

# Crossbow Guidelines and Rules

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## Styles

Traditional – No wheels or cams and only one (1) sight reference point.

Hunter – Three (3) or less fixed non-moveable sight reference points

FreeStyle – Four (4) or more sight reference points or moveable sights.

No age, gender or class breakdown.

Drawlocks are considered to be the equivalent to Crossbows.

## Shooting Distance

All styles shoot the same distance.

Field, Hunter and Animal shoot from the Adult stakes.

3-D shoot from the longest stake.

## Shooting Rules

- 1) No steadying devices can be used, must be all off-hand.
- 2) No laser sights can be used.
- 3) Shooters must be age seventeen (17) or older and be able to cock their own crossbow.
- 4) Crossbow cannot be cocked until they are on shooting stake and ready to shoot.
- 5) At no time can the cocked crossbow bolt tip be raised above the target.
- 6) If anyone caught breaking any of these rules they will be disqualified.
- 7) If anyone caught breaking rules number 4) and 5), they will be asked to remove their crossbow from the range.

Crossbows are not for every club. These rules are for guidelines for the clubs that want to go ahead with crossbows within their tournaments. Any club allowing crossbows please let Aubrey (Tommy) Self know at the scheduling meeting in September, so clubs can be recognized on the schedule cards.