**BY-LAWS OF THE DOUBLE T**

 **ARCHERY CLUB, INC.**

**REVISED – February 2019**

**SECTION I - MEMBERSHIP:**

**ARTICLE 1** - Applications for membership must be accompanied by a twenty-five dollar ($25.00) initiation fee, which shall be refunded only if the applicant is denied membership.

**ARTICLE 2** **- OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS**:

1. All members are to contribute their fair share of help at work parties or individual assignments to maintain the club properties in good condition. The time to be contributed by each member shall be a minimum of ten (10) hours per fiscal year.
2. Any regular member that is in good standing (i.e. dues, work hours obligations are fulfilled) may take advantage of the prepaid ten (10) work hour obligation option as follows: “Pay fifty dollars($50.00) extra with annual dues. This will exempt the member from their work hour obligation for the same year. This option must be renewed every year. Members who do not take advantage of this option will pay for un-worked hours at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) per hour.” (amended 5/2013)
3. Payment for un-worked hours must be paid in full before the next year’s dues will be accepted. New members, and those existing members who are delinquent in work obligations, must prepay $50 with annual dues. If work hours are completed during the fiscal year, members can request a rebate for hours worked not to exceed $50, or roll this amount over toward the following year’s dues and assessments. (amended 5/2013)
4. Due credit shall be given in lieu of work time to members who contribute materials or services without cost to the club and for time expended in administrative duties. Normally, due credit shall be at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) per hour.
5. Regular members with twenty (20) years of continuous membership IN GOOD STANDING in the club are relieved of both work and meeting attendance obligations for as long as their membership continues. Payment of annual club dues is still required. These senior members of the club are encouraged to continue their support of the club through work and meeting attendance, whenever possible. (Article 3, Revised 03-01-99)
6. Members will receive the required 10 work hours for attending two major work parties (min. of 4 hours each), or through participation in the Youth Archery program. (amended 2/2019)

**SECTION II - CLUB PROPERTY:**

**ARTICLE 1** - The discharge of any type of firearms on the club property is forbidden.

**ARTICLE 2** - All members are required to observe good housekeeping principles at all times and to keep the property clean and neat.

**ARTICLE 3** - No trees or shrubbery are to be cut or removed except as directed by the grounds committee.

**ARTICLE 4** - Members are permitted to use the club grounds for picnics with their families and guests, but must schedule with the Board any gathering that will exceed fifteen (15) persons.

**ARTICLE 5** – First time shooting guests of Double T are welcome to use the course/practice facilities at no charge when accompanied by a current member. Further use of the club by the same individual as a guest will require payment of the regular guest fees. (Amended 5/2011)

**ARTICLE 6** - The daily non-member fee shall be ten dollars ($10.00) for adults, and five dollars ($5.00) if under the age of eighteen (18). All non-members under the age of eighteen (18) must be accompanied by a supervising adult member. (Amended 5/2011)

**ARTICLE 7** – Guest fees do not apply to sanctioned events held by Double T. (Amended 5/2011)

**SECTION III - PAYMENT OF DUES:**

Dues shall be:ninety dollars ($90.00), subject to the following: (amended 2/2019)

1. Dues must be “Paid in Full” immediately upon acceptance in Double T.
2. There will be available, a **one-time only** trial Bowhunter Affiliate Membership, which will entitle these individuals to the use of our club facilities at the cost of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the months of August, September, October. This fee will be applicable towards full membership in the club, if applied for by the end of the calendar year. These affiliate members will be expected to uphold all range rules and regulations and to show their receipt or Bowhunter badge upon request of any regular club member. (amended 2/2019)
3. Dues will be pro-rated at 1/10 of the yearly dues per month, commencing on July 1st. This applies to new membership only. (amended 3/2005)
* Former “item d” removed. (amended 2/2019)
1. If a member’s family (spouse, children) will be active in the club, there will be an assessment of ten dollars ($10.00) for a family membership. If a member chooses not to pay the family membership fee, his family members may not participate unless they pay guest fees (see II-6 above). (Amended 6/2011)

**SECTION IV – DOUBLE T FIELD ARCHERS**

ARTICLE 1 – Double T Archery Club, Inc. shall recognize the Double T Field Archers whose activities will be governed at the discretion of the Double T Archery Club, Inc. Board of Directors. (amended 3/2005)

ARTICLE 2 – Only those members in good standing of Double T Archery Club, Inc. who join and pay dues to New York Field Archers and Bowhunters (NYFAB) may be become members to the Double T Field Archers. (amended 3/2005)

ARTICLE 3 – Membership in the Double T Field Archers is automatic, and solely based on membership in the New York Archers and Bowhunters (NYFAB). (amended 3/2005)

**SECTION V - MEETINGS**

**ARTICLE 1** - The membership meeting shall be held on the first Monday of each month, or as prescribed by the President.

**ARTICLE 2** - The conduct of the meeting shall be at the discretion of the presiding officer, but the following format is suggested:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call to be taken
3. Reading of the Minutes of the last Board Meeting
4. Reading of the Minutes of the last General Membership Meeting
5. Committee Reports
6. Acceptance of New Members
7. Treasurers Report
8. Communications and Bills
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Good and Welfare of the Club
12. Motion to Adjourn