



GROW NFAA
THE LINE
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This checklist serves as a guide for the mentoring process in the Grow the Line program. It outlines the key steps Mentors will use to support their Rookies' development. We will also provide further instructions and practical advice to support you at each stage. Stay tuned!

WARM-UP

- ☐ Review mentor guidelines and responsibilities.
- ☐ Discuss the Rookie's goal & expectations for their first NFAA Indoor Nationals.
- ☐ Share key event info: Maps, registration, rules, etc.
- ☐ Assist with setting up a training schedule.
- ☐ Assist with registration: Division selection & add-ons (practice pass, bow storage, etc).
- ☐ Create a packing list to include their equipment, gear, and personal items.
- ☐ Guide through travel planning: Hotel, arrival/departure times, rental car, etc.
- ☐ Review budget expectations (food & non-archery activities).

GAME TIME

- ☐ Assist with event check-in.
- ☐ Show key locations: Help desk, bow storage, practice & competition areas, food, trade show, etc.
- ☐ Answer any questions about rules, scoring, & etiquette.
- ☐ Assist with downloading the NFAA app used for live scoring, target assignments, and shooting times.
- ☐ Help to find appropriate dining options that fit their schedule, budget, & needs.
- ☐ Advise them on practice scheduling, including peak times & optimal routines.
- ☐ Encourage participation in optional activities to help them foster connections with other archers.
- ☐ Monitor Rookie's well-being (safety, comfort, enjoyment).
- ☐ Model sportsmanship & community values.

COOL DOWN

- ☐ Debrief: discuss what the Rookie enjoyed and learned.
- ☐ Encourage feedback on the program and the completion of the post-event survey.
- ☐ Celebrate achievements and milestones.
- ☐ Stay in touch and continue supporting their archery journey!