

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
AMERICAN BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB

ARTICLE I
NAME

The formal name of the organization shall be known as THE AMERICAN BOWMEN, a not-for-profit organization, hereinafter referred to as the Archery Club.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

The purpose of the Archery Club shall be to foster and perpetuate all phases of the individual and group sport of archery, and to actively promote a spirit of good sportsmanship and fellowship among all archers.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

- A. There shall be three classes of membership: Honorary; Active; Non-Active.
- B. There shall be two divisions of membership: Senior; Junior.
- C. Dues and other qualifications for membership shall be as fixed from time to time in the BYLAWS of the Archery Club.

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN BOWMEN

The officers of the Archery Club shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, each to be elected in accordance with the provisions of Article VII.

ARTICLE V
EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI
DELEGATES

The American Bowmen may elect delegate representatives to various other archery (or non-archery) associations as required and approved by the active membership.

ARTICLE VII
ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Delegates as may be required from time to time, shall be elected by majority vote in accordance with Article IX of the BYLAWS. Term shall be one year. The election of officers shall be conducted at the annual meeting. Officers and Delegates shall be permitted to serve no more than two terms in succession in any one office.

ARTICLE VIII
RESIGNATIONS

The resignation of an elected officer or delegate shall be cause for the Executive Board to appoint a successor to serve out the balance of the vacated term, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of active membership present at the next regular business meeting.

ARTICLE IX
EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS

Expulsion or suspension of members may be made effective by a majority vote of the Executive Board, after due review of all relevant facts in the case. Any member under consideration for expulsion or suspension shall be offered the opportunity to personally present additional data for consideration by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE X
RECALL OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

Recall of Officers, Executive Board members or Delegates shall be performed in accordance with a majority vote of active members, including those members on the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XI
FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Archery Club shall be from November 1 through October 31 of the year following.

ARTICLE XII
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

In all matters not covered specifically in the Constitution a majority vote of the active membership shall be final.

ARTICLE XIII
DISSOLUTION

The American Bowmen Archery Club may be dissolved only by a two-thirds vote of all membership then active. Matters in liquidation or distribution of assets of the Archery Club shall be decided by majority vote of the active membership.

ARTICLE XIV
AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the active members present or represented by absentee ballot at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

ARTICLE XV
AUTHORITY OF THE BY-LAWS

This Constitution shall be implemented by the BY-LAWS of the American Bowmen Archery Club, and shall supercede and cancel all previous Constitutional documents which the Archery Club may have issued.

Denver, Colorado
November 1, 1977