

Yankton Hot Shots- Pin Shoot Opening & Closing Announcements

Pin Shoot Starting Announcements- to be used before practice and scoring begins to make sure all archers, new or experienced, know how the pin shoot format works.

- Welcome to the Hot Shots Archery Club Pin Shoot
- Please make sure you've checked in and get your target assignments
- Archers will get 2 practice ends and then begin scoring
- This pin shoot is 1 scoring round, that is: 10 ends of 3 arrows (*indoor*) OR 6 ends of 6 arrows
- You will have 2 minutes to shoot 3 arrows (*indoor*) OR 4 minutes to shoot 6 arrows (*outdoor*). You will hear two whistle that gives archers 10 seconds to step up to the shooting line then on whistle that starts your timer.
- Please stand behind the waiting line before the timer begins and get off the shooting line right after shooting to let officials know to end timer for scoring.
- Three whistles indicate it is clear to walk downrange to score arrows.
- If four or more whistles are heard stop shooting immediately, if at full draw slowly bring down your bow and step off the shooting line.
- Please make sure to mark the arrow impacts on your target to help judges in the event of a bounce out.
- Notify an official as soon as you get a bounce out.
- Youth archers shooting for their blue pin or higher and all adult archers need to use Inner-Ten scoring. That means that the smaller "X" ring is worth 10 points. The larger 10 ring and 9 ring are both worth 9 points.
- Questions about an arrow's value please call for an official.
- Any equipment issues that would delay your shooting please notify an official right away.
- There must be two people writing down scores for every bale. One archer is in charge of scoring the official scorecards for all archers on a bale and another archer is in charge of scoring unofficial scorecards for all archers on a bale.
- Remember to pull your arrows after scoring. If you forget your arrows on your target when whistle blows to begin shooting, notify an official immediately and do not shoot.
- Make sure to score your arrows, and then mark your impact before touching any arrows. Arrows touched before they are done scoring could be disqualified.

Closing Statements

- That completes your scoring round for the day
- Our next pin shoot will be _____
- At this time we'd like to acknowledge the Hot Shots club members and volunteers that helped put on this pin shoot. This event could not be done without you.
- You don't have to mark your arrow impacts
- Make sure to check your scores, arrow values and totals, sign your scorecards and make sure both the official and unofficial scorecards match before you turn them in. Once scorecards have been turned in they CANNOT be changed.
- Please take down your targets and place them in the box located in the middle of the range/field.
- IF make up arrows are needed:
 - o We have archers that need to make up arrows; please score and pull arrows as soon as you can then come back behind the shooting line to check your scores.
- We will have pin awards right after all scores are turned in.