

Congratulations NASP® Coach!

Your archers are among the 15,000+ that earned their way to the NASP® Eastern Nationals
2025 IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Any archers needing assistance:

If any of your archers have a documented need for assistance on the range, please let us know in advance, or notify a range official when you arrive,

This is only for situations that require a coach or other person to be with the archer on the range during the flight, or a need to use special equipment.

For safety reasons and due to the nature of the event, NASP® does not allow any service/support dogs, or animals, on the archery range. They must remain in the spectator area only.

All National Archery in the Schools Program Sanctioned Events.

Our staff and volunteers pledge to do their very best to provide a safe, enjoyable experience for all the archers and guests. We have a zero-tolerance policy for any behavior that puts the archers, guests, staff, or volunteers at any risk. These include but are not limited to; verbal abuse of anyone, physical assault, threats of violence, or any inappropriate language or behavior. At minimum, anyone engaging in such behavior will be asked to leave the tournament venue and property and will not be permitted to return.

NASP® officials reserve the right to make on-site determination of any situation not covered in the rules. NASP® officials' decisions are final.

When you arrive:

- **SIGNED WAIVERS are MANDATORY.** It is the coach's responsibility to have signed waivers in their possession for every archer at the event and be able to produce them upon request. **Waivers will not be turned in.**
- **Team archer substitutions can now be made online, on the day of the tournament, within a school's registration on nasp-tournaments.org.**
- Pick up your registration packet at least one hour before your scheduled flight time. The registration desk is in the KEC lobby near the main entrance. **Registration will open at 7:45am on Thursday and Friday and at 7:15 on Saturday. Nothing will be available prior to those times.**
- Place label and bubble shooter number on scorecard before reporting to your lanes (#2 pencil only).
- Archers must be at their assigned lane area at least 15 minutes prior to flight time.
- **Parking:** advanced sale parking is \$12.72 per day, **available only online.** Tickets purchased at the gate will be \$15.00. Tickets can be purchased in advance at: <https://parking.kyexpo.org/>
- **Admission:** 18 and over \$10.00, Youth 17 and under are free. Registered archers & (3) coaches are free.
- Admission is good for all three days of the tournament.
- Online admission tickets are now available to help avoid delays in the admissions line at the event. Please have family members go here if they would like to prepurchase admission tickets <https://nasp.ticketspice.com/nasp-eastern-nationals-2025>

Before You Arrive: Be aware of the equipment rules in ALL of Section 3 of the 2023 NASP® Rules.

3.5.6. Finger or wrist slings are allowed. Chain or cable may not be used as wrist slings.

3.5.6.1. Wrist slings may be attached with standard bolt (one inch or less in length) with a head size not to exceed 3/4" X 1/2" (three quarters inch long, one-half inch wide) and a single standard washer.

- 3.5.6.2. Any yoke, mounts, or brackets used for a wrist sling must be non-rigid (flexible).
- 3.5.6.3. A Leather, or rubber “yoke” may be used to attach the sling to the bow.
- 3.5.6.4. Wrist slings may be tied around the riser or through the hole in the riser just below the grip.
- 3.5.6.5. Finger slings are only to be put in place once the 1 whistle command to shoot is provided.
- 3.5.7. Mechanical release aids or devices designed to hold the bow at full draw are prohibited.
- 3.5.8. Archers must be able to draw, hold, and release the bow string on their own.



Pictured above are a few examples (there are many different ones) of yokes that are not permitted and must be removed.

Please remove any yoke or bolt that is contrary to these rules prior to the tournament.

Once inside the event:

- Archers and coaches must follow tournament rules and lane officials’ directions. Please review the rules at <https://www.naspschools.org/event/us-eastern-national-tournament/>
- **Archers must provide their own bows and arrows.**
- At least 1 coach, maximum 3, must be in Coach’s Alley while archers are shooting.
- While in Coach’s Alley, coaches must remain behind the red coach’s line. Archers must remain in front of the red line during their flight.
- Instruct your archers to raise their hand if they drop an arrow or have a bounce out on a scoring end.
- If a malfunction occurs **archers are to remain on the shooting line** and raise their hand for a lane official.

When shooting begins:

- Chairs in the Coach’s alley are for coaches only. Archers are not to sit in the chairs on the range.
- All arrows and bows must remain forward of the waiting line, unless a lane official is assisting with replacement or service.
- All parts of the archer, quiver and equipment must remain in their 30”-half of the assigned lane. Crowding with a lane partner **is unsportsmanlike conduct.** **Archers should be centered in their half of the shooting lane.**
- Archers must keep the arrow safely pointed below the top of the arrow curtain and away from the floor throughout each shot process.
- Archers should double check their quivers before leaving the line to make sure all 5 arrows have been shot.
- Keep all bows vertical while on the shooting line. Horizontal bows cause interference.
- Archers must begin shooting at the one whistle command and complete shooting **in 2 minutes.**
- If an archer goes over the two minutes their coach will be warned to correct it. **If not corrected, any arrow shot after two minutes will result in the loss on the highest scoring arrow in the target.**
- Archer must return to the waiting line immediately after releasing their 5th arrow.
- Please inform your archers to raise their hand and contact a range official for any issues. **Corrections cannot be made after the fact.**

Scoring Arrows:

- Scoring protocol: Archer’s call and bubble lane mate’s arrows, then switch <https://youtu.be/1xKTDKb23PU>
- If an archer witnesses or is observed cheating, please report it to the nearest lane official immediately.

- Archers are prohibited from having erasers on the range – if you make a mistake ask an official to correct it.
- Archers must remain on their feet when at the targets.
- When pulling arrows from the target only one archer may be between the target line and the targets.
- Always walk and carry arrows with two hands with one hand covering points.
- **Target face replacement. It is the policy of NASP® that both archers and both coaches must agree to a target face change. If decided that a change will be made, a new face will be placed directly over the old one.**

At the end of the flight:

- Archers must ensure scorecards are correct before signing. **Signed scorecards are final.**
- Archers must double check each end for accuracy before checking or initialing.
- A completed scorecard should have a check or initial next to each 5-arrow end, properly bubbled shooter number, the archer's signature and their lane mates' signature at the bottom.
- Scorecards must remain at the target waiting line until picked up by a lane official.
- Disqualification will occur if the score card leaves the range.
- At the end of the flight, archers must remain at the target until a lane official collects their score card.

Sportsmanship and Behavior:

Section 8 of the NASP® rules addresses Sportsmanship.

In addition to all items in this section, any foul or abusive language used by anyone at this event will be grounds for dismissal or removal. Individuals involved in any of this behavior will be escorted out of the building and unable to return.

Additional Notes:

- **Any protest/scoring question must be received in the scoring room prior to the start of the awards ceremony. Scorecards will not be retained or available after the event.**
- There will be a bullseye and 3-D practice area in South Hall C lobby **second floor** Each range is \$5.00 per archer for 30 arrows. Most spots are filled in advance but sign up for open spots can take place on site.
- Bullseye practice sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4EADAC2BABFB6-56008657-2025#/>
- 3-D practice Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4EADAC2BABFB6-56008653-2025#/>
- The Awards Ceremony will be in the East Hall: 4:30 - 6:30pm Saturday.
- The NASP® IBO 3-D Challenge will be in South Hall C
http://www.kyfairexpo.org/images/diagrams/KEC_CAD.pdf
- Centershot Nationals – Will be evening flights on the main range, awards will be in Conference rooms B-101 – 105.

Scooter Rentals:

Louisville Mobility Scooter

Scooter rentals are \$75.00 a day.

Reservations can be made by calling their office or by email.

Reservations should be made in advance and completed as early as possible.

Rentals can be delivered to the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.

Some on-site reservations will be available. But advanced reservations are highly suggested.

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