



# *Archers Association of Nova Scotia*

## AANS Policy 2012-011 - Teams

### **Policy on Target, Field and 3D Teams**

This policy governs the conduct and administration of Nova Scotia's Archery Teams attending regional, national or international archery championships and is exclusive of the Canada Games team. While this policy pertains primarily to the Canadian Target, Field and 3D Championships, a provincial team may be designated by the Target Director or 3D Director in consultation with the provincial coach for any extra-provincial event.

The Target Director and 3D Director work closely with the Coaching Association, through the Provincial Coach. This collaboration is vital as coaches require the latitude to support their athlete development programs. The Target Director or 3D Director can provide direction for strategic planning purposes and consultation with the coaches.

#### **Team Structure:**

All Nova Scotia Archers (members of AANS) participating in regional, national or international archery championships are members of the Nova Scotia Archery Team. It is also understood that the Target Director is responsible for the Target and Field Teams and the 3D Director is responsible for the 3D Team. For Target Team events, the Target Director may designate the volunteer positions of Captain and Team Manager.

#### **Team Uniform:**

While it is impractical for AANS to enforce dress code, it strongly encourages athletes to wear provincial uniforms at appropriate opportunities. Athletes who do not already have an AANS Team shirt will receive them free of charge (if funding allows). Team shirts should be worn during the athlete parade (opening ceremonies), when competing on the field of play, and when competing in Target Team-play events. AANS Team shirts should be worn to the Nationals Banquet and any administrative meetings attended. Team shirts may be worn at Indoor and Outdoor Atlantic Championships.

#### **Funding:**

All archers attending National and International Championships will have their registration paid by AANS, if funding allows. Travel funding submitted by clubs may be matched by AANS and split between all Archers not selected for the Archery Canada top athlete travel award. Expenses will be paid after expense forms have been completed to the satisfaction of the Treasurer. AANS reserves the right to adjust compensation on an athlete by athlete basis, taking outside funding, special needs or extra responsibilities into consideration.

This policy was approved by the Executive on 2012/11/04 for recommendation to the Board for approval. This policy was approved by the AANS Board of Directors on 2012/11/18.