



Irish Field Archery Federation - Under 18's New Membership Application Form

The Irish Field Archery Federation (IFAF) is affiliated to the International Field Archery Association (IFAA)



CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PARENT / GUARDIAN					TRAINING SCHEDULE			Initials		
NAME					The number of training sessions not specified & can be done in any logical order.			Trainee	Trainer	
RELATIONSHIP										
POSTAL ADDRESS					1	Introduction - What is field archery? IFAF, IFAA, clubs, events, travel and costs explained (and the social aspect of the sport!)				
CONTACT #					2	Explain this schedule and its importance. Outline the IFAF Child Protection Policy				
EMAIL ADDRESS					3	Choice made for left or right handed shooting via eye dominance test and/or whichever is preferred by trainee.				
NAME of MINOR					4	SAFETY inc. don't point bow at anyone, dry fire bow, shoot at anything but a proper target. Safety procedures and signals to suit training circumstances.				
CLUB (if applicable)					5	Personal Equipment: Suitable clothing and footwear. Armguard. Tab/glove/finger saver. Chestguard				
GENDER	Male	Female	DOB*		6	Draw-practice on low poundage bow. No arrow. Stance & anchor practice, both eyes open				
AGE <i>circle one</i>	Adult* 17 yrs	Junior* 16-13 yrs	Cub* 12 - 10 yrs	Beaver* Under 9's	7	More draw practice but with arrow (trainer loads). Med release or other. Cock fletch.				
NOTE: The Adult category is 17+ but for Data Protection purposes those under 18 must fill out the 'Under 18's' application					8	Loading the bow. Shooting very short range. Aiming and adjustment method.				
MEDICAL CONDITION(S) - Please give details					9	Brief theory on how a bow works, poundage and draw length etc.				
					10	Read safety rules Pg 3 and 4 of Handbook. Learn arrow and recurve bow components				
					11	Equipment needed for participation in Field Archery. What, when and how to buy and in what order.				
TRAINEE: I have undergone a training course and I have read and agree to abide by the rules and Bye-laws governing the Federation. I have a copy of the IFAF handbook					12	Shooting the range - the experience i.e. "Have-a-go". Short distances. Varying the stance. Making the shot. Correct methods of draw (high-draw not allowed)				
SIGN				DATE	13	Demonstrate equipment checking. Using a bow stringer				
TRAINER: This person has undergone this training course and I deem them sufficiently safe and competent in the sport of field archery					14	Shooting at longer distances. Trajectory. Other aiming methods including sights. Explain and if possible demonstrate and practice.				
SIGN				DATE	15	Briefly, the meaning of bow tune and arrow spine preferably with demo				
Put X in the box if you wish to OPT-OUT of email and/or text message notifications and reminders					16	Bow types and characteristics. Long, flat, recurve, Mongolian, compound. Use actual bows or pictures. Styles of shooting IFAF, IFAA				
FEES (ANNUAL) 1st AUGUST	Adult €35* or Juniors/Cubs/Beavers: €20** Half-year Fees (join after 31st Jan) are €17* or €10** Household Membership: €70 p/a or €35 for half-year				17	In group of 3 or 4 supervised. Walk-up round of X targets. All aspects of the procedure (not distances!) to international standard. All shooting rules, safety rules, etiquette and scoring. Instructors see Appendix for guidance.				
If joining in June or July the annual fee is payable and is valid though to the following years' renewal date of 31st July					Section 12 and 17 are preferably two sessions but may be combined					
If joining as a family separate forms must be submitted for each adult (18+) and minor (those under 18) applying for membership.					Pay your instructor or club official or send application direct to the IFAF TREASURER: ONLY CHEQUE/DRAFT ACCEPTED - Payable to I.F.A.F. C/O H. Kavanagh, 2 Mount Garrett, New Ross, Co. Wexford You will receive a membership card upon processing of your application. Keep the membership card on your person.					

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Irish Field Archery Federation - CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MINORS

This section of the membership application must be completed by the Parent/Guardian and submitted with the main application form.



This code of behaviour addresses the appropriate level of behaviour, practice and conduct required from the Federations' young members.

Everyone involved on Irish Field Archery should accept the roles and responsibilities that they undertake as we commit ourselves to maintaining an enjoyable and safe environment for all. The safe guarding of our members will always be a key priority as we recognise that the welfare of the child is of paramount importance in our work.

We wish to see this code developed, promoted and implemented as an initiative that encourages fair play, respect, equal opportunities and safety for all involved in the association

Children in the IRISH FIELD ARCHERY FEDERATION are entitled to;

- Be safe and feel safe treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect
- Participate in archery on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability and stage of development
- Be happy, have fun and enjoy archery
- Make a complaint in an appropriate way and have it dealt with through a proper and effective complaints procedure
- Be afforded appropriate confidentiality
- Be listened to and to be believed
- Having a voice in the running of their club
- Be protected from abuse

Children should also be encouraged to realise that they have responsibilities to treat other children, fellow archers, trainers and volunteers with the same degree of fairness and respect In this regard, children in the IRISH FIELD ARCHERY FEDERATION should undertake to:

- Play fairly, do their best and fun
 - Be at their best behaviour at all times
 - Abide by the rules
 - Respect opponents; regardless of ability, ethnic origin, cultural background or religion they are not the enemies, they are partners in a sporting event
 - Respect fellow shoot members and support them when they do well and when things go wrong
 - Treat archers from minority groups with the same respect you show to other people
 - Be modest in victory and be gracious in defeat- BE A SPORT
 - Approach your clubs Child's Protection Officer with any questions or concerns they might have. Coaches and parents should encourage children to speak out and support them in doing so
- Take due care of your club's equipment and fellow archer's equipment

Children in the IRISH FIELD ARCHERY FEDERATION SHOULD NOT

- Cheat
 - Use abusive language or argue with shoot / club officials, club mates or opponents
 - Use violence
 - Use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage or isolate other archers
 - Tell lies about adults or other young people
 - Spread rumours
 - Take banned substances to improve performance
 - Keep secrets about any person who may have caused them harm
 - Use unacceptable language or racial and /or sectarian references
 - Behave in any manner that would bring the name of your club or the IRISH FIELD ARCHERY FEDERATION into disrepute
- BULLYING OF ANY DESCRIPTION, VERBAL, PHYSICAL OR OTHERWISE IS UNACCEPTABLE AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**

In the IRISH FIELD ARCHERY FEDERATION, we want children to have fun and develop their skills in a safe environment where standards of behaviour are just as important as doing well

NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN (Block capitals)	
NAME OF MINOR (Block capitals)	

Minors may feature in Club and Irish Field Archery pictures on official websites, and may be photographed for publicity while taken part in club's activities. No personal details relating to the young archer will be revealed as accompanying material to the photograph or recorded image. Please give permission for photographs to be taken by signing below:

SIGNATURE OF THE PARENT / GUARDIAN		DATE
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In case of emergency, please give permission for a club mentor to contact emergency services/GP if required and if the parents/ guardians are unavailable by signing below:

SIGNATURE OF THE PARENT / GUARDIAN		DATE
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Please state any special needs, allergies /medical conditions or information that may be helpful to your club to ensure the minors full participation in training & activities below

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I, the Parent / Guardian, confirm I have read the Code of Conduct & understand its principles		DATE
I, the minor, confirm I have read/had explained the Code of Conduct & understand its principles		DATE