



KyNASP® Practice & Tournament Recommended COVID Guidelines for 2020-2021

NASP® will continue to follow the advice of state and federal health officials regarding any activities. Safety is our first priority. If state health guidelines continue to allow for the gathering of large numbers of people within health and safety guidelines, the following recommendations as precautions will be taken by KyNASP® in the management of a NASP® archery range and NASP® student archers for classes, practices and tournaments:

Pursuant to local health guidelines and school district requirements, schools will only participate in archery practice and competitions within the timeframes approved locally for the safety of all athletes. Your school district will make the decision on whether your archers practice and/or compete during this season. Teams and individuals may not participate if their school district will not allow practice/competitions.

Class/Practice Recommendations:

1. Equipment is sanitized.
2. Archers, coaches, and any others will have temperature checks.
3. Archers, coaches and attendees will properly wear a mask at all times, including shooting, fully covering the nose, mouth and chin.
4. Archers will shoot in the center of the 5ft or 6ft lane and be conscious of remaining apart from one another while moving on the range.

Tournament/State Qualifier Recommendations:

Range:

- Bow racks – double hook numbered with a corresponding target number. (Each bow rack usually has room to hang 12 bows or 6 double hooks). Place target numbers, one per double hook. So, one rack would be #'s 1 to 6, the second rack, #7 to 12, etc.
- Targets – numbered and set at recommended distance of 6ft center to center (some schools ask to use 5ft. That would be a question for the school. State Qualifiers and the State Tournament will be 6ft lanes unless something changes that will allow us to return to normal).
- Scoreboards – placed on target line in front of targets (flat with rubber bands)
- Quivers – placed on shooting line at target center.
- All equipment sanitized.

Archers entering:

- Temp check – and required mask in place
- Archers bring in their own equipment – bow placed on a bowrack noting the number– scorecard goes to scoreboard at corresponding target.
- Archers at the ready – social distanced behind the waiting line.

Spectators entering/exiting:

- Temp check – and required mask in place
- Socially distanced seating
- Spectators will be made aware to leave the venue during the last scoring end. Archers will exit and meet them outside the entrance/exit or at their vehicles. A coach will be outside to meet archers not being collected by a parent.

Running the Range:

- Adults will be assigned to score (one to five targets)
- Archers will shoot a practice end and retrieve
- Archers will shoot a scoring end – an adult will pick up the scoreboard, call out the arrows, bubble while calling arrows a second time, ask archer if they agree, adult will check the box stating out loud that they are checking the box because the archer agrees. Adult will ask archer to retrieve arrows, set scoreboard down and go to next archer to score.
- If archer disagrees with the arrow bubbles, the adult will explain their scoring. If archer still disagrees the main range official will call the arrows (no discussion, what they call is the call).

Last scoring end:

- After the last arrows are called and verified, scoreboard will be placed on the target line. Archer will use his/her own pencil/pen to mark their initials on the bottom of the card as a signature (this will be done by bending over and writing their initials without touching/picking up the scoreboard)
- Adult scorer will collect all cards as archers exit the facility.
- Adult scorer will sanitize all scoreboards, targets, quivers, and bowracks prior to the next group of archers entering.

Multiple mock tournament flights have been completed in the last month. 18 to 20 targets with an adult scoring 4 to 6 targets each. The flight starting at the time of temperature checks with archers coming in the door lasted between 35 and 45 minutes each with time ending when all was sanitized. (spectator seating was not sanitized due to the mock tournaments having no spectators). Scoring time and sanitizing time was minimal. In doing the mock tournaments, we seem to feel 45 minute flights are reasonable with one archer per target.