



# KY NASP® NEWSLETTER

February 2025



## 2025 KY NASP® State Championship



The 2025 KY NASP® State Championship will once again be held at the KY Exposition Center, located at 937 Phillips Lane, in Louisville. This year's event will be held on Friday, March 14th and Saturday, March 15th. The competition will host approximately 7,500 very excited archers!

### Info for Coaches

#### When you arrive... Teams need to

arrive at least an hour before their scheduled flight time. Upon arriving, coaches will pick up their team packets. Bullseye registration table is located at the back of the lobby, near the escalators and the 3D Challenge registration and scoring table is located to the right after you enter from the front of the facility. Payment for team registration is due at this time, so please work with your school well in advance to ensure payment may be made at the tournament. Teams are responsible for all archers registered at the close of registration. Substitutions do not increase your amount due. Registered archers and three coaches will enter into the East Hall entrance, located behind the bullseye registration table. Packets will contain a copy of your current roster, a form for changes, scorecard labels, and the archer's scorecards. If you have changes, please fill out the form immediately and turn in to the scoring room (bullseye scoring is located in the East Hall entrance hallway and 3D Challenge scoring is located at their registration table. All changes must be made before any team members begin shooting. Once all changes have been made, please take time to go through the scorecards and labels to make sure they are correct. The labels will not be adhered to the scorecards, so please allow time before the flight to place them on the bottom of the scorecards. Using a No. 2 pencil, please bubble in the shooter numbers or have the archers bubble in their own shooter numbers. Shooter numbers are found on the labels. Bows should be hung on the racks for inspection at least 15 minutes before flight time. Coaches need to be available during bow inspection and during the flight. **If the tournament is running behind, please remain off of the range until called for by the announcer.** Please remember at all times that everyone involved in the tournament has the same goal - the archers! This event wouldn't be possible without all of the incredible effort from the coaches, parents, and volunteers and on behalf of KY NASP®, THANK YOU!

**Remember Student/Parent Waivers** - A waiver must be signed by each archer and the archer's parent or legal guardian and kept on file by the coach. Coaches will be asked at registration to sign a document stating they have received signed waivers for each participating archer. The document may be downloaded at <https://fw.ky.gov/Education/Documents/2025-Student-Parent-Waiver-State-National.pdf>

## Archer Registration Fees

**Archer Bullseye Registration Fee:** \$35 per registered archer will apply for this event. Registration fees do not include event shirts for archers. A school must pay the registration fee for ALL archers registered at the close of registration (at 8am ET on 2/19) regardless of participation. Bring checks/payments **made payable to KY NASP®** and present to the registration desk before participation. Place the school name and "Kentucky" in the memo line on all checks.

**Archer 3D Challenge Registration Fee:** \$25 per registered archer will apply for this event. Registration fees do not include event shirts for archers. A school must pay the registration fee for ALL archers registered at the close of registration, regardless of participation. Please bring checks/payments **made payable to IBO** and present to the registration desk before participation. Place the school name and "Kentucky" in the memo line on all checks.

**Payment for the bullseye event and the 3D Challenge event MUST BE SEPARATE CHECKS because they are made out to separate entities.**

### NASP® Tournaments

**KY NASP® STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
KY Exposition Center, Louisville, KY  
March 14 - 15, 2025

**NASP® EASTERN NATL TOURNAMENT**  
KY Exposition Center, Louisville, KY  
May 8 - 10, 2025

**NASP® CHAMPIONSHIP TRNY**  
Myrtle Beach Convention Center, SC  
June 5 - 7, 2025



National, Open  
& Championship  
Bullseye  
Document



National, Open  
& Championship  
3D Challenge  
Document

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# Preventing Tournament Issues



## Respect the Lanes

During tournaments, archers are given a 60" wide lane to share with their lane mate during the competition. This means each archer has 30". Make sure your archers are courteous to their lane mate and that their entire body, their equipment, and their quiver remain inside of their lane. Invading more than their allotted space is considered unsportsmanlike conduct and places them at a risk for being disqualified. Do your archers a huge favor and have them practice staying in their own lanes.

## Nocking and Drawing in a Safe Direction

Rule 4.4.1. 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).

To nock the bow with the arrow pointed at the floor or to pull the bow back with an arrow nocked and pointed above or below the curtain is a safety violation. The correct procedure must be followed and will be enforced during the tournament. Correcting the behavior during a tournament is disruptive to the archer and possibly others. Please make sure every team member is nocking and drawing in a safe manner with the arrow pointed safely towards the target.

# Good Sportsmanship

8. Sportsmanship: Archers, coaches, volunteers, and spectators are expected to respect others. Acts of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification and or removal from the event. NASP® officials and tournament directors have the right to make on site determination of any situation not covered by these rules. NASP® officials' decisions are final. KENTUCKY: all coaches, archers, and parents are required to read the rules and protocol document. Coaches, archers, and parents are to be aware that arguing with NASP officials / tournament directors is an act of unsportsmanlike conduct and could result in being removed from the event. Coaches exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct may have their BAI certification terminated and will be reported to their respective school district.

The following are a few examples of unsportsmanlike conduct:

- 8.1. Purposefully disturbing or distracting another archer with excessive touching or talking.
- 8.2. Failure to follow lane official direction.
- 8.3. Physical or verbal abuse of any person at the event.
- 8.4. Attempts to cheat include:
  - 8.4.1. Using disallowed equipment.
  - 8.4.2. Improper call-out of arrow value.
  - 8.4.3. Improper bubbling of arrow value.
  - 8.4.4. Erasure of anything on the scorecard. Only lane officials may use erasers.
- 8.5. Behavior considered disruptive, unsafe, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate may result in disqualification and/or expulsion of the archer, coach, & observers. Examples include, but are not limited to:
  - 8.5.1. Intentional or repeated bumping of another archer or archer's bow
  - 8.5.2. Harassing, intimidating, or threatening another.
  - 8.5.3. Encroaching beyond the archer's assigned half of the 30" in the shooting lane.
  - 8.5.4. Ignoring the L vs. R assignment in the shooting lane.
  - 8.5.5. The use of Vulgar or otherwise offensive language, or on shirts or banners.

KENTUCKY: all coaches are expected to hold their archers to a high standard of behavior. Inappropriate behavior from archers on the range will not be tolerated. Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in the archer being removed from participation in upcoming events.

It is the coach's responsibility to know the rules and, to the best of their abilities, ensure that every archer abides by those rules. Safety is the number one priority of KY NASP®, followed by good sportsmanship on everyone's part. Section 8 of the rules is dedicated to Sportsmanship alone! It would be a great idea to go over this section with your archers every year. Unfortunately, every year it seems more complaints are made about coaches or parents conducting themselves in an unflattering manner rather than archers. Remember, young archers are watching and learning from our behavior. Let's make sure our behavior is such that it teaches positive virtues. **INTEGRITY. HONESTY. CHARACTER. GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.**

**Over time, tournament results and scores are generally forgotten but the actions of the archers, coaches, and spectators may be recalled for a very long time. During competitions, think about how you want to be remembered in the future.**

**Integrity. Honesty.  
Good Sportsmanship.**

# Prepare Your Archers

**Scoring Protocol** - To keep the flight running smoothly for your archers and the other archers in the tournament, please make sure they are efficient in the scoring process. Most delays happen during the scoring process and for some archers, it becomes a source of frustration. NASP® developed a new scoring protocol a few years ago as well as a video for demonstration. The video may be viewed online at <http://www.naspschools.org/learning-center/>. Please utilize this protocol during practice until the archers feel comfortable and confident in scoring. During the tournament, if an issue arises at the target where the students need help, they simply need to raise their hands to alert a lane official for help. Lane officials are more than happy to assist!

**Scorecards** - Many tournament delays happen at the target and involve simple mistakes on the scorecard. Archers should not only know the scoring protocol but how to fill out the scorecard in an efficient and timely manner. Practice scorecards may be downloaded online at [www.fw.ky.gov/Education/Documents/naspScorecardSample.pdf](http://www.fw.ky.gov/Education/Documents/naspScorecardSample.pdf). Use these during after-school practices so the archer feels comfortable with the process. For best scanning results, the bubbles on the card should be filled in completely and dark enough for the scanner to pick up.

**Handling Arrows Properly** - Well coached archers are easy to spot when it comes to proper arrow retrieval and handling! When an archer pulls all five arrows from the target, laying them at the foot of the target one at a time, the archer picks them up and evens up the points on the top of the target. The archer then places one hand on the bottom of the shaft, covering the points. The other hand is placed around the shaft, further up the arrow, near the vanes. The archer then walks back to the quiver, **with both hands holding the arrows in front of the archer**, and places the arrows in the quiver. For a visual example, please watch the safety video on the NASP® website ([naspschools.org](http://naspschools.org)).

## Spectator Info

**Parking \$15/car or \$30/bus**

**Free Admission**

**Concessions & Vendors on site**

\*Food & Beverage: KEC does not allow carry in or coolers inside building. Drink machines are located in the lobby. Food Vendors will be in the lobby outside of Northwing.

**Parking** purchased at the gate is \$15 but allows for in/out privileges. Receipt must be presented for re-entry. Attendees may purchase online in advance at <https://kec.parkmobile.io/.../kentucky.../events/240487> at a cheaper rate but online passes are single use parking and does not allow for in/out privileges. Purchase must be made at least 15 minutes prior to coming through the gate to allow time for the system to refresh. Buses are \$30. Buses may drop off in front of the KEC but must park in Lots P or R.  
\*Just a reminder - another event will be at the Expo Center. The North Wing Skywalk will be open and parking in E Lot will be available.

**Looking for accommodations during the 2025 state tournament?**



**Make sure to plan ahead!**

# Personal Achievement Decals & State Patches



*We've got tournament patches!*

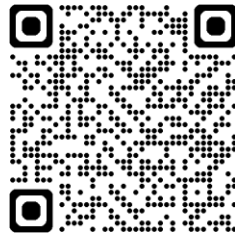


*Visit Graphic Edge Vendor Booth for purchase!*

KY NASP® personal achievement decals will be available for purchase IN FRONT OF THE SOUTH PODIUM during the state tournament! Decals are \$1 each or \$5 for bundles of 10 (you create your own bundle!). These are vinyl decals that work great on bowcases too!

The 2025 KY NASP® State Championship patch will be available in the vendor area at Graphic Edge. Make sure to stop and see Ralph and get your patch before they run out! Patches are \$5 each.

## Get all of the info! Follow Us on Social Media!



**KY NASP® Facebook**  
**KY NASP**



**Bullseye Facebook**  
**Bullseye Fan Club**



**Bullseye Instagram**  
**kynaspbullseye**



## Kentucky Archers Aiming to Reduce Hunger



**For every 24 of  
the specified food  
items donated,  
the team will be  
entered into a  
drawing for a free  
box of arrows!**

Kentucky National Archery in the Schools Program is partnering with Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry and Feeding America Heartland to help target hunger in our Kentucky communities. KyNASP® is asking each state tournament participating archer to bring one food item from the list below to donate at the 2025 KyNASP® State Tournament. Items needed: any canned meat or beef stew or any hamburger helper box item - name brand or not is fine.

Feeding America Kentucky's Heartland gathers and distributes food in 42 Kentucky counties to feed our neighbors in need through local community partnerships.

## Will you join Bullseye?

Bonus for teams and archers! For every 24 items brought in by a team, the coach will be given a ticket to enter a drawing to win a free box of arrows! Cool Bullseye decals will also be given to each donating archer as supplies last.  
<https://kyhuntersforthehungry.info>    <https://feedingamericaky.org>    [feedingamericaky.org](https://feedingamericaky.org)

**After-Tournament TARGET SALE**



**\$25 each**

**RESERVE ONLINE**

Online sales end 3/11. Unsold targets may be purchased for \$30 during the event if available. Must pick up after last flight Saturday, approximately 4:45 on the range

Online sales will close Tuesday, March 11th. Any unsold targets may be purchased during the event for \$30. To reserve and pre-purchase, please visit <https://nasp.ticketspice.com/2025kynasp-target-sale>

The tournament uses the standard Morrell Youth Targets that have been "beefed up" for the state tournament. They are not recommended for use by a school that is practicing on them daily but more for home use or for use at a school hosted tournament. The targets are able to be re-stuffed as needed.

Purchased target(s) will need to be picked up after the conclusion of the last flight on Saturday, March 15th at approximately 4:45 pm. When you arrive at the tournament during the competition (Friday or Saturday), please go to the South podium and you will be given the number(s) of your target(s). Online sales refunds will only be given

before March 11th. Please email [christie.kynasp@gmail.com](mailto:christie.kynasp@gmail.com) for more information or if you need to cancel your order. If you do not pick up your target(s) on Saturday, they will be donated to a school in need.

## State Tournament Scholarships

A total of \$35,500 in scholarships will be awarded at the conclusion of the tournament!

The top 15 scoring senior males and top 15 scoring senior females at the 2025 KyNASP® State Bullseye Tournament will each receive a \$1000 scholarship to the post-secondary institution they will be attending after graduation.

In addition to the senior scholarships, 11 random senior Academic Archer drawings will be held throughout the state tournament for \$500 scholarships. Participation in the tournament is required.

**\$35,500**  
given in Scholarships at the  
**KY NASP® Championship!**



Top 15 male seniors and top 15 female seniors receive \$1,000 each!  
11 Random Draw Senior Academic Archer Scholarships for \$500 each!

## March - KY NASP® Coach Appreciation Month



**WE LOVE OUR COACHES!**

**MARCH IS KY NASP® COACH APPRECIATION MONTH!**

**Kentucky NASP**  
National Archery in Schools Program

We want to show our coaches some love, so we've once again declared March as this year's "KY NASP® Coach Appreciation Month"! If you'd like to recognize your coaching staff, please send a picture with the school name and the names of the coaches to KY NASP® through Facebook Messenger.

We are also celebrating Coach Appreciation Month at the state tournament! Two coaches per flight will be automatically drawn (no tickets to turn in this year!!). We have a bundle of gifts for the randomly selected coaches! KY NASP® has amazing coaches and we want them to know we appreciate them!

\*Prizes need to be claimed within the next flight or new tickets will be drawn.

## We Love our Academic Archers!

Each team registration packet (12 or more archers) will contain a neon green ticket. We're asking each coach to give the ticket to his/her most deserving Academic Archer. The Academic Archer will redeem their ticket at the Ky NASP® booth for a stuffed Bullseye and a cool bowcase decal!



**BULLSEYE**  
KY NASP® Academic Archer  
GREAT WORK!

Check with your coach to see if you've met the criteria to become an Academic Archer!

# Make sure your qualified archers are designated as Academic Archers! **Deadline is April 1**

Coaches - give your archers the recognition they deserve! If your archers have worked hard and met the Academic Archer criteria, make sure to sign them up today! To make it easy, an indicator has been added to your archer list page to denote Academic Archers for this season. This indicator will display the AA image next to any archer who has been designated as an Academic Archer for the current school year. This will make it easier for you to identify your AA Archers. This indicator can be changed by editing the archer and checking the box for Academic Archer. AA qualifications may be found online at <https://www.naspschools.org/academic-archer/>, scrolling to the bottom of the page and clicking "Academic Archer Criteria".



## KDFWR Offers Archers Hunter Education Range Day at the State Tournament!

KY NASP, in partnership with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, will be offering Hunter Education at the NASP State Tournament this year! To participate, **students must complete an online Hunter Education course prior to the tournament.** Choose from one of the following options:

- HunterEdCourse.com (\$19.95)
- Hunter-Ed.com (\$34.95)
- NRA Your Learning Portal (FREE)

After completing the online course, students will need to attend and complete the range day requirement during the State Tournament. Please bring copy of online course certificate/voucher showing completion.

**All archers who complete their Kentucky Hunter Education certification during the tournament will be entered to win a GenX bow!**



### Registration for Range Day:



March 14



March 15

## NASP<sup>®</sup> Lane Official Training Video - Great Info for Coaches Too!

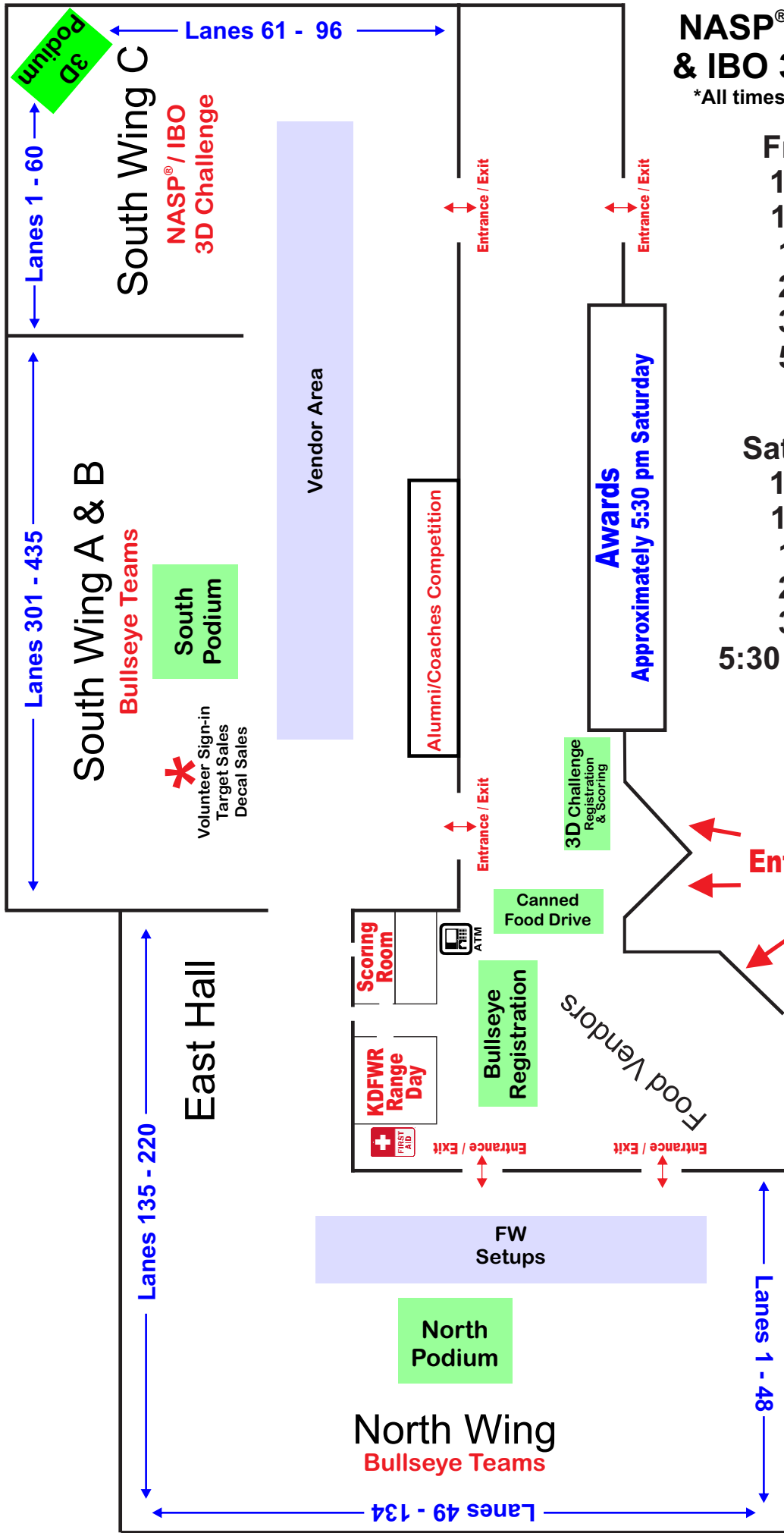


The new Lane Official Training Video is posted! The video reviews all protocols that should be used at NASP<sup>®</sup> tournaments. We strongly encourage all coaches to view the video and make sure the proper procedures are being followed by their archers. Remember, it is the coach's and archer's responsibility to know the rules and protocols.

The video may be viewed directly on YouTube at [https://youtu.be/ZRDzfR\\_a6HY](https://youtu.be/ZRDzfR_a6HY) (or search NASP<sup>®</sup> Lane Official Training 2023) or in the NASP<sup>®</sup> learning center at <https://www.naspschools.org/learning-center/>

 **Click here to view now**

# 2025 KY NASP® State Championship Facility Layout



## NASP® Bullseye & IBO 3D Flights

\*All times listed are EST

**Friday**  
 10:30  
 11:45  
 1:00  
 2:30  
 3:45  
 5:00

**Saturday**  
 10:30  
 11:45  
 1:00  
 2:30  
 3:45  
 5:30 Awards

**Awards**  
 Approximately 5:30 pm Saturday

