

NFAA FIELD ROUND PROPOSED CHANGES FOR 2020

****2020 GREATLAKE SECTIONALS WILL RUN THIS FORMAT AS A TRIAL TO ACCOMMODATE STATES MEMBERSHIP IN MAKING A FINAL DECISION.***

RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change.)

In a effort to increase participation and ease the burden on host locations or potential host locations because of space and safety concerns we have taken a reasonable, ethical and common sense look at what the intent of the game was in the 50's when it was implemented. Taking into consideration the loss of more than ½ the field ranges in the USA we've applied todays equipment, the time and space limitations the shooters and clubs are combatting on a routine basis.

We've also considered competitor safety and resiliency in hard weather to make slight modifications To the Field, Hunter and Animal rounds in a sincere effort to revive the game of field archery in the USA.

***Feedback from those asked across the spectrum of shooters has suggested that this will be a very well received change.**

*it would reduce the ½ round from 14 to 12 and the full round from 28 to 24

*It would reduce the total arrows shot from 56 on a ½ to 36 and 112 on a full to 72(35% less).

*It would reduce the space needed to have a host range (thereby allowing opportunity for more ranges.)

*it would the time spent on the course in adverse weather (potential to increase participation.)

*it would reduce the time to complete the round presumably increasing participation. Average 5 hours to approximately 3.25 hours.

***The following changes are proposed:**

*Each distance reduced to 3 arrows.

*All walkups changed to- Shoot all from furthest prescribed distance.

*All fans changed to- Shoot 3 arrows from one position.

*80 yd walkup removed (Field)

*45 yd walkup removed (Field)- (would be duplicate distance.)

*70 yd walkup removed (Hunter)

*64 yd walkup removed (Hunter)

*59 yd walkup removed (Animal)

*57 yd walkup removed (Animal)

*Animal round- modify the walk up and reduced point for a miss rule if you miss, just reshoot from the same distance and take the current point reduction as is.

*Allow for shooting any face on a butt that has multiple faces.

*Cubs shoot their own stake other than on the Hunter and Animal round-they either shoot their own stake or the Hunter/animal which ever is the least furthest.

NOTES: Field saves 17 stakes, Hunter saves 12 stakes, Animal saves 18 stakes. =47 stakes