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 ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
 800 Archery Lane
 Yankton, SD 57078**

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Course Approval Form For Indoor Ranges.

Club/Shop Name _____

Club Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Secretary _____

Secretary Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

New Course? Yes _____ No _____ Re-Approval Existing Course? Yes _____ No _____

Inspected By: _____ Date _____
 (print name) _____ (Signature) _____ Inspected _____

Inspectors Address _____ Phone# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Describe the location of your course in respect to distance from the nearest town. (Example) Range located at 5.5 miles from downtown San Bernardino. Take Interstate 10 to Water exit, go north 2.3 miles to Hunt St. Turn east on Hunt St. and go 1.7 miles.

Indoor Range or Shop Location: _____

Approval forms shall be made in *triplicate*. **One copy** retained by club. **Two copies with a \$15.00 check** for the course approval fee are mailed or given to the **NFAA State Director** who keeps one copy for his or her records, and signs and mails the **original to NFAA Headquarters along with the \$15.00 check for each course approval.**

Course approval shall expire two years from the date of issuance. When a change is made in the course, a new Course Approval must be obtained. The \$15.00 Course Approval fee will apply to each range.

If Course Approval is completed within a month period from the effective date of a New Charter, no fee will be required for the initial approval.

The above indoor facilities have been approved by me or my appointee and have been found to meet all NFAA and State requirements and is chartered with NFAA. I hereby recommend that it be recognized as an official NFAA approved course.

NFAA Director _____
 (print name) _____ (sign name) _____

State _____ Date _____

INDOOR RANGE REQUIREMENTS

General

All NFAA sanctioned leagues and tournament competition must be conducted on a NFAA approved indoor range. Approved indoor ranges in which sanctioned leagues or tournaments are conducted must have NFAA certification and approval. Approval for an indoor is effective for two years. Indoor ranges shall be approved by the state's NFAA Director or his/her appointee. Range requirements are established in order to insure minimum safety standards and shooting conditions. The requirements listed below are applicable to both a club indoor facility as well as a commercial lane.

INSPECTORS APPROVAL

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

A. All pillars or structural parts of the building, including automatic equipment, which, in the eyes of the inspector, would present an undue hazard shall be properly protected so as not to damage arrows and to prevent rebound to the shooting lines. **Yes ___ No ___**

B. The area behind the target butt shall be protected so as not to damage overshot or sideshot arrows. The backstop material shall extend to a minimum height of eight feet from the floor. **Yes ___ No ___**

C. Bow rack and other accessories shall be of a design and position so as not to create a hazard to either equipment or personnel. **Yes ___ No ___**

D. Automatic butts returning with arrows imbedded shall stop without creating a hazard to archers on the shooting line (between 30 to 36 inches from the line). **Yes ___ No ___**

E. Ranges with movable equipment shall have a warning system in the event anyone should advance to the target. Once a participant has passed the shooting line in the direction of the target, the alarm will activate. Alarm systems may be bells or horns audible to the entire range. **Yes ___ No ___**

F. Walk-up ranges shall have a sign posted stating that no one shall advance to the targets until an appropriate signal is given. The signal may be a switch operated device or a manual signal. The sign shall be conspicuous from the shooting stakes. No size required. **Yes ___ No ___**

STANDARDS

A. Target butts may be made of straw, excelsior or any other material which, in the eyes of the inspector, would not be damaging to the arrows and yet provide suitable stoppage. **Yes ___ No ___**

B. Butts shall not be made of material which in a short time will allow the passage of arrows. **Yes ___ No ___**

C. At any time butts begin to allow pass-through arrows, the condition shall be corrected at once. **Yes ___ No ___**

D. Each butt shall be large enough to carry the needed target faces for the round being shot. Each shall have sufficient backing without overlapping one another. The minimum size shall be 40" square or 48" in diameter. A deviation in minimum size will be permitted in those club-type operations where each archer is assigned his own butt providing it is large enough to fully support a 40cm. target face. **Yes ___ No ___**

E. There shall be at least one face (or set) on the butt for each archer shooting on that line. **Yes ___ No ___**

F. The distance from the floor to the bottom of the butt shall be 16" minimum. **Yes ___ No ___**

G. Ceiling to floor distance shall be minimum of 8'6". Each shooting lane shall be 24" minimum width. **Yes ___ No ___**

H. Movable equipment shall be capable of stopping the target at the following distances, plus or minus 4". 20, 15 and 10 yards. 55, 50, 40, 35, 25 and 20 feet. **Yes ___ No ___**

LIGHTING

A. The illumination on the targets shall be situated and placed so as not to allow the light rays to be directed toward the shooting line. At no time will direct light rays be allowed to be in the view of the archers so as to disturb his shooting. **Yes ___ No ___**

B. The acceptable amount of light on the target has been established at 30-foot candles. Indoor ranges should maintain a 30-foot candle illumination. **Yes ___ No ___** The executive secretary of the NFAA may allow deviations to certain rules listed herein except those listed under safety on the recommendation of the inspector. Any such deviation allowed shall be stated on the approval certificate on display.