



National Archery in the Schools Program

NEWSLETTER

7 SEPTEMBER, 2023

BACK TO SCHOOL AND BACK TO NASP®

Welcome back to school and the start of archery season for many NASP® schools! 2024 is looking to be a great season for our archers. Last year, over 1.3 million archers from 8,967 schools participated in NASP® and of those, 34,577 students were enrolled as Academic Archers.

The importance of in-school lessons

NASP® wants EVERY child in your school to have the opportunity to love archery just like you and other NASP® student archers. Because of the in-school component of NASP®, over one million students get to try archery for the first time and many fall in love with it

Just a reminder, each school must lead 10 hours of in-class instruction during the regularly scheduled school day annually to remain active.

NASP Open Championship to become The NASP® Championship

The National Archery in the Schools Program will be changing the name of “the NASP® Open Championship” for 2024. Beginning with the July 2024 tournament in Daytona Florida the culminating tournament of the year will be titled “the NASP® Championship”. Qualification details will be out soon with the tournament registration documents. There will be tier qualifications for the event based on team and individual scores from the two National tournaments, with an open final tier available to others, if the previous tiers do not fill up.

2023 NASP® Coordinator Conference in South Carolina



STUDENT T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST



See your design on the 2024 Tournament Shirts!

The second annual student design contest allows students to submit their art to be selected for the 2024 state and national t-shirt design. All NASP® archers are encouraged to apply.

OPEN SEPT 1 - NOV 15

[MORE INFO](#)



BE A 2024 STUDENT CONTRIBUTOR

We want you to join our student team!

Articles written by [archers for archers](#). The student contributor team submits one NASP® related article each month (February - June) about their experiences and expertise in NASP®. All NASP® archers are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION OPEN SEPT 1 - DEC 31

[APPLY NOW](#)



2023-2024

TOURNAMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ST JUDE E-CHAMPIONSHIP

NOVEMBER-APRIL VIRTUAL

NASP® archers, teams, and families raised over \$28,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital last year. The tournament is free, but a donation for each entry is encouraged. Donations can be made by a coach or parents in the name of the school. Proceeds will be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. All students in every NASP® school are eligible to participate. The virtual tournaments in this series will occur monthly during the school year and your team can enter once per month. Tournament registration must be completed by their school's active BAI.

IN-CLASS TOURNAMENT

VIRTUAL

The NASP® in-class tournament provides recognition for students who have participated in NASP® archery during the school day. Students can be entered each time they shoot for score in class. Tournament registration must be completed by their school's active BAI.

WESTERN NATIONALS – APRIL 26-27 IN SANDY, UT

EASTERN NATIONALS – MAY 9-11 IN LOUISVILLE, KY

THE NASP® CHAMPIONSHIP – JUNE 6-8 IN DAYTONA, FL

It is the archer's responsibility to know, understand, and follow the most recent version of the rules during each season.

[BULLSEYE RULES](#)

[3D RULES](#)

ACADEMIC ARCHER

OPEN SEPT 1 - APRIL 1

We want students to **succeed on the range and in the classroom**. Archers who meet their school honor roll requirements can be nominated as an Academic Archer and are entered to win one of ten Genesis Bow and Easton Arrow prize packages. Academic Archers must be enrolled by their school's active BAI.

Set a reminder in your calendar not to miss enrollment!

[ENROLL NOW](#)



NOMINATE YOUR ARCHERS FOR THEIR

*ACADEMIC
SUCCESS*

NOW OPEN

ON TARGET FOR LIFE

OPEN SEPT 1 - APRIL 1

Nominate a coach, volunteer, archer, or team for their outstanding performance during the 2023-2024 archery season

Six awards have been created to be an opportunity to identify, recognize and celebrate special people that are a part of NASP®. Through their stories, NASP® continues to make a difference - One Arrow at a Time!

Anyone can make an OTFLA nomination.

1. Community Service Award (TEAM)
2. Bullseye Award (Student)
3. Superhero Award (Volunteer)
4. Courage Award (Student)
5. Outstanding Alumni Award (Alumni)
6. Coach of the Year (Coach/Educator)

NOMINATE



2023 On Target for Life Award Winners

STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL THINGS NASP®

We want to share your photos

Send in your NASP® photos to stephanie@naspschools.org and you may see them on our social media! We're looking for NASP® archers, coaches, ranges, tournaments, teams, and senior photos to share!

***Written parent permission must be provided or on file for NASP® to share.**



HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE NASP PORTAL APP YET?

Free for all to use. Follow along with your archer's tournament scores, their team's scores, and view tournament information and updates.

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