



## Regional & State Tournaments

### FAQ's

#### ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS

##### What are the Nebraska – National Archery in the Schools –Tournaments?

These are special events for student-archers that attend schools participating in the *National Archery in the Schools Program* (NASP) that teach the NASP-curriculum during the normal school hours.

##### Nebraska – NASP – State Tournament

**March 21, 2020**

The annual "*culminating event*" for NASP schools. Takes place each year in Lincoln, NE. Generally held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in March. The 2020 event will be the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual State Tournament.

##### Western Nebraska – NASP – Regional Tournament

**February 29, 2020**

A NASP tournament opportunity for all student-archers taking place in western Nebraska. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Western Regional, which will take place in North Platte, NE on Saturday February 29<sup>th</sup>.

##### Who is eligible to participate?

All students grade 4-12 of schools participating in NASP that teach the in-school curriculum the minimum 8-10 contact days, during normal school hours are eligible to participate.

##### 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 & 5<sup>th</sup>); Middle School (6-8<sup>th</sup>); or High School (9-12<sup>th</sup>)

##### What is a Division?

There are three divisions in the tournaments: Elementary (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>); Middle (6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>); and High School (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>). 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 a part of\*\***



**Can a school have more than one team?**

Yes. 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?**

Yes – the two shooters using the same bow must be shoot in separate flights.

**What is a Flight?**

A flight is a shooting time. There are usually 3-5 shooting times, or flights, during a tournament. Flight times are selected by the coach at registration. Early registration is the best method to ensure your desired flight.

**How do I register archers from my school?**

Basic Archery Instructors (BAI's), associated with a NASP School, must register students for these events.

- **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 under the Individual division 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** – Go to [www.OutdoorNebraska.gov/NASP](http://www.OutdoorNebraska.gov/NASP) and pick the “Registration Information” button for the NASP Tournament you are interested in.
- **Step 3** – Enter in school & student-archer information as prompted.
- **Step 3** – Reserve & Assign Flight times
- **Step 4** – Questions? Work with Brynn ([ngpc.NASP@nebraska.gov](mailto:ngpc.NASP@nebraska.gov))

**What is a BAI #?**

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

**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](mailto:ngpc.NASP@nebraska.gov) for ways you can help get NASP into your school.

**Tournament Rules & Format**

Full Guidelines for each tournament can be found at [www.OutdoorNebraska.gov/NASP](http://www.OutdoorNebraska.gov/NASP)

If you have additional questions please contact [ngpc.NASP@nebraska.gov](mailto:ngpc.NASP@nebraska.gov) or call 402-471-6198.