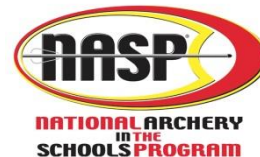


Archery IN THE Schools



Teachers, Coaches, and NASP Volunteers

Hope everyone is back in schools and gearing up for a great archery season.

Currently, the 3rd Annual State Qualifying Virtual Tournament is under way and the final date to submit scores is March 3, 2015. Schools wishing to participate in the 2015 State Tournament will need to qualify through the State Qualifying Virtual Tournament.

All information on the tournaments has been sent out electronically and posted

on our website. Please view the Tournament section on page 2 for additional information.

The 10th Annual West Virginia State Archery in the Schools Tournament is scheduled for March 28, 2015 at the Charleston Civic Center.

Welcome to all of our new teachers/volunteers that just received their certification. We want to wish everyone a great archery season.

If you have any questions about the Archery in the School Program please contact AIS Program Coordinator, Krista Snodgrass at Krista.R.Snodgrass@wv.gov or (304)558-2771.



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Upcoming Training-

Independence Middle School Sophia, WV February 6, 2015

The next Basic Archery Instructor training scheduled for February 6th at Independence Middle School in Sophia.

To register for this training please visit: <http://naspbai.org/ClassSearch.aspx?country=US&state=WV>.

School personnel fee is \$25 and \$50 for non-school personnel. This covers cost of training materials. The WV DNR will provide all equipment and materials needed.

Teachers are responsible for lodging, travel, and meals.



NASP Rule Change for 2015 Tournaments

Every archer must attend a public, private, or home school offering NASP curriculum during standard school hours.

- After-school only archery programs or clubs are ineligible.
- The school principal's name & telephone number will be provided during registration.
- NASP may choose to contact the principal to confirm.

Please make sure your school is in compliance with this rule and teaching NASP during your school day!

2015 WV State Qualifying Virtual Tournament

Schools wishing to participate in the 2015 State Archery in the Schools Tournament must participate in the State Qualifying Virtual Tournament. Schools may participate in the State Virtual Tournament by either shooting with at least one other school or hosting a tournament in your own school and use the letter of score verification from the Principal. Schools must register online at

www.nasptournaments.org. You will need to create a username and password. (May want to keep record of this because it is needed each time you login.) If you need assistance, please use the help link on the website.

Coaches may enter as many students as they like to participate in the State Qualifying Virtual Tournaments. Teams may be up to 24 and everyone else

would be entered as an individual. The State Qualifying Virtual Tournament is open now until March 3, 2015. Scores will be finalized and posted by March 5th close of business.

The Top 6 teams, Top 15 Males, and Top 15 Females (that are not already on a team) per age division will qualify to participate in the 2015 WV Archery in the Schools State Tournament

March 29, 2014 at the Charleston Civic Center. Additional teams and individuals may qualify for the State Tournament and would be contacted by the Krista Snodgrass, Program Coordinator.

10th Annual West Virginia State Archery in the Schools Tournament

The WV DNR will host the 10th Annual WV State Archery in the Schools Tournament March 28, 2015 at the Charleston Civic Center.

Schools that qualify through the State Qualifying Virtual Tournament will compete to be the top Archery in the Schools teams and individuals in the state.

Teams sizes may be up to 24

shooters and must have 4 of the opposite gender. The Top 12 shooters and at least 4 being of the opposite gender will be used to determine winners.

First place teams in each division are automatically qualified to attend the 2015 NASP Nationals May 7-9, 2015 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. Additional teams may attend with qualifying team scores.

1st-5th place male and females, 1st- 5th individual winners in the Elementary School, Middle School and High School Divisions qualify to attend.

Specific information on the State Tournament (rules, shooting times, etc.) is posted on the WV DNR website. Also all those that qualify will be contacted on March 3, 2015.



Upcoming Tournaments

- **February 14, 2015 - 5th Annual Taking Aim on the River Archery Tournament at Elkview Middle School.** Contact Eddie Gray @ ElkviewArchery@gmail.com or 304-965-7093
- **February 21, 2015- Pocahontas County Archery Tournament at Pocahontas High School.** Entry fee is \$75 per team of 24 and \$5.00 for each additional archer. Contact Jody Spencer @ jodyspencer74@hotmail.com or Becky Spencer @ raspencer@k12.wv.us. (304)653-4180 cell (304)646-9814
- **February 28, 2015- Shady Spring Middle School.** Entry fee is \$75 per team of 24 and \$5 for additional archers. Contact John Judy at (304)256-4570, cell (304)573-0338 or ssarcheryteams@gmail.com.
- **March 1, 2015- Buckhannon-Upshur Tournament.** Contact Russ at (304)677-7014 or rwrwwarner@aol.com.
- **March 14, 2015- Cabell Midland High Tournament-**Entry fee is \$5.00 per shooter and deadline is February 6. Contact Don Welch at d.welch822@comcast.net or (304)736-4048.
- **March 21, 2015- Ripley High School 6th Annual Invitational.** Entry fee is \$75 per team and \$5 individual. Contact Tess Gump at tmgump@hotmail.com or (304)532-6743.