

AAFTA Board of Governors Post

Hello AAFTA Member Clubs and Field Target Shooters,

While the AAFTA Board of Governors have not all agreed on all issues regarding the reworking of the AAFTA rules and guidelines, hopefully the diversity of the board members and our ability to “agree to disagree”, along with our desire to work with field target clubs and shooters, will meet the concerns, needs and desires of all of you. We have met numerous times in person, via telephone and email and have agreed 100% with the following post to AAFTA Club Members and the U.S. field target community.

It has never been the intention of this board to impose any rules and/or standards by which AAFTA club membership would be required to operate for the typical match or even the “required” yearly AAFTA-rules match. All suggestions listed in the 2007 version followed by modifications to the 2009 rules have only been implemented to strengthen AAFTA as a whole and again, have only been done so as guidelines except for the Nation Event match.

We have also modified the following:

- Handbook to version 2009 Revision B.
- Changing the title on page 22 from “AAFTA Match Rules” to “AAFTA National Event Match Rules” – this should address any concerns regarding AAFTA Club Guidelines.
- Changing “Regional or National” match rules to “National” only. Once again, this addresses concerns about holding a monthly or regional AAFTA sanctioned club event. In addition, this section has been noted as guidelines for local or regional matches.
- Offhand: Removes “, or any part of the body.” This will allow for the use of “Style Sticks.”
- Maximum distance table for targets limited to kneeling and offhand – added row for 2+” to allow for 55yd offhand.

The change list at the back was updated and uses italics for the revisions.

With this said, please remember that it is much easier to address any concerns in a professional manner by contacting any of the Governors to discuss the changes. The best way to contact the BOG as a whole is by email to bog@aafta.org. Many months have been spent by the current Board of Governors working on the revisions to the Handbook, and there are sure to be issues that have been overlooked. We wish to continue to serve AAFTA in a positive and professional manner and are available to address concerns and possible modifications with AAFTA club member representatives and field target

shooters. Consequently, this can only have a positive effect on the field target community as a whole and help to grow the sport that we all love.

Sincerely,

The 2009 AAFTA Board of Governors

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