

COYOTES ARCHERY, INC.

BUTTERMILK CREEK JOAD & S3DA

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PURPOSE

AS A JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT (JOAD) AND SCHOLASTIC 3D ARCHERY (S3DA) CLUB, WE PROVIDE ARCHERY INSTRUCTION THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: LEARNING PROPER FORM, EQUIPMENT KNOWLEDGE AND MAINTENANCE, AND EXERCISING RANGE SAFETY.

Our Goal

Our goal is simple. We want you to be the best **you** can be. Sounds simple, right? It's not. Everyone comes to our club in search of something different. Some just want to try a different sport. Others may want to improve their bowhunting skills. A few will be driven to seek Olympic Gold. As a Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) club we are here to serve and to be a resource to help you achieve **your** goal. It is our duty to promote a positive atmosphere and provide proper guidance so that you can be the best **you** can be.

COACH'S RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of the coach to actively inform the parents and students of upcoming events and to ensure that ranges are accessible for the students. The coach will work closely with Buttermilk Creek Outfitters, and other area ranges, to ensure schedule consistency and limit scheduling conflicts. The head coach, or JOAD administrator, is responsible for marking attendance and tracking the student's progress, managing finances, and reporting scores to local and national databases.

Coaches are volunteers and are not paid.

STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Every student is expected to follow the safety guidelines and adhere to the dress code policies. Offensive language is not permitted. Practice outside of JOAD class time is highly encouraged, but is not required. Strength training can be done using certain tools, when shooting at an archery range is not a readily available option. Communication is

important. We all have bad days, and it is important for the student to communicate with the coach when they are having issues.

PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Every parent is expected to make sure their child is on time to and picked up at the end of practice. There will be days when class times cannot be extended to accommodate a late start. Please do not drop off children and leave unless the coach is notified beforehand and emergency contact information has been given. Parents must also obey range safety when present (see below under Range Safety).

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Classes will be held on Saturday mornings between the hours of 9:00-11am at 3860 Fleming Graham Rd. Burlington, NC 27217 **unless otherwise noted.**

1st Saturday of the month- This class will typically be held as a drop in class and we may have visitors participating with us and will focus more on archery games. Students are encouraged to present their own ideas for games to the coach before class.

2nd Saturday of the month- We will focus on form and blank bale shooting. These classes may be held in doors depending on weather and/or shop events and customers.

3rd Saturday of the month- We will focus on equipment adjustments/maintenance and outdoor distance shooting practice.

4th Saturday of the month- We will score 10-12 ends for points for pin achievement awards.

Membership Requirements

Anyone interested in joining JOAD ***must be at least 8 years of age (children younger than 8 must be evaluated by a coach)*** and ***must become a member of USA archery.*** We will have drop-in classes the first Saturday of every month for individuals interested in trying it out before committing to purchasing equipment. **However, USA archery mandates that an individual can only attend 3 of these classes as a non-member.**

Individuals wanting to continue to participate in our class must join USA Archery by the fourth class.

Each month, members are allowed a 1 hour one-on-one instruction with an instructor to address any issues on an individual basis. These sessions must be scheduled in advance.

Joining USA Archery

Please visit <https://coyotesjoad.com> and select the tab “Join USA Archery” or directly from their site at <https://webpoint.usarchery.org/wp/Memberships/Join.wp>

As of June 2020, JOAD youth membership costs \$45 per year. (Discounts are given to those who are also members of NFAA (National Field Archery Association) and family memberships are available.)

As you register be sure to list “**Buttermilk Creek**” as your club affiliation. Once you have successfully joined, your information will be uploaded to our roster and you may participate in our classes, receive achievement awards, and enroll in tournaments.

Equipment Requirements

It is highly encouraged to purchase your own equipment through Buttermilk Creek Outfitters. Club bows and arrows will only take you so far. Parents, we strongly encourage you to talk with an instructor and/or our pro shop employees prior to purchasing a bow/arrows so as to avoid a costly mistake.

COSTS

Initiation fee

*There is a **one-time** initiation fee of **\$50**. This due covers the cost of JOAD lanyard(s), one t-shirt, one decal, and activity materials.*

USA Archery & S3DA

Students will be responsible for renewing their USA Archery and/or S3DA membership annually. Other archery memberships (ASA, NFAA, etc.) are encouraged but are not required.

Monthly Dues

- Non-members pay **\$15** per class fee.
- Member's dues are **\$60 per month**.
- A family discount of **\$10** is applied to each family member that resides with a member (**\$50/mo. for each**).
- Coaches and instructors do not pay monthly dues and are allowed **one** free family member to shoot with the club. Coyote Bucks are not saved or distributed to these individuals.
- **Dues are due by the 15th of the month.**
- **Late fees of \$10/student** will be enforced and must be paid by the end of the month. Students will not be allowed to shoot for their pin until monthly dues are fully paid.

The explanation of the cost of these monthly dues for 4 weeks is listed below.

| | Cost per item |
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| Range Fee | \$20 (4 classes) |
| Targets | \$5 |
| Achievement Awards | \$5 |
| Club Equipment Replacement Fund | \$15 |
| Administrative materials | \$7 |
| Coyote Bucks | \$8 |

The **Club Equipment Replacement Fund** will cover club items like: new arrows, arrow repair, new bows, bow strings, storage equipment, etc.

Administrative materials will cover items like: shipping/handling fees of items not ordered through BMC Outfitters; prizes for fun shoots; set-up design fees for jerseys, shirts, decals, etc.; and office materials (notebooks, binders, etc.)

Coyote Bucks is a participation incentive program. We will save \$2 of your class fee each week you attend and bi-annually (March 1st & September 1st) you will receive a payout of the balance in the form of store credit to use for equipment purchases made through Buttermilk Creek Outfitters or towards the purchase of our team's jersey. You must be an active member with USA Archery and a member of our JOAD at the time of payout or else you will forfeit your Coyote Bucks. Coyote Bucks cannot be redeemed for cash and items purchased with Coyote Bucks can only be returned for store credit. Buttermilk Creek's return policy must be followed, no exceptions. Team jerseys are ordered through E3 Jerseys by the club administrator and cannot be returned.

Our JOAD program is a non-profit organization. We believe in full transparency of funds and fund usage. Archery equipment costs can be expensive. It is our job to help keep the cost of participation affordable so that our members can focus on obtaining better equipment.

Voluntary Membership Suspension

As a father of five, I understand how pandemics, other extra-curricular activities & vacations can impede on schedules. Archery is a lifetime sport with 2 seasons: indoor & outdoor. **Notice there is no off-season.** Thus, I am introducing a voluntary membership suspension.

- ☐ A voluntary suspension (VS) form must be filled out and submitted on, or before, the 15th of the month prior to suspending. VS forms will be available upon request.
- ☐ Up to three months can be suspended voluntarily within a twelve month period.
- ☐ Membership is reactivated by paying the current month's due.
- ☐ Failure to reactivate membership by the 15th of the month following a 3 month VS will place the student(s) on probation (see above for probation penalties).

Probation

If more than 3 consecutive months are late and unpaid, the student's club membership will be suspended and the student will be:

- ☐ Placed on probation and will not be allowed to participate with us.
- ☐ Coyote Bucks earned will be forfeited.

- ☐ Any borrowed club equipment must be returned immediately.
- ☐ Tournament titles (placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a USA Archery event) can not be used for future discounted monthly fee.
- ☐ An initiation fee of \$50 per student must be paid to clear probation.

Club Equipment

Your monthly dues allow you to borrow club equipment away from class at no charge. This allows students to practice with newer equipment before making purchases to see if they would be comfortable making the change. However, going forward, it has been decided that certain items will no longer be allowed to be borrowed outside of class.

The following items **can not** be loaned outside of class, but can be purchased at a discounted rate:

- ☐ Bows
- ☐ Arrows
- ☐ Targets

The following items can be loaned:

- ☐ Release aids
- ☐ Sights
- ☐ Rests
- ☐ Stabilizers
- ☐ Training aids
- ☐ Tools
- ☐ Arm guards
- ☐ Finger tabs

Items loaned will require an *Equipment Usage* form to be filled out. The *Equipment Usage* form will be available upon request. **Items valuing over \$75 will require a refundable deposit of \$20.** Failure to return equipment when asked for, will result in a probation status (see above for probation penalties).

Range safety

Archery is one of the safest sports and thus your child's safety is our priority. We follow USA Archery's safety guidelines and whistle commands. A copy of USA Archery's safety guidelines are provided in the membership welcome package. Violation of the range rules can result in disciplinary actions ranging from sitting out for a round (end) of shooting to being expelled from the club and forfeiting any Coyote Bucks earned.

Coaches, students, and those who have obtained a Range Pass/ Safe Sport certification (background check) from USA Archery are the **only** individuals allowed on the range. Parents **must** stay behind the spectator section. Any parent wishing to walk down range must be accompanied by a coach or range officer. **No exceptions.**

Dress Code

We follow USA Archery's dress code for all classes. Closed toe shoes must be worn when shooting. No camo, but camo trim is ok. Blue jeans are ok during practices, but khaki shorts/ pants are preferred when shooting for monthly achievement scores. We do ask that team t-shirts or jersey be worn during tournaments or when shooting for monthly achievement scores. Please use common sense and do not wear items that may be inappropriate or insulting to others.

Find us online at coyotesjoad.com

For news and events follow us on Instagram @ Coyotes_joad or on Facebook @ Coyotes Archery!