

Derbyshire County Archery Summer League Rules - 2024

1. The Summer League competition (referred to as “the League” hereafter) will be open to all archery clubs affiliated to the Derbyshire County Archery Association (DCAA). Only the scores of archers whose DCAA fees are up to date can be included in the team score for the club they are representing for the purpose of the League.
2. Archers who are members of more than one DCAA-affiliated club will be limited to shooting for the club for which they first shoot in the League.
3. All matches will be shot under Archery GB rules.
4. Senior and 50+ archers will shoot the Western Round. Juniors will shoot the longest Western variant appropriate to their age. Archers may elect to shoot shorter distances, but will not be eligible for inclusion in their club’s team.
5. The starting time for league matches will normally be 13:00, but the host club may elect to start at an earlier or later time if necessary, for local logistical reasons. A match is deemed to commence when the Field Captain calls for sighters.
6. All fixtures will be arranged in advance by the League Secretary and will be established in order that all clubs will compete once against each other club during the competition. It is expected that all clubs with suitable outdoor facility will host at least one match during the season. Clubs that do not allow carbon arrows to be shot on their field will notify opponents of that fact, and the opponents will have the choice of switching the fixture to their own ground if that enables archers using carbon arrows to shoot.
7. Generally, the fixtures will occur on Sundays according to the following schedule, unless a variation is required for logistical reasons and agreed by all participating teams and the League Secretary:

May	3 rd Sunday
June	2 nd Sunday
July	2 nd Sunday
August	No matches
September	2 nd Sunday

8. a) Points will be awarded to each club as follows and will determine final placings:
 - i. Win = 2 points
 - ii. Draw = 1 point (for the purpose of the League a draw will be declared when the competing teams are equal in terms of number of points scored, number of hits recorded and number of golds obtained, reviewed in that order)

b) In the League Table, teams level on points will be ranked by reference to their aggregate score

9. In the event of a match being abandoned the scores achieved at the close of the last scored end will determine the result.
10. The visiting club will pay their hosts, before sighters, £1 per capita fee (Senior and Junior), and in return hosts will be required to provide new target faces. If a host club declines to provide new target faces, then no fee is payable by the visiting club. It is the responsibility of the host club to request payment from Visitor clubs if required.
11. The League contact of visiting clubs should contact the League contact of their host club at least 7 days prior to a fixture with information of the number of archers they will be fielding and the rounds that juniors/novices/veterans will be shooting. The host club should advise the visiting club of any restrictions on the number of archers that can be accommodated upon confirmation of participants. Where the host club cannot accommodate either the projected numbers visiting or the requisite number of bosses, the visiting club will ensure that the host club's limitations are accommodated.
12. All Club Teams must contain at least the highest-scoring adult archer, and in addition will comprise:

Bow-type	Team	Substitutions permitted
Recurve	The next 2 Highest Scoring Archers of whatever age.	Barebow (including American Flatbow and Asiatic/Horsebow) or Longbows permitted
Compound	The next 2 Highest Scoring Archers of whatever age.	No substitutions permitted
Longbow	The next 2 Highest Scoring Archers of whatever age.	No substitutions permitted
Barebow (including American Flatbow and Asiatic/Horsebow)	The next 2 Highest Scoring Archers of whatever age.	Longbows permitted

An archer's score will be included in the team of the bow-type being used. In the event that a full team cannot be fielded substitutions of a lesser bow-type may be made according to the table at the above. Scores can only be counted in one team (e.g. if a longbow is being substituted into the barebow team, that longbow score

may only be included in the barebow team and may not form part of the longbow team in addition.)

Each club will advise the League Secretary in which bow divisions they will be competing prior to the commencement of the seasons' competition, as well as whether or not carbon arrows can be shot on their field.

13. For 2024, no handicap league will be run concurrently with the league.
14. For the purpose of arriving at a Club's aggregate score for inclusion in the County League table, the League Secretary will tally each Club's score for each fixture. The aggregate for the season will be the total of the scores so tallied.
15. Checking the team scores for each fixture will be a matter for the clubs concerned, and scores submitted to the League Secretary must be agreed by a representative of the opposing club(s) before being submitted. The League Secretary will amend (downwards) results which are mathematically impossible.
16. Each club is responsible for ensuring that all results for matches completed are submitted to the League Secretary by the 1st day of the month following the month in which they were shot.
17. The League Secretary will resolve any disputes on the interpretation of the rules and report to the next DCAA meeting for ratification. The DCAA Committee have the right to overrule the League Secretary.

The following points are for guidance only and do not form part of the League Rules:

- A. The main aim of the League shoot is to encourage archers within the county to compete in a friendly and sociable manner, with the emphasis on taking part.
- B. Hosting clubs are strongly encouraged to ensure that where possible archers from different clubs shoot together on a target.
- C. If the host club is able to provide complimentary refreshments the visiting team should be advised at the time of confirmation of number of competitors, including what will be provided (e.g. hot/cold drinks, snacks or sandwiches etc). Clubs should not feel obligated to provide refreshments but any efforts to do so are encouraged to promote the social aspect of the clubs.