **Cost**

\$20.00 total for the Indoor League per participant and that is to help cover the extra cost of so many targets and the extra utilities and the final Pizza night. **NOTE:** The \$20 fee covers only one target face per week. If you use more than one target face, they are 50¢ each. It's honor system and a money box is located on the target face table.

## **The Handicap System**

The handicap system levels the playing field out so that anyone can compete regardless of the type of equipment or ones shooting ability. We will shoot two weeks for handicap and then start the league shoot. The handicap we use is an 80% handicap system. In other words, you get a handicap of 80% of the difference between the average of your last Two scores and a perfect 300 score.

After handicaps are determined, teams will be made up, divided as nearly as possible with equal abilities on each team. The number of teams we have will be determined by the number of members participating. We like to have at least four members to a team. Team scores will be determined by taking an average of each team member's last two scores, adding team member's scores and averaging that to get the team score. This method of score keeping and re-computing handicaps each week on the last two scores shot by each participant makes it almost impossible for "sandbagging" to help because if you don't shoot your best each week your average will drop and hurt your team. Team scores will be posted as soon as possible after the Sunday night of that shooting week.

## **Penalties for missing a week**

If a member is sincere about wanting to shoot in the tournament, surely unless you are out of town, and even then perhaps you can shoot your score sometime in that week or perhaps shoot an early score on the week prior. If a member just cannot get a score in due to "STUFF" then you must notify the League director about the upcoming absence. The best thing if at all possible is to shoot the week you're going to miss prior to, in other words shoot two scores that wee. However, is you must miss, I know stuff comes up) If the absence is reported prior to the week of the shoot, the penalty will not be applied and the previous weeks score will be used without a penalty. **THE PENALTY WILL BE APPLIED TO ANYONE MISSING UNLESS THE LEAGUE DIRECTOR IS NOTIFIED ABOUT THE UPCOMING ABSENCE.** To help encourage members who might think about "just not shooting a particular week" there will be a penalty for missing. **PENALTY ...** If a team member misses a week of shooting, his previous weeks score will be used for team score with a penalty of **10 points subtracted from his previous weeks raw score.** A second consecutive week will be a **Twenty-point penalty** and if a team member does not shoot for three consecutive weeks, the member will be dropped from the team. **Scores will be computed weekly regardless of whether the person shoots or not, no make-up except as noted above.**

## **Awards**

The team trophy which is kept in the clubhouse will be updated with the winning team members' names. Individual medals will be awarded to each team member for the top three teams. First, Second and third place awards.

## **Pizza Night**

The final night of the league is typically the Thursday night of the final week. We'll all shoot together and have Pizza afterwards ... All part of the \$20 entry fee.