

Big Game Arrow Rigging & Shooting

Big Game Arrow Instructions

For a Big Game arrow to function properly, the line must be tied to the point in a way so that if the arrow is broken by a thrashing, rolling gator, the point will stay embedded in the hide.

Rigging Gator Arrows

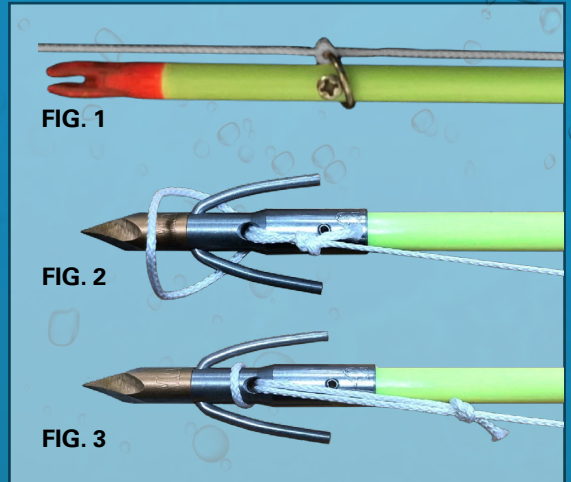
For strength, we suggest using the continuous 450# test line from your AMS Big Game Retriever® reel. You'll need to start at the back of the arrow by tying line to the ring and then work forward to the point, following these directions.

1. Measure in about 39" from the end of your line. (6"-7" more than the length of your arrow.)
2. At this point, tie line to ring loosely with a double knot. You'll need to adjust up any slack by adjusting location of the final knot later. (FIG. 1)
3. Slide the ring and knot to the tail of the arrow.
4. Form a 3" loop at the beginning of the line and tie off.
5. Feed the loop through the hole on the point and bring it over the tip of the arrow (FIG. 2). Snug up so the line is tightly secured around the body of the point and under the barbs. (FIG. 3)
6. Check that when tied to the point the ring is able to contact the screw at the tail of the arrow without excess line.
7. Control excessive slack by minimizing the loop at the point and adjusting the slack out by loosening the knot on the ring.

» Practice this setup! You will likely need to rig a second or third arrow before bringing the gator into the boat.

Shooting Instructions

1. Nock arrow, allow the ring and line to slide to the front of arrow. (A loop will hang from the arrow point to the ring). Always watch this loop that it hangs clear from your bow, arrow rest and hand.
2. Never let it lay on, or behind arrow rest as tangling could result.
3. Draw and shoot. When you release, the arrow will move through the ring to the stop screw.



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