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Request for R.I.C. Ruling: 3/3/2010 from Manufacturer
Eastman Outdoors/Carbon Express:

Would the NFAA rules committee make an official ruling on our X Jammer 27 arrows with the Bull Dog Nock Collar on the nock end of the arrow. The shaft itself is under the maximum diameter however the Bull Dog Nock Collar that fits over the shaft at the nock end is larger than .422 inches. We would like a ruling on this ASAP because we would need to inform all archers that are shooting these arrows if the collars can or can't be used at NFAA tournaments.

Leonard Rezmer
Executive Vice President
Eastman Outdoors/Carbon Express

Rules Interpretation Committee Response:

The Rules Interpretation Committee feels the use of the Bull Dog Nock Collar would be legal for use in NFAA competition with the following condition: **Only the shaft of the arrow could be scored.**

If an arrow equipped with a Bull Dog Nock Collar was embedded in the target face so that the nock collar was in the scoring area, that arrow could not be scored and would need to be reshot.

Based on page 28, Article II, section A, paragraph 6, - Maximum **arrow diameter** allowed in NFAA competition will be 0.422 inches. Page 54, Article VI, section E, paragraph 5.4 an **arrow shaft need** only touch the line.....

Respectfully,
Robert McCutcheon
Rules Interpretation Committee Chairman

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The Director from Indiana was asked to rule on the use of wraps on arrow shafts- increasing the diameter beyond 0.422 inches for use in NFAA competition. The Director determined that this would be legal as long as the wrap is not in the scoring area. If an arrow equipped with a wrap was embedded in the target face so that the wrap was in the scoring area, that arrow could not be scored and would need to be reshot.

Rules Interpretation Committee Response:

The Rules Interpretation Committee agrees with the Director from Indiana

Respectfully,
Robert McCutcheon
Rules Interpretation Committee Chairman