



Nebraska – National Archery in the Schools - State Tournament

FAQ's

What is the Nebraska – National Archery in the Schools – State Tournament?

This is the annual "culminating state event" for schools participating in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). These schools teach the NASP curriculum during normal school hours.

Who is eligible to participate?

The 290 Nebraska schools that teach the in-school NASP curriculum during normal school hours and the students that attend these schools are eligible.

How many archers does it take to make a team?

A team is made up of 12 – 24 archers from the same NASP School that contains at least four of each gender. Teams compete in one of three Divisions. Elementary (4 & 5th); Middle School (6th - 8th); or High School (9-12th)

What is a Division?

There are three divisions in the state tournament: Elementary (4th-5th); Middle (6th - 8th); and High School (9th - 12th). Team and individual competitions occur within these three divisions.

What if there are not enough archers to make a team?

There are four options.

****All students must attend a school that teaches NASP****

- 1) Archers can compete solely for individual honors.
- 2) Younger archers from the same school can 'shoot-up' to fill requirements of team in an older division.
- 3) Younger archers from same school system, where both schools teach NASP, can 'shoot-up' to fill requirements of team in an older division requirement
- 4) If the school contains fewer than 150 students (*combination of grades 4-12*) the team may be comprised of students from their school and/or other participating NASP schools in the same city, county, or school district based on the rules listed in the Guidelines. Eligible NASP schools (or divisions) can join together until a total of 150 NASP eligible students (combination of grades 4-12) is met.

****An archer's score may only be counted toward one team's score and individual honors****

****Individual awards are based on grade level of the archer – regardless of what team they are part of****

Can a school have more than one team?

Yes. There is no limit on the number of teams a school can have. Each team must have 12-24 archers with at least four of each gender.

A younger archer shoots for an older team division – what individual awards do they compete for?

All archers compete for individual awards determined by their grade level - *regardless of team division*

Can two shooters use the same bow?

Not during the same flight. If two shooters are using the same bow they need to be in separate flights.

What is a Flight?

A flight is a shooting time. There will be 5 shooting times, or flights, during this tournament. Flight times are selected by the coach at registration. Early registration is the best method to ensure your desired flight:

Flights:	8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	12:45 – 2:00 p.m.
	9:45 – 11:00 a.m.	2:00 – 3:15 p.m.
	11:00 – 12:15 p.m.	

How do I register archers from my school?

- **Step 1-** Determine how many archers will be attending from your school
 - If between 12 and 24 archers: and you have at least 4 of each gender – You have a Team.
 - If under 12: all interested, NASP School Archers can participate and compete for Individual awards based on their Grade level.
 - If over 24: Schools may field more than one Team as long as they meet the requirements listed above. Schools may also allow individual archers to participate and compete for Individual awards.
 - NOTE: Schools wanting to complete a team, or reach the minimum number to have a team, may “move-up” younger archers into a higher Team Division.
 - All archers will compete for individual awards determined by their Grade Level
- **Step 2** – Enter archers (www.OutdoorNebraska.gov/NASP): **Jan 29 - Feb 1, 2018**
- **Step 3** – Assign archer Flight times (www.OutdoorNebraska.gov/NASP): **Feb 2 - Mar 2, 2018**
- **Step 4** – Work with Brynn (ngpc.NASP@nebraska.gov) for payment options

What is a BAI #?

Your Basic Archery Instructor number (BAI#) was assigned when you completed your NASP workshop. You need your BAI# to login to the registration system. Need your BAI#? Email ngpc.NASP@nebraska.gov

What is Pre-Registration?

Beginning January 29, coaches can log in to the tournament registration site and begin entering archer names and information. Doing so means quicker registration for preferred Flights when Registration opens Feb 2.

My child's school does not teach NASP during the school day, what can we do?

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission wants to get NASP, its benefits and opportunities, into all Nebraska schools. Contact ngpc.NASP@nebraska.gov for ways you can help get NASP into your school.

If you have additional questions please contact us at ngpc.NASP@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-6198