



Virtual State Tournament

FAQ's

ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS

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

These are annual 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 – Virtual State Tournament

March 8-19, 2021

The annual "*culminating event*" for NASP schools. This year the event will take place virtually with student archers shooting for score at their school, range or other location commonly used for practice, during the tournament timeframe.

Who is eligible to participate?

All students grade 4-12 that attend schools participating in NASP that teach the in-school curriculum the minimum 10-hours, 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 & 5th); Middle School (6-8th); or High School (9-12th)

What is a Division?

There are three divisions in the tournaments: 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 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*

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 participating 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 and click the “Registration Information” button
 - Registration opens February 1, 2021.
- **Step 3** – Enter in school & student-archer information as prompted.
- **Step 4** – Questions? Drop us an email (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

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.

Tournament Rules & Format

Full Guidelines for each tournament can be found at www.OutdoorNebraska.gov/NASP

If you have additional questions please contact ngpc.NASP@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-6144.