

BYLAWS

Archers for Christ - Paris, TX

Effective 9/23/2020

1) Bylaws

The club's bylaws may only be changed:

1. During a regularly scheduled meeting.
2. Changes must be mentioned over the course of two consecutive meetings.
3. With a quorum of:
 - a) The President or Vice President.
 - b) At least 2 other officers.
 - c) A minimum of 6 total members.
4. By a simple majority of members present.
5. The President will vote to break all "ties".

2) Elections

- Nominations will be held during the August meeting. Elections will be held during the September meeting, on even number years. New officers will begin their terms January 1st the following year.
- Candidates may self-nominate.
- Anyone casting a vote must be a participating member on or before June 1st of election year and 16 years old.

3) Officers

The club will have the following officers or a combination there of:

President
Vice President
Treasure
Secretary
Social Media
ASA Representative
Range Officer
Chaplain

- a) Will serve a two year term beginning January 1st.
- b) Must be active participating club member a minimum of 2 consecutive years prior to election.
- c) Must be a working, contributing member. Such as attends meeting, participates or helps at shoots, and has not been disciplined.
- d) Any member elected to the office of President must have held the office of President or another office the previous year.
- e) No member or immediate family member living in the same household, may become an officer, if they have a conflict of interest, such as owning an archery related business. (tabled until a further date)**
- f) All Officers must be duly elected by the Club as outlined in section (g) below, and can serve consecutive terms.
- g) Officers will be elected:
- In the order listed above.
 - By a simple majority vote.
 - The standing President will break ties.
 - Must be present to vote. No absentee voting is permitted.
- h) Officers who are not performing their duties for a period of three consecutive meetings, will be automatically terminated by the Executive Board.
- i) Any office that becomes vacant within the first 3 months of the term will be filled through a new election. If an office becomes vacant after the three months, then the President shall nominate a member to fill the position upon approval of the Executive Board.
- j) All nominees must meet the same requirements as an Officer. (listed in 3b and 3 c.)
- k) All officers and members who for any reason do not enforce, follow, or undermine decisions voted in by the Club, will be given one warning to comply. If the violation occurs one more time, the officer or member in

question will be suspended pending agreement by the Executive Board. The President will then issue the suspension by Executive order if necessary.

l) Suspensions of officers or members, will result in a loss of membership, and right of access for a minimum of one year from a date determined by the Executive Board.

m) All officers must attend and support at least 65% of Club shoots.

n) All officers will be provided a job description.

4) Membership

a) Members must be 18 years of age or older and obey all range rules and club bylaws.

b) Any person who is 18 years or older must have their own individual, or family membership.

c) The head of a household's family membership covers any member of the same household who is under the age of 18 at the time the membership was purchased.

d) Dues for membership will be set by a quorum of officers as needed.

5) Special Events

The parent or guardian of a child participating with a group must sign an event release form for all children under the age of 18.

6) Meetings

a) All meetings will begin and end with a prayer.

b) Meetings will be held monthly on the 1st Wednesday, at a time and place determined by the President.

c) Club business will be conducted primarily at club meetings, apart from decisions which may be necessary to act in a timely manner that would benefit the club.

d) Club business may be voted on if there are two officers present (one must be the President or Vice President), and at least four other members present.

e) Voting on club business will be by a simple majority vote.

7) Range Rules

a) All club activities on the range will begin and end with a prayer.

b) Only LTC holders may carry a firearm on AFC lease. Discharging any firearm at any targets on AFC lease is prohibited.

c) Possession, drinking, or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.

d) The Club will follow and enforced all ASA rules and guidelines as much as practical.

e) The following are **prohibited**:

- Gambling
- Profanity
- Littering
- Broad heads at practice targets or 3D shoots.

f) A parent or guardian must accompany all children under the age of 12 at all times, while on the range.

g) A member must accompany guests at all times while on AFC leased property.

8) Camping

Overnight camping will be permitted in designated areas. Permission must be acquired from a club officer, with use limited to members and their guests.

9) Dispensing of funds

Any expense other than for normal operation (ie. concessions, office supplies, gasoline) and over the amount of \$150 shall be authorized by consent of the executive board.

10) Tournament Entry Fees

Fees for club tournaments will be:

- Cost to members, will be set by officers on a yearly review basis.
- Cost to non-members, will be set by officers on a yearly review basis.
- Free for those members who actively participate in setting up and or taking down targets, or working during and cleaning up after the shoot
- Children of a member/parent/guardian: 8 and under shoot free.
- Member children 9 and older pay \$10.00. Non- Member children 9 and older pay \$15.00.

11) Right of Ownership

- a) All designs, plans, logo's, social media creations, and documents created while an officer or member of the Club, shall become the sole property of the club and will not be used for personal gain, or be retained in any way for future gain.
- b) Those same items mentioned above will not be shared with anyone unless authorized by the Executive Board. Any violation of this policy will result in suspension of membership for at least 2 years or as much as 3 years.

12) Access permits

- a) Cost to members will be set by officers on a yearly review basis.
- b) Individuals must be a member and complete 5 Club shoots of 20 targets to be eligible to purchase an access permit. The number of shoots required may be changed by the executive board due to extenuating circumstances.
- c) Permits will be valid for a period of one year. September 1st to August 31. That permit will only remain valid for its full term if, the member renews their membership no later than the end of January in the next year.
- d) Every member 18 or older must purchase an individual access permit to hunt. Archery hunting only. **No firearms are permitted for hunting.**

- e) Any person failing to follow the permit rules will lose their membership, and right of access for a period of one year starting on a date set by the Executive Board
- f) No hunting equipment will be stored in or on AFC pavilion areas without specific permission by the President or Range Manager, and then only for a period of 48 hours. If not removed after that time, all equipment will be removed by the Range Manager.
- g) Hunters must qualify for an access permit by shooting at least a score of 140 using a compound bow, or a 112 using traditional equipment, on a 20-target course.

13) Safety and Health

- a) Personal safety and health is always the primary consideration of the Club, but the individual is primarily responsible for themselves first.
- b) The decision to restrict an individual to certain duties, and or activities will be the decision of the Executive Board.