



*National Archery in the Schools Program*

# 2021 Nebraska – NASP VIRTUAL State Tournament

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# **NASP® TOURNAMENT SANCTIONED RULES & PROTOCOLS**

These State Rules are the governing rules for the VIRTUAL State NASP® tournament. Standard safety protocols and operating principals create a familiar field for NASP® students, so they are prepared and understand what is expected at the event.

**New for 2021:** Significant updates, changes and/or clarifications are in **yellow highlights**.

- ❑ Teachers/Coaches must indicate their commitment for meeting the annual in-school teaching requirement before registering archers for any NASP® tournaments. The method for agreeing to this will open on nasptournaments.org on October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ❑ Remember to enroll your student archers as Academic Archers, before **April 1**. The Academic Archer program operates by local criteria for academic recognition. Participation is a local decision and in accordance with existing local school policies. <https://www.naspschools.org/opportunities/academic-archer>

## **1. NASP® Participation - All State, Provincial, and National Tournaments/Championships**

*To maximize the number of students who will discover their aptitude and interest for archery, NASP® is an in-school program. Because of this 77% of NASP® students first shot archery while taking lessons at their school. NASP® emphasizes team participation in order to maximize the number of students who will participate and to promote positive social interaction among students and faculty.*

*NASP® safety protocols must be followed by NASP® schools and teams to preserve the experience for current and future students.*

**1.1 In School Requirement** - Every archer must attend a public, private, charter, magnet, or home school that conducts NASP® lessons during normal school hours.

- 1.1.1. NASP® lessons must be conducted as part of the in-school curriculum, a minimum of 10 hours per school year.
- 1.1.2. In-school lessons are the priority in NASP®. Ideally, these lessons should be thorough enough for the student to enjoy a safe and motivational experience.
- 1.1.3. Examples of how this might occur include:
  - 1.1.3.1. At least 10, different archery classes of 1 hour each – daily for 2 weeks, twice weekly for 5 weeks, etc.
  - 1.1.3.2. 5 classes per day of 1-hour each, for 2 different days.
- 1.1.4. When surveyed, NASP® schools report teaching NASP® archery 1-8 weeks during the school year.
- 1.1.5. When a school meets or exceeds this minimum, even if not every student in the school takes the archery class, EVERY student in the school is considered eligible for NASP® tournaments. It is expected that even those who do not take the in-school instruction, will be provided safety and shooting form instruction, if they join the FOLLOW-UP archery club or team before they attend a NASP® tournament.

- 1.1.6. Prior to participating in any NASP® competitions during a school year, the head coach for a school's team (or other coach associated with the school for tournament purposes) will be required to log in to the School Manager for the school. This coach will be required to acknowledge that they understand the in-school teaching requirement and commit to meeting the requirement.
- 1.1.7. Classroom lessons must include at least the following subject material:
  - 1.1.7.1. Determine eye dominance
  - 1.1.7.2. String Bow® used to teach Eleven Steps to Archery Success®
  - 1.1.7.3. Safety Orientation and shooting of bows and arrows on a NASP® range.
- 1.1.8. After-school-only archery programs or clubs are ineligible.

**1.1 Definition of NASP® School** - A NASP® school is one that adheres to the training, equipment, and safety requirements and protocols followed by NASP®.

- 1.1.1 School lessons must be presented by NASP® certified faculty or volunteers.
- 1.1.2 At least one coach of the team must be NASP® certified.
- 1.1.3 Only NASP® certified teachers or coaches may register student archers for tournaments.
- 1.1.4 Equipment requirements and range protocols must be followed.
  - 1.1.4.1 Only the standard Genesis bow & Easton 1820 arrows may be used during NASP® class or on a NASP® range.
  - 1.1.4.2 NASP® range specification and design must follow training provided in the NASP® Basic Archery Instructor's course.
  - 1.1.4.3 Failure to follow these protocols make the school ineligible to participate in NASP® tournaments. Failure to follow safety protocols such as bows, arrows, and curtain use, may also result in de-certification of the NASP® certified teacher or coach.

**1.2 Divisions within NASP® Schools** - A 'school' (*except Home Schools – see 1.4 below*) for the purposes of participation in NASP® tournaments is a building or set of buildings on the campus where students at that school attend.

- 1.2.1 For instance, a high school may have 9th grade and 10th-12th grade students on the same campus but in different buildings. This is one school.
- 1.2.2 In another school all students K-12, 6-12, etc. may be in the same building or buildings on the same campus. This is one school.
- 1.2.3 If schools with similar names but at separate address such as the 'North Middle School and North Elementary School' even if in the same district, they are separate schools and may not mingle shooters on teams.
  - 1.2.3.1 Except: If elementary grades (4th & 5th) are not in the same school the schools where the two grades are found may combine students to form elementary teams. Example: this could be a school with K-4 and a school combining with a 5-8 or 5-12 school.
  - 1.2.3.2 Except: If middle school grades (6-8) are not in the same school the schools where the three grades are found may combine students to form middle school teams. Example: this could be a K-6 school combining with a 7-8 or 7-12 school.
  - 1.2.3.3 Except: If high school grades (9-12) are not in the same school the schools where the four grades are found may combine students to form high school teams. Example: this could be a school with 9-10 combining with an 11-12 school.

**1.3 Homeschool** - A student who is homeschooled may only participate if the homeschool has enrolled in NASP® and provides NASP® archery lessons by a NASP® certified instructor. This also applies to other schools that are without buildings or campuses, such as certain “virtual” schools.

1.3.1 If a local homeschool **group** meets for classes such as math, English, science, physical education, **plus** NASP® instruction, the students from that homeschool group can join together to form an archery team if approved by the NASP® Coordinator. The term group is key here. Being a part of a **group** of home schoolers suggests there may be enough student archers all taking school together to form a team of 12-24 students.

1.3.2 The homeschool group must contact their State NASP® Coordinator to inform the Coordinator of their intent to form a NASP® archery team. State Departments of Education maintain lists of public and private schools that coordinators can use to determine valid schools. Homeschool groups are not included on these lists. This will allow Coordinators to validate and be aware of the homeschool groups and their NASP® archery teams.

1.3.3 If a student is not a member of a homeschool **group** that meets for school lessons other than archery, the student can still participate as an individual, but not as a part of a team. We consider this the typical homeschool **family** where there likely will not be enough archery students in the **family** to form a NASP® team of 12-24 student archers. Multiple families may not combine their archery students into a team because the families are not a formal homeschool group.

1.3.4 A homeschool school name must include the word “Homeschool” in the name.

1.3.5 The homeschool group must present the NASP® lessons (as described in section 1.1.) as a portion of an in- school classroom curriculum, such as in Physical Education. To meet the same requirement as public schools the lessons should include students that are not on the archery team, where possible. If Physical Education is not offered, NASP® lessons could be included in Math, Science, or any other in-school class curriculum.

1.3.6 EXCEPT: Some home-schooled students receive Physical Education from public or private schools.

1.3.6.1 If the home-schooled student receives NASP® lessons while attending classes, such as physical education, at a NASP® public or private school that student may participate for the home school or the school where the archer receives NASP® classes IF the schools agree.

1.3.6.2 The home-schooled student is ineligible if archery lessons are after-school only.

**1.4 Eligible grades** - Only students who are in grades 4-12 by the date of the tournament may participate.

1.4.1 A student at a NASP® school who has graduated early during the current school year may, at the discretion of the school Principal, participate.

1.4.2 A student who no longer attends a NASP® school due to having moved, promoted, etc. is ineligible to participate in this tournament until/unless the student’s new school joins NASP® and may then only represent their NEW school.

**1.5 Number of archers per team** - NASP® archery teams must contain 12-24 students, at least 4 of which must be of the opposite gender.

**1.6 Single Gender School** - If a school is single gender school, the school shall compete as a single-gender-only school unless eligible to combine with another school under the small school rule (section 1.8).

The coach should contact the State Coordinator for their state to set the single gender indicator for the school. Once set, the team score for the school/division is determined by summing the top 12 scores for the team with no consideration of gender.

- 1.7 **Small School** - If a competitive division within a NASP® school (Elementary 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, Middle 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> or High School 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) has a total student enrollment of less than 150 students, the team for that division may add students from another competitive division within their school or from a competitive division at another NASP® participating school in the same city, county, or school district.
- 1.7.1 The team may continue to add students from other divisions within their school or from divisions at other participating NASP® schools in the same city, county or school district (one school/division at a time) until a total student enrollment of 150 is met or exceeded.
- 1.7.2 A competitive division within a school with 150 students (or more) enrolled may not add archers to their team from another school or division within their school.
- 1.7.3 If a student shoots up for a higher division team (as allowed by 1.8. above), that student will be competing for team rank in that older division but retain individual rank according to the archer's actual grade.
- 1.7.4 Unless utilizing this "small school rule", students may only shoot on a team at the NASP® school they attend.

1.8 **Competitive divisions** are Elementary: 4th-5th, Middle: 6th 7th & 8th, & High: 9-12 grades.

- 1.9 NASP® is a school program. If a school administration deems a student unsuited to represent the school, NASP® will abide by the decision. Ineligibility generally occurs when a student has been disciplined or for academic reasons.
- 1.10 If a student archer is disqualified for cheating at a local or regional tournament, the student is ineligible to participate in any NASP® competition until such time the student has regained good standing. The NASP® coordinator would alert the national office of such disqualification.

## 2 **Equipment - Only equipment specified for use in NASP® may be used in the tournament.**

*NASP® equipment has been selected to be as universal-fit as possible to make administration of the program most suitable for in-school teaching. The program would be too complicated if multiple bows, arrows, and accessories were allowed. Tournaments follow in-school program design as closely as practical.*

2.1 If after the 10-meter practice end begins an archer is found to be using disallowed equipment, the archer is subject to disqualification.

### 2.2 **Bows:**

- 2.2.1 Only the stock (original) unmodified Genesis™ bow approved for NASP® may be used, except for allowance described below.
- 2.2.2 The Genesis Mini, Pro, and GenX are disallowed for use in NASP®.
- 2.2.3 The bow's axle-to-axle length, measured from the center of each axle must be no shorter than 35.25".
- 2.2.4 The bow's grip must be in place and unmodified. Changing the shape by removing material or adding material, including tape would be a disallowed modification. The grip may be painted for personalization. However, paint used must be "color only". The use of paint with added texture material or paint that dries with a multi-texture finish (including but not limited to those designed as bed liner material) is disallowed.

2.2.5 Only tied on or heat shrink nock locators may be used.

2.2.5.1 There may be up to one nock locator above and below the arrownock.

2.2.5.2 If using two nock locators, the gap between them must be  $\leq 1-1.5$  nock widths. The archer must nock the arrow between the 2 nock locators.



**If 2 nocking points, the arrow nock must be placed between them.**

2.2.5.3 If using one nock locator, the archer must nock the arrow below and touching the nock locator.

2.2.5.4 If desired, a tied-on nock locator may be used directly above and against the original shrink tube locator that comes on the bow to maintain its position, as a quick or temporary fix.

2.2.5.5 Brass nock locators are prohibited for safety reasons.

2.2.5.6 Instructions for tying on a nock locator are available @ [www.naspschools.org](http://www.naspschools.org)

2.2.6 The bow must be sight and sight-mark free.

2.2.6.1 Tape, paint, or "sharpie" to cover sight marks will be applied to the face of the sight window at a point starting at the top of the bow's grip and running at least 6" up the face of the sight window towards the top limb. Any tape used must be a single piece of tape applied vertically and shall not be wrapped around the sight window.

2.2.6.2 Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the sight window must be covered to prevent camouflage lines serving as sight marks.

2.2.6.3 Tape or paint used to cover sight marks must remain throughout the competition.

2.2.6.3.1 Archers and coaches should comply with this rule before shooting for score.

2.2.7 Nothing can be added on the inside or outside of the sight window. The outside and inside of the sight window must be kept free of any raised edges, such as tape, stickers or logos.

2.2.8 The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers

2.2.9 The bowstring and cables may be 'after-market' but of the same approximate length.

2.2.10 The standard cable guard, slide (black only), wheel, cam, bearings, riser, and limbs must be original and unmodified. Axle to axle length as specified in 3.2.3 must be met.

2.2.11 A bow may have the Morrell Manufacturing poundage gauge mounted on the riser. For determining turns of limb bolts for poundage settings.



2.2.12 Bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, et cetera, but without sight-marks.

2.2.12.1 Temporarily attaching carabineers or other devices to the bow during any flight is prohibited.

2.3.14 The arrow rest must be the standard NASP® flipper rest that comes on the Genesis bow. The rest arm that is missing the sleeve or best is acceptable. The sleeve may be original, absent or replaced with heat shrink tubing similar to the original rest arm sleeve.

- 2.3.15 The bow's draw weight must remain unchanged throughout the flight after the first scored arrow is shot at 10 meters.
- 2.3.16. Except for malfunction, bows must remain downrange of the waiting line once shooting begins.
- 2.3.17. Except for major malfunction the same bow must be used throughout the competition.

### **2.3 Arrows:**

- 2.4.1 Only the original Easton aluminum 1820 arrows approved for NASP® may be used.
- 2.4.2 The length of the arrow shaft must be the standard NASP® length.
- 2.4.3 Arrow nocks must be the Easton N nocks currently used by Easton in the production of the 1820 aluminum Genesis arrows.
- 2.4.4 Arrow points must be the NASP® standard; glue-in, cone shaped and weighing 60 grains.
- 2.4.5 Arrow vanes must be 3 soft plastic, 2.5-3.0" long and between .4-.6" in height and attached to the shaft or wrap with a straight off set of approximately 1.5 degrees. Vanes may be of any brand or shape but must be within the listed dimensions
  - 2.4.5.1 New Archery Products (NAP), the maker of the Genesis bow arrow rest, has developed a replacement vane system for NASP®. This system will be permitted in NASP® schools and tournaments. It meets our dimension specifications outlined in 2.2.5 above. It is called "NASP® SPEEDFLETCH (patents: 7,955,2901 & 6,142,896). This vane system will have the NASP® logo marking the indexvane.
- 2.4.6 The arrow shaft may be marked, crested, wrapped, or taped above the mid-point (towards the nock) for identification. The crest (NASP-Genesis label) must remain visible and readable.
  - 2.4.6.1 An arrow wrap is a small piece of unweighted self-adhesive vinyl that is wrapped around the rear of the arrow to coat the shaft in a very low weight plastic sleeve. The function of an arrow wrap is to provide an excellent surface for vane adherence.

### **2.5 Accessories:** Very few accessories are allowed in NASP®

- 2.5.1 Archers may wear finger tabs, tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers. This includes "5-finger" gloves like golf and batting gloves. Unmodified golf or batting gloves may also be worn on the bow hand.
- 2.5.2 Finger protection devices similar to the "No Glove" and devices made by other manufactures may be placed on the bowstring, but these must be without locator buttons (also known as kisser buttons) discs or aiming aids.
- 2.5.3 Heat shrink tubing may be placed on the bowstring to reduce finger strain, but the tubing must cover the entire center serving above and below the nock locator(s).
- 2.5.4 Archers may wear arm guards and chest protectors.
- 2.5.5 Archers may wear eye patches, glasses, or tape on glasses.
- 2.5.6 Finger or wrist slings are allowed. Wrist slings may be attached using the bolt that comes with the strap. The bolt must be made of steel or plastic and must only protrude one inch or less beyond the bow's accessory hole (finger slings are only to be put in place once the 1 whistle command to shoot is provided).
- 2.5.7 Mechanical release aids are prohibited.
- 2.5.8 The bow must remain free of any devices designed to dampen vibration.
  - 2.5.8.1 This includes not allowing tape to be wrapped around "join" 2 bow limbs.
- 2.5.9 Potential special allowances for physically challenged archers are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Commonly approved allowances include:
  - 2.5.9.1 Wheel chairs are permitted if needed.
  - 2.5.9.2 In the case of hearing or visually impaired archers, a coach or parent may provide

assistance at the shooting line. A lane official must be alerted before shooting begins.

2.5.9.3 Mouth tabs are permitted for archers whose physical challenges make drawing the bowstring impossible.

2.5.9.4 Archers who use crutches may shoot from a chair or have coach assistance to stand.

### 3 Competitive Format

NASP® competitions are designed to be extensions of the in-school curriculum. Tournaments emphasize safety, sportsmanship, and indoor application.

#### 3.1 Conducting Virtual Tournament for 2021

- 3.1.1 Eligible archers, participating in the virtual tournament, shall shoot for score during the tournament timeframe of March 8-19, 2021.
  - 3.1.1.1 Scores must be submitted no later than 1:00 p.m. (CDT) March 20, 2021, to be included in the tournament.
  - 3.1.1.2 Accurate score calculation is mandatory; entering miscalculated scores could result in disqualification of individual archer and/or team.
  - 3.1.1.3 A Tournament Score Verification form must be submitted to [ngpc.NASP@nebraska.gov](mailto:ngpc.NASP@nebraska.gov) after score entry.
- 3.1.2 When and where eligible archers shoot for score, during the tournament timeframe, will be at the discretion of the school and/or archery coach.
- 3.1.3 Participation of eligible archers is at the discretion of the school and coach.
- 3.1.4 Registration of archers prior to participation is required and is completed online at: <https://nasptournaments.org/TournamentDetail.aspx?tid=6681>
- 3.1.5 A NASP®- trained Instructor (*BAI or higher*) must be present when archers are participating in the virtual tournament.
- 3.1.6 Archers shoot for score one time following the order of shooting outlined in 3.5;
  - 3.1.6.1 The entire order of shooting for score, once started, shall continue uninterrupted.
  - 3.1.6.2 Scorecards provided by the NGPC will be used.
    - 3.1.6.2.1 Scorecards shall be retained by the coach for potential review until tournament officials finalize scores.
- 3.1.7 Archers meeting or exceeding the minimum score of 274 are eligible to participate in the Scholarship Shoot following the procedure outlined in that document. (see section 7)

#### 3.2 Range Set-Up:

- 3.2.1 Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
- 3.2.2 Targets faces will be NASP® 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
- 3.2.3 The target line will be approximately 2 yards or meters from the target butts.
- 3.2.4 There will be 10-meter (32' 10") and 15-meter (49' 2") shooting lines.
- 3.2.5 The waiting line will be at least 4-5 yards or meters beyond the 15-meter shooting line.

#### 3.3 Whistle Signals: NASP® whistle commands will be used to operate the range.

- 3.3.1 5+ whistles for an emergency
- 3.3.2 2 whistles to 'get bow'
- 3.3.3 1 whistle to 'shoot'
- 3.3.4 3 whistles to 'go get arrows'

#### 3.4 Arrow Handling and Movement About the Range: NASP® safety rules must be followed.

- 3.4.1 Archers must walk when moving about the range.
- 3.4.2 Archers must have one foot on each side of the shooting line with 'bows on toes' before shooting begins.
- 3.4.3 While shooting, the archer must straddle the shooting line with the non-target foot behind the back edge of the shooting line. NO PART of the shooting line will be covered by the archer's foot.

- 3.4.4 While both archers may approach the target when scoring, only one archer may remain at the targets when arrows are pulled. The other archer must be safely behind the target line while arrows are being pulled from the target.



**When pulling arrows, only one archer may be forward of the Target Line. All archers must remain standing.**

- 3.4.5 Archers must remain on their feet (standing) and off their knees when pulling arrows.
- 3.4.6 Arrow points must be covered with one hand and shafts grasped below the vanes with the other hand when walking with arrows.

### 3.5 Order of Shooting:

- 3.5.1 The archer must nock, pre-draw, draw and aim in a manner that keeps the arrow pointed safely towards the target throughout the process. (below the top of the backstop curtain, and away from the floor).
- 3.5.2 Archers will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 10 meters.
- 3.5.3 Archers will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
- 3.5.4 Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end.
- 3.5.5 Dropped arrows will be left on the floor and replaced by a range official.
- 3.5.6 An arrow that bounces off the target may be shot again as instructed by range officials. Except for practice ends.
- 3.5.7 Replacement arrows will only be provided for bounce outs on scoring ends. Bounce outs taking place on a practice ends will remain as shot.
- 3.5.8 An arrow that reaches the target line without hitting the target is considered a shot rather than a dropped or bounced-out arrow and will be scored zero points.
- 3.5.9 If an archer is unable to safely use the equipment and follow range protocols that archer may be removed from the competition.
- 3.5.10 If the archer's draw weight and draw length aren't sufficient to perform on par with other archers in the tournament the archer may be removed. Shot arrows that fail to reach or stick in the target butts are symptomatic of insufficient performance.
- 3.5.11 After shooting the last arrow the archer must immediately leave the shooting line, rack the bow, and return behind the waiting line. This is NASP®-specific range management protocol.
- 3.5.12 Lost vane, arrow rest damage or failure, broken nock - if any occur during the release of an arrow and that arrow makes it to the target line and doesn't bounce off of the target, it is a shot arrow.

### 3.6 Coaching:

- 3.6.1 Coaches of special needs archers may be allowed (with prior approval of range officials) to stand with the archer on the shooting line. However, they must do so safely and without distracting the other archers.
- 3.6.2 Coaches must withhold coaching and communication with their archer while the archer is on the shooting line. Such communication may only take place when the archer is up range of the waiting line.

#### 4 Scoring:

4.1 All arrows should be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched.

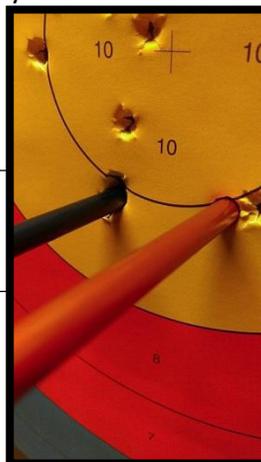
4.1.1 Moving the target face to affect an arrow's score is a violation of 4.2.

4.1.2 Moving or pushing an arrow into the target face to affect an arrow's score violates 4.2

4.2 Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1.

4.2.1 An arrow **shaft** touching a scoring ring line is awarded the higher point value. In the picture below the gold arrow is scored a 10 because the shaft touches the line. The black arrow is a 9 because the shaft does not touch the scoring line, only the hole made by the shaft touches.

**The blue shaft is a "9"  
The gold shaft is a "10"**



4.2.2 An arrow outside all scoring rings is awarded '0' points.

4.2.3 If the target face is shot up so that the scoring ring cannot be determined, even by the lane official, the target face should be changed.



**This target face should be changed.**

4.2.4 The 'X' ring in the center of the 10 is simply scored as a 10.

4.2.5 An arrow that 'robin-hoods' (sticks in the back of another arrow) receives the value of the arrow in the target.

4.2.6 An arrow that deflects off another arrow and sticks in the target is scored where it sticks.

4.2.7 An arrow that deflects off another arrow and fails to stick in the target is treated as a bounce out.

4.2.8 An arrow that skips off the floor and imbeds in the target is scored where it sticks.

4.2.9 An arrow that skips off the floor and bounces off the target is treated as a bounce out.

4.2.10 An arrow that sticks in the target but falls completely out as shooting continues is treated as a bounce-out and a replacement arrow may be shot.

4.3 Scannable (bubble-type) scorecards will be used. Archers should practice with this type of scorecard before coming to the tournament. [CLICK HERE](#) for a practice scorecard.

- 4.4 Both archers' scorecards will be on the same score board.
- 4.4.1 The score board will be placed on the target line.
- 4.4.1.1 The score board may be placed anywhere on the target line within the archers' lane.
- 4.5 Both archers will walk to the target in their lane to record arrow scores.
- 4.5.1 One or both archers may approach the target face to score arrows.
- 4.5.2 **OFFICIAL SCORING PROTOCOL:** One archer will CALL and BUBBLE the other archer's arrow.
- 4.5.2.1 The scorecard has a "Check-Box" to the right of each 5-arrow end.
- 4.5.2.1.1 The archer should check this box indicating he or she has examined each 5-arrow end to make sure the score has been correctly entered.
- 4.5.2.1.2 Also check to assure that ALL ARROW VALUES are bubbled.
- 4.5.3 Then the archers will reverse roles.
- 4.5.4 If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked for the final decision.
- 4.5.5 After both archers are satisfied that arrow values have been accurately recorded, scores are considered final.
- 4.5.6 One archer will move safely behind the Target Line while the other archer pulls his own arrows.
- 4.5.7 Then the archers will reverse positions, one behind the Target Line while the other pulls her own arrows.
- 4.5.8 At the conclusion of the flight both archers must sign the scorecard.
- 4.5.8.1 If an archer fails to sign his or her scorecard, the scorecard will be considered approved and final.
- 4.5.8.2 The archer represented by the unsigned scorecard will not be disqualified for neglecting to sign.
- 4.6 Scorecard deficiencies may be found in the scoring room:
- 4.6.1 Scorecard has more than one value on a scoring line. The higher value will be erased.
- 4.6.2 Scorecard has more than one value on a scoring line but there is a blank line among the 5 scoring lines. One of the double values will be moved to the blank line.
- 4.6.3 A scoring line is blank. Except in 4.8.2 above, the blank line will be scored zero.
- 4.7 An archer's score may only be counted for a single team. The score will also be used to determine the archer's individual placement.
- 4.8 If an archer observes another recording a false score, a range official **must** be alerted.
- 4.9 Summation of the team's highest 12 individual scores, with at least 4 of both genders, will comprise the team score. For single gender schools, all 12 individual scores will be from a single gender.

## 5 Tie Breakers

### 5.1 Individual Ties:

5.1.1 Will be broken by comparing total score, then # of 10's.

5.1.1.1 If ties remain, those individuals still tied will receive duplicate awards.

### 5.2 Team Ties:

5.2.1 Will be broken by comparing total team score, then # of 10's shot by archers' making up team score.

5.2.1.1 If ties remain, those teams still tied will receive duplicate awards.

## 6 Dress Code - NASP® tournaments are an extension of the educational experience.

- 6.1 All coaches should make sure their student archers adhere to their school's dress code at the tournament
  - 6.1.1 It is the coaches and archers' responsibility to keep everything out of the path of the bow string. Loose clothing, hair, jewelry (including facial jewelry) may pose a risk to the archer and those around them.
- 6.2 Use of personal music playing devices, ear buds and headphones are prohibited on the range.
  - 6.2.1 Ear plugs to block distractions are permitted as long as the archer remains able to hear and follow range commands.
  - 6.2.2 Ear plugs must be free of any strings or wires
- 6.3 Archers cell phones must be silenced during competitive flight. Also, all communication via the phone must be suspended during their flight.

## 7 2021 Scholarship Shoot (individual)

- 7.1 All student archers eligible to participate in the Virtual 2021 State Tournament are eligible to qualify for the 2021 Scholarship Shoot; sponsored in part by the Nebraska Archery Endowment (NAE).
- 7.2 Participants scoring 274 points or greater, during the 2021 Nebraska – NASP – Virtual State Tournament, qualify to take part in the 2021 Scholarship Shoot.
- 7.3 Scholarship awards will be:
  - 7.3.1 1<sup>st</sup> Place Female & Male: \$2,000 each
  - 7.3.2 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Female & Male: \$1,000 each
  - 7.3.3 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Female & Male: \$500 each
- 7.4 The Scholarship Shoot will follow the format laid out in the **2021 Scholarship Shoot Procedure** document.
- 7.5 Only official Scholarship Scorecards and Target Faces, from the Nebraska Game and Parks shall be used.
- 7.6 Official Scholarship Scorecards shall be submitted with a postmark no later than Saturday, March 27, 2021, to be considered for the 2021 Scholarship Shoot.

## 8 Awards

- 8.1 A team trophy will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each of the three divisions.
- 8.2 Individual awards will be presented to the 1st - 5th place males & females in each of the three divisions.
- 8.3 Individual awards will be presented to the top Overall male & female.
- 8.4 All archers will receive a pin recognizing their participation in the tournament
- 8.5 Tournament participants scoring within the levels of the Nebraska Archer Recognition Program shall receive that recognition-level pin. These pins will be awarded after the tournament event.

## 9 NASP® All-Nebraska Academic Archer Team:

- 9.1 The top 24 state tournament scoring archers in any division, who are registered with NASP® as Academic Archers, will be named to the NASP® All-Nebraska Academic Archer Team"
- 9.2 Archer's are registered by their teacher and/or coach according to criteria provided on the NASP® website.
- 9.3 Academic Archers must be registered during the registration window and prior to the tournament, each year, to be eligible for this honor.
- 9.4 The Academic Archer indicator box must be checked on the tournament registration, for All-Academic Team eligibility. **It is the responsibility of the teacher or coach to check the student's Academic Archer status.**