



Bow Baseball

COMPETITION

Held during The Holmes County Great Outdoors Sportsman's Show January 30-31, 2009 at the Holmes County Expo Center, Walnut Creek, Ohio.

EQUIPMENT

This is an Open unlimited event. Equipment shall be compound bow, re-curve, or longbow, shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. There are no restrictions on arrows or arrow speed.

TARGETS

The target is set at a distance of 20 yards. The bottom of the target is to be set approximately 20" above the floor.

GAME RULES

This event will be played on a double elimination tournament format. Each game will be 5 innings in length. Each inning will consist of 3 outs or 8 arrows shot, whichever comes first. Each team will have 5 minutes to shoot 8 arrows, each inning. If a game is tied after 5 innings, there will be a 6th inning in which each team will shoot a 4 arrow inning. Each player will shoot 1 arrow only at any base or spot on the diamond. The batting order will continue where the 5th inning ended.

SCORING

There will be 2 umpires per game, who will score arrows from the shooting line with the aid of binoculars and a spotting scope. An arrow must be completely inside the lines to be scored as a hit, ball or steal. The umpire must see color between the arrow and the line. All calls are in favor of the defense (i.e.: an arrow in an area marked "ball" but is touching an area marked "out" will be ruled an out. Each team will be allowed 1 protest per game. In the event of a protest, the umpires must stop the game and walk to the target and call the arrow in question. If the protested call was correct, the protesting team will be penalized with an out effective immediately. If a call is protested and overturned, the protesting team will not be charged with a protest. All protests must be made before the next arrow is shot, and/or before umpires pull arrows at the end of each inning.

1ST BASE: a single, advances all runners 1 base

2ND BASE: a double, advances all runners 2 bases

3RD BASE: a triple, advances all runners 3 bases

HOME PLATE: a home run, clears the bases

GRAND SLAM CIRCLE: is worth 4 runs no matter how many people, if any, are on base. Bases are then cleared.

MISC

Any arrow that misses the target will be ruled a foul ball. A player cannot foul out, but 2 fouls and a strike is a strikeout.

Umpires have the right to eject any player for disorderly conduct.

TEAMS

There will be a maximum of 20 teams at this event, first come, first served. Each team will play 4 players at a time, but each team may have a roster of up to 6 players. Once a player substitution is made during a game, the player leaving the game is out of the game, for the remainder of that game.

ENTRY FEE AND PAYOUT

Entry fee is \$200.00 per team. The full entry fee, along with a Team Name and Roster must be received to reserve a spot at the event. Deadline is January 10, 2009, but slots will fill quickly! Payouts based on 20 teams, may increase or decrease dependent upon number of teams:

Payout will be as follows:

1ST PLACE: \$1,700.00 2ND PLACE \$ 850.00 3RD PLACE \$ 425.00

Entry Fee(s) Total \$ _____

By signing this form, I understand & accept all rules of the game. Also, I hereby waive and release all other participants, the host, facility, sponsors and all officials or parties involved in the event from all claims and/or damage incurred in connection with this event. I hereby grant the Sponsors the unconditional right to use my name, voice, and photographic or video likeness of the people below, in connection with any articles, press releases, and audio/video productions. Must be at least 16 years old.

X _____ Date _____

Please Print TEAM NAME: _____ Hometown _____

Participant's name(s) & phone(s): _____

Complete and return with money to: Insight Archery, 6113 CR 77, Millersburg, OH 44654
Questions? Contact Jerry @ 330-893-2269

Contest will begin Friday, January 30th at 4pm. Teams will be notified of their scheduled game time!