### S3DA Information

## S3DA is Scholastic 3-D Archery

The mission of the Scholastic 3-D Archery program is to foster, educate, and guide youth in the area of 3-D archery.

Why is S3DA is so important to school communities?

- Build discipline and structure
- Improves focus, confidence, and patience
- It is a lifelong sport
- Encourage family participation

### Guidelines

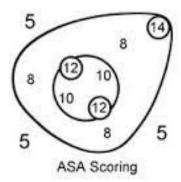
Middle school 6-8 grade-- 30 yard known maximum distance High school 9-12 grade-- 30 yard known maximum distance

Teams are comprised of the best five shooter scores from the school/club that the student attends. It does not matter what gender the student is. There is no limit to how many students can be registered on a team. They must all attend the same school/club.

Scores are determined from the accumulation of points from 20 known distance targets.

# Shooters must have their own archery equipment.

- Compound bows and traditional bows are expected to compete.
- Arrow speed max 240 fps middle school
- Arrow speed max 260 fps middle school
- There is a dress code while shooting at competitions.
- Rangefinders are allowed for middle and high school pins.
- The pins on the sight must be fixed pin
- **Scoring is 0, 5, 8, 10, 12**



#### **Practice**

Practice is held once a week at various times and days to try and work around shooters activities. (If there is a large number of shooters we may have to do one practice for high school and one for middle school.)

The practice range will be located at Coonrod's behind the Junior High or Sportsmans Club, (still to be determined) with four bag targets (15, 20, 25, and 30 yards) with round bales as the backstop.

Practice is also encouraged on their own to work on techniques emphasized in practice.

# Competition

- Shooters will qualify for the state shoot at one of six state qualifiers located throughout Illinois.
- ❖ If a shooter shoots at a qualifier he/she will automatically qualify for state
- Qualifiers start in March and run through the month of July on various weekends. The state shoot in Illinois is usually the last week of July.
- Parents would take shooters to the competitions.

#### Cost

To begin a club of our own, it would cost \$50 for certification and \$125 for the insurance. The total club membership cost would be \$175 for the year. This fee would be required each year for the club.

There is a \$15 membership fee for each individual to be part of S3DA.

At Qualifiers/State/Nationals there will be a range fee for shooters.

The fee for the individual for the purchase of targets and for club certification and insurance, this will depend on the number of members. (Archery bag targets \$75 each X4= \$300)

Example: 15 members would be approximately \$50 this includes their membership fee.

20 members would be approximately \$40 this includes their membership fee.

25 members would be approximately \$35 this includes their membership fee.

### **College Opportunity**

- ❖ S3DA is partners with USCAA (US Collegiate Archery Association)
- Top shooters have an opportunity to receive college scholarships to shoot at top colleges across the United State (list).