



Conejo Valley Archers Broad-head Policy

Purpose:

Per the Conejo Valley Archers (CVA) Code of Conduct policy, shooting of broad-head and/or blunt arrows is only allowed on CVA premises if specific conditions are met.

The purpose of the CVA Broad-head Policy is to define and regulate the use of broad-head and/or blunt arrows on CVA premises. Both broad-heads and blunts wear out the 3D and hay-bale targets quickly. CVA cannot afford continued replacement of targets due to the usage of these types of arrow point/tips.

Although broad-heads are manufactured for the sport of hunting, not all archers that shoot broad-heads will practice solely for the sport of hunting. CBH and other ranges hold broad-head target shoots.

Broad-heads can fly differently than target field points and therefore should be tested, compared, and tuned before hunting or competition.

CVA will allow broad-head practice for both hunting and broad-head flight fine tuning.

Conejo Valley Archers Mission Statement:

The mission of the Conejo Valley Archers is to foster the growth of the sport of archery by maintaining a facility for family oriented events, and by promoting skill and sportsmanship through educational outreach, for all ages and abilities.

Definitions:

Broad-head: An arrow point/tip that typically consists of 2 to 4 cutting edge blades.

Blunt: An arrow point that is blunted or completely flattened at the tip.

CBH: California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association (CBH/SAA). An Organization that is dedicated to Promoting and Protecting Archery & Bow hunting Rights in California.



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POLICY

Section 1: Approved broad-head and blunt arrow shooting conditions are as follows:

- A. *Shooting broad-heads/blunts into and CVA provided 3D targets is **expressly prohibited**, unless they are old 3D targets that are placed in the broad-head designated shooting area by the designated 3D Chairman and are identified for use, as such.*
 - a. *Broad-heads and/or blunt arrows are **not to be shot** into any hay bale, temporary target, or 3D animal target provided or placed by the club **at any time** except as noted under article 'A' above.*
 - b. *It is the responsibility of the CVA member shooting broad-heads or blunts to do so in a safe manner that does not add cost or time to the upkeep or maintenance of the range.*
 - c. *It is the responsibility of the CVA member shooting broad-heads or blunts to take extra time to recover any lost arrows.*
- B. *The only approved location on CVA's premises to shoot broad-heads and/or blunt arrows is at the swinging tire target, or as designated in the future by the membership, the designated club 3D Chairman, or the CVA Board of Directors.*
 - a. *The swinging tire target is located near lane #14 on the Roving Range, close to the 3D range.*
- C. *When shooting broad-heads and/or blunt arrows, it suggested that the CVA member bring their own target pad/bag to be setup at the swinging tire target.*
 - a. *Member targets must be of sufficient thickness and durability to safely shoot broad-heads to avoid arrow pass-throughs.*
 - b. *Members are required to remove all broken broad-head and blunt point arrows safely from the CVA range.*

Section 2: There is no hunting on the CVA range at any time under any circumstances.

Section 3: It is the responsibility of CVA members to ensure that guest shooters they host on the CVA range adhere to all policies.