



The California Indoor Archers a USA Archery Junior Olympic Archery Development Club



JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) is a nationwide program of USA Archery that provides youth age 8 to 20 with ongoing archery classes that helps them progress from beginner to advanced level archery, at their own pace. Archery is where your child not only participates in a sport, they will develop strong problem solving skills, increase their concentration, build confidence and create friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our JOAD club, the CIA (California Indoor Archers,) meets from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 on Saturday mornings. The beginning class—shooting from 9 meters--meets from 8:45-10:00 a.m., the Intermediate class—shooting from 18 meters--meets from 10:00-11:15 a.m., and the advanced class meets from 11:15-12:30 p.m. There is a yearly, non-refundable CIA membership fee of \$60 per archer, which pays for:

- A club polo shirt
- An exercise stretch band
- Tubing for practice bow
- JOAD achievement pins and lanyards
- A guide booklet (or USB flash drive version)
- Free use of equipment for three months

At least one private lesson and the coach's approval are required prior to joining our club, at which time a CIA Registration Form must be completed and signed. The monthly fee is \$100, which is non-refundable and not eligible for prorating unless joining for the first time partway through a month. Other than that, there is no prorating based on attendance. We meet the first four Saturdays each month, including months with five Saturdays. We break for a week or two off around the holidays, but the monthly fee will be reduced to reflect that. A Saturday when the club attends a tournament is considered as one of the monthly meetings. Tournament participation, especially from Intermediate on, is a primary goal. Equipment rental after three months is \$10 per class. Committed archers, at this point, are expected to purchase their own equipment.

Sessions are taught by a USA Archery Certified Coach and/or Instructor and are bound by SafeSport requirements. Parents/guardians are free to watch but are not to interfere with instruction. CIA members may miss no more than three consecutive JOAD classes, without a valid excuse, to maintain an active membership and membership privileges; this is due to a potential waiting list for those who wish to join the club, but do not have a spot.

The fourth Saturday of each month is our tournament-style Pin Shoot where archers can earn JOAD Star Pins for scoring achievements. The CIA polo shirt and appropriate bottoms (no jeans, camo, or excessively short) are required in order to participate. Once CIA members earn their 4-star achievement pin, they are required by USA Archery to join the organization before earning any more pins. Membership is \$45. For more information, go to <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Archers/Junior-Olympic-Archery-Development/About-JOAD>. A copy of our By-Laws is available upon request. Questions? Email contact@southbayarcherylessons.com or call (310) 404-3665. Our website address is www.southbayarcherylessons.com.

