

# **TOMAHAWK ARCHERS, INC.**

## **CONSTITUTION**

This document was approved by vote of the membership 12/13/2015

### **Article I - NAME**

The name of this Club is TOMAHAWK ARCHERS, INC.

### **Article II -PURPOSES**

The purposes of this Club shall be: to practice, protect and perpetuate the sports of archery and bowhunting within the community, encourage good ethics and sportsmanship among all participants, cooperate with local, state and federal wildlife and conservation organizations in regards to land and wildlife management, to sponsor indoor archery leagues, maintain a field course and conduct outdoor tournaments and games in accordance with the rules of Tomahawk Archers, Inc.

### **Article III – MEMBERSHIP**

Any person, in the manner as provided in the By-Laws upon invitation by the Board of Trustees may become a member of this Club. There shall be four (4) classes of membership as follows:

- A.** Regular memberships: Persons over the age of 18 years except as provided below.
  - 1. Regular membership, Individual.
  - 2. Regular membership, family. Husband and wife (ie. family membership including children under 18 years old ).
- B.** Honorary Member: This membership classification may be granted to a regular member by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees and shall be based upon past deeds or service.
- C.** Senior Member: A member over the age of sixty-two (62) years with a minimum of five  
(5) years service to the Club and who has been approved for this classification by the Board of Trustees. This membership classification has no work hours requirement.
- D.** Accepted Member: A person that has been accepted for membership and is on the waiting list for Regular Membership.

### **Article IV – OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES**

- A.** The Board of Trustees shall consist of: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Range Captain, Maintenance Captain, Sergeant of Arms and three Trustees.

- B. The President may, with the approval of the Board of Trustees appoint such additional representatives as may be desirable.

**Article V – STANDING COMMITTEES:**

Standing committees shall be:

- A. The House Committee.
- B. The Membership Committee.
- C. Publicity Committee
- D. The Youth Activities Committee.
- E. The Grounds Committee.
- F. The Long Range Planning Committee.
- G. Concessions Committee
- H. Registration Committee.
- I. Target Painting Committee.
- J. Newsletter Committee

**Article VI – MEETINGS**

- A. Monthly Board Meetings shall be held at the Club on the first Tuesday of the month at the same time of day unless the Board of Trustees determine a time change would be required, in which case notification of the time change would be provided to all members. Such meetings would be subject to the By-Laws.
- B. The Annual Meeting for the Election of Officers and Trustees shall be held at the Club in the month of December or at such time as the Board of Trustees may determine. Such meetings shall be subject to the By-Laws.
- C. Special Meetings may be called by the President when he deems advisable and shall be called by the President on written request of ten (10) regular members in good standing. Such meetings shall be subject to the By-Laws.

**Article VII – QUORUM:**

- A. A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the General Membership shall consist of a majority of Board of Trustees and such regular Members in good standing as may be present. For approval of any issue requiring more than a simple majority, a quorum shall consist of fifteen percent (15%) of the regular Members in good standing including a majority of the Board of Trustees.

**Article VIII – AMENDMENTS:**

- A. This Constitution may be amended by the affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the regular Members in good standing who are present in person at any business meeting.

No amendment shall be voted upon without two (2) weeks notice, in writing to regular Members in good standing and entitled to vote.

**Article IX – MISCELLANEOUS:**

- A. Any reference to one gender shall include the gender not referenced.
- B. To meet the accepted requirements of the term “bow” where referenced in the Constitution and/or By- Laws of Tomahawk Archers, Inc. the bow must be held vertically or semi vertically and shall be held in one hand and drawn and held with the other hand. A mechanical or non-mechanical device may be used with the drawing hand.

**Article X – FISCAL YEAR**

- A. The fiscal year shall begin on Jan, 1<sup>st</sup> and run through Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Article – DISBANDMENT**

- A. In the event this Club shall become inactive and disband, the assets of the Club shall be put into an escrow account for a period of up to three years. Disbandment is subject to approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the members in good standing present at a General Membership Meeting with all members having prior notice of intention to disband. In the event the Club does not reorganize, the members present shall decide where the assets will go; however, they are to be used for the betterment of bow hunting organizations.

END OF CONSTITUTION

