



KY NASP® NEWSLETTER

November 2024



2025 State and National Tournament Schedule

2025 Tournament Dates

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

The 2024-2025 state and national level tournament schedule has been set! We know that coaches are trying to plan their archery schedule for the year, which can sometimes be a tough task. While the decision of when to begin holding practices is completely up to the coach and/or school administration, it may be based on several different factors. Available practice facilities, other sports, or avoiding archer burnout are just a few issues that can affect that decision. Figuring out that timeline can be tough so we want to provide as much information as possible.

Mark Your Calendars!

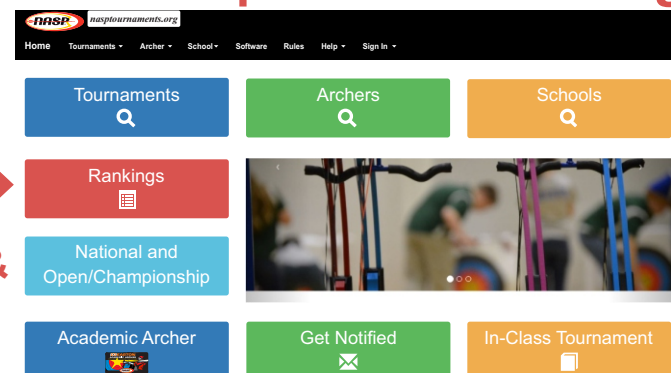
All teams and individuals wishing for a chance to advance to the KyNASP® State Championship Tournament on March 14-15, 2025 must compete in at least one state qualifying tournament between December 6th, 2024 and February 15th, 2025. Teams and individuals will be ranked during this time based on their best state qualifying score.

The top 100 elementary teams (and all beyond the 100th place with a state qualifying score of 2500+), the top 100 middle school teams (and all beyond the 100th place with a state qualifying score of 3000+), and the top 100 high school teams (and all beyond the 100th place with a state qualifying score of 3100+) will have the chance to advance to the KyNASP® State Tournament. Participation in the state tournament is not guaranteed and will be closed when available space is filled.

Schools may only register one team per division. Second teams will have an opportunity to post scores in a virtual tournament after the state tournament for a chance to advance to the National Tournament if they can post a state qualifier score of 2500+ for elementary teams, 3000+ for middle school teams, or 3100+ for high school teams.

The top 150 individuals by gender and division, not advancing as part of a team, will advance to the state tournament based on their highest state qualifying tournament score. If they are beyond the top 150 with a personal state qualifying score of 290+ for high school archers, 280+ for middle school archers, or 270+ for elementary archers, they may also register. Individuals in the top 150 that are part of a qualifying team will register with the qualifying team. Archers in the top 150 may be part of a team – this does not change the list of the top 150. (Rankings will be located online at www.nasptournaments.org by clicking on the red “Rankings” button.

www.nasptournaments.org



Click here for team & individual rankings

NASP® Tournaments

KY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Bullseye and IBO 3D Challenge
Kentucky Exposition Center
Louisville, KY - March 14 - 15, 2025

EASTERN NATL TOURNAMENT
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Hosting State Qualifiers



Teams and individuals will be ranked during the season based on their best state qualifying score. Based on this ranking, the team or individual is given a tier, a specific date and time that they may register for the state tournament. The higher the team's top state qualifying score, the higher the tier and the more likelihood of obtaining the requested flight time. Teams and individuals must participate in at least one SQ to qualify for state, but participation at state is limited by space.

All NASP® tournaments are required to meet all safety and range requirements, but SQ tournaments have additional specifications that

must be met. The tournament must also be approved by the state coordinator by December 1st. If you'd like to host a SQ tournament, please download the "Official Criteria for Hosting a KY NASP® State Qualifying Tournament" or the "Official Criteria for Hosting a KY NASP® / IBO 3D Challenge State Qualifying Tournament" at www.fw.ky.gov/nasp. The documents outline all of the requirements and include the form that must be submitted.

2025 KY State and National NASP® Rules Posted

The state and national bullseye and 3D Challenge rules are now finalized and posted! As always, modifications made to the national rules are highlighted in yellow. The state document, which applies to all KY NASP® tournaments (including local competitions, state qualifiers as well as the state tournament), highlights KY specific rules in blue. Coaches and archers are expected to know and abide by all the rules. Why risk disqualification? The first step to knowing the rules is to read the rules. Not only is it a great idea to share these documents with archers, but they are expected to know and understand the rules as well.

Rules Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Coordinator to clarify the rule! They are always happy to help and would much rather discuss a rule before a violation than try to fix the problems it creates after the fact, especially during a tournament. Your regional coordinators are very knowledgeable regarding the rules - reach out to them at any time.

If there is a violation at a tournament involving a safety issue, please let the host know immediately. If it is a tournament rules concern, please discuss the issue with the proper contact at the tournament, which may be the Lane Official, the Range Manager, or the tournament host. There should always be a copy of the rules at the tournament, but keeping a copy handy is always a good idea. If there are other issues regarding the tournament that are not resolved, please contact the host school's administration. If you still have questions or need a rule clarified, feel free to contact your regional or state coordinator.



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KENTUCKY RULE: Coaches/Archers/Parents are responsible for following and understanding the rules.

PE Teachers Offered BAI Certification at No Cost

To show our appreciation to the PE teachers wishing to implement the NASP® program, KY NASP® is offering to cover the cost of the Basic Archery Instructor Training! PE teachers may go online at www.naspbai.org, click on "View Class Schedule", select Kentucky from the drop-down menu, and view all of the upcoming BAI classes being offered in Kentucky. Once registered for a class, the teacher may simply bring a letter to the class from the Principal of the school stating that the PE teacher being trained will be implementing the NASP® curriculum. After-school coaches may want to check with the school administration now to make sure the current PE teacher is trained.

Meeting the 10 hour In-school Requirement

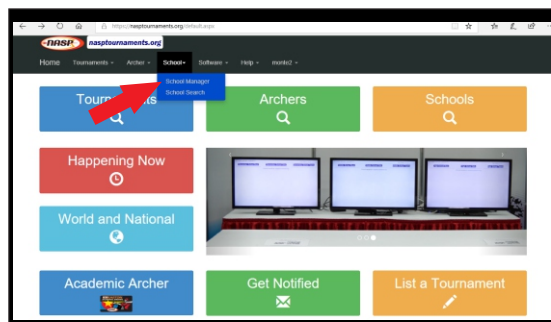
While approximately 150,000 Kentucky students participate in archery during school, 16,000 of those archers compete in after-school tournaments. KY NASP® would love to see every school and every eligible student given an opportunity to be introduced to the lifelong sport of archery. To assist in this goal, NASP® has guidelines for the in-school curriculum that must be followed in order for any archers from a school to compete in NASP® tournaments.

What are the in-school requirements?

- NASP® lessons must be conducted by a certified BAI (preferably the PE teacher) as part of the in-school curriculum (preferably in PE class), a minimum of 10 hours per school year.
- Classroom lessons must include at least the following subject material:
 - Determine eye dominance
 - String Bow® used to teach Eleven Steps to Archery Success®
 - Safety Orientation and shooting of bows and arrows on a NASP® range

When can the hours of instruction be completed? Examples of ways to conduct the lessons:

- At least 10, different archery classes of 1 hour each – daily for 2 weeks, twice weekly for 5 weeks, etc.
- Five classes per day of 1 hour each, for 2 different days.
- A school may implement the 10 hours of in-school instruction at any point during the school year as long as it is completed by July 1.



To ensure that after-school coaches are aware of this rule, a feature was added to the tournament registration process. After logging in at www.nasptournaments.org, coaches must click on the “School” button in the black bar at the top and in the drop-down menu, select “School Manager”. On this page, the coach then selects any schools that he/she may be associated with during the upcoming school year. On the School page, the coach must click on the “2024-2025 In-School Requirement Commit Now” button. A new page will appear, explaining the requirements and asking the coach to commit to making sure that the in-school instructor will be completing the instruction during the school year. If a

school attempts to register for any competitions before making this commitment, an error message and a link to the “Commitment Page” will appear. **At the end of the year, if any archers from the school have competed and the in-school lessons were not taught, the coach will lose his/her BAI certification and the school will be marked ineligible to compete the following year (2025-2026). If this happens, school administrators would have to work with the State Coordinator to meet specific requirements to be reinstated.**

Required Documents for Competition

Principal Verification Letter

If archers or teams wish to compete in NASP® tournaments, the school must submit a Verification Letter form from their school's Principal verifying that the minimum of 10 hours of in-school lessons has been taught or will be taught before July 1, 2025. The completed form must be emailed to their Regional Coordinator before December 1st, 2024 along with a note that all NASP® Student / Parent Waivers have been signed and collected by the coach. Competing NASP® schools that fail to meet the minimum in-school requirement will be ineligible to compete the following 2025-2026 school year.

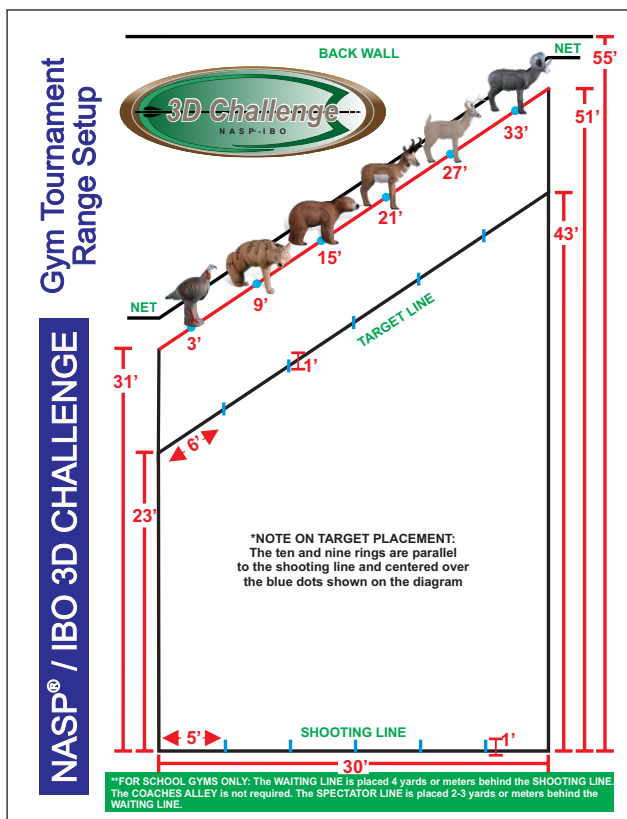
Student/Parent Waiver

Coaches must collect waivers from each archer that competes during the '24 -'25 season in KY NASP® bullseye or 3D Challenge tournaments. The waivers must be signed by the parent/guardian and contain the archer's name, address, and the name of the school where the archer is enrolled. The waivers should be collected and held by the coach throughout the season and have them accessible at each tournament. The same waiver may be used for SQ, State, and National level tournaments.

Both forms may be found online at www.fw.ky.gov/nasp.

A form titled "2025 NASP® School Verification". It includes fields for "As administrator of" (school name), "school in" (county), and "county". There are checkboxes for "has met or will meet the in-school requirement needed to participate in NASP® tournaments by July 1, 2025". Below this, it lists examples of how the requirement might be met: "Ten, 1 hour archery lessons daily for 2 weeks", "Or 1 hour lessons twice a week for 5 weeks", and "Or 5, 1-hour archery classes for 2 different days". It also states: "When surveyed, NASP® schools report teaching NASP® archery for an average of 3-2 weeks in the school year. When a school introduces archery so that it meets or exceeds the 10 hour 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 1 school instruction, will be provided safety and shooting form instruction, if they join the KY NASP® UP archery club or team before they attend a NASP® tournament." There is a section for "Classroom lessons must include at least the following subject material:" with bullet points: "Determine eye dominance", "String Bow® used to teach Eleven Steps to Archery Success®", and "Safety Orientation and shooting of bows and arrows on a NASP® range." At the bottom, there are lines for "Signature of school administrator" and "Date of signature", and a statement: "As the school's NASP® coach, I verify that all NASP® parent/student waivers are signed and have been collected. I will keep them in my possession and will be prepared to turn them in at the SQ and/or National Tournament if needed." There are also lines for "Signature of NASP® head coach" and "Date of signature".

KY NASP® Range Lines for a Gym Setup

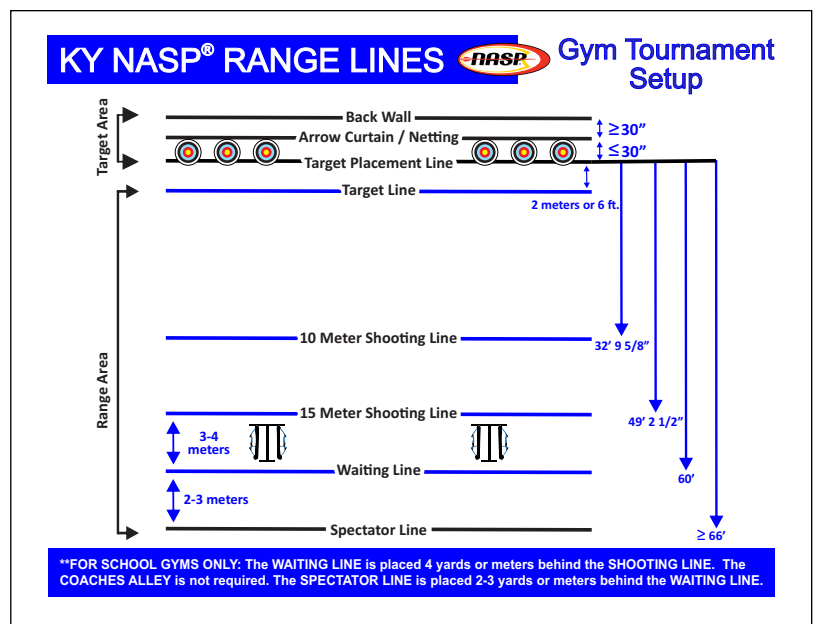


We know that a school gym isn't as spacious as the facility used for the state tournament and many schools are unable to host a tournament using the official range lines. With safety being the ultimate priority, we've modified the lines to come up with a solution used only in gyms too small for the full setup.

The WAITING LINE is placed 4 yards or meters behind the SHOOTING LINE.

The COACHES ALLEY will not be required and the SPECTATOR LINE is placed 2-3 yards or meters behind the WAITING LINE.

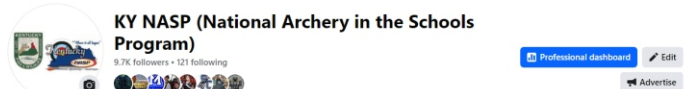
Gym Tournament Setup range layouts are available for download at www.fw.ky.gov/nasp



Follow Us on Facebook!

The KY NASP Facebook page is a great resource for coaches, parents, and archers! Share it with your team so that parents can stay updated on all things KY NASP®. Rules, tournament information, KY NASP® news, and team / archer features can all be found posted on the page. We also love to see posts of teams participating in community service or events. Our archers and coaches are awesome and we like to share that.

We've got big things planned for this year and they will all be posted on Facebook! Join us today!



NASP® Lane Official Training

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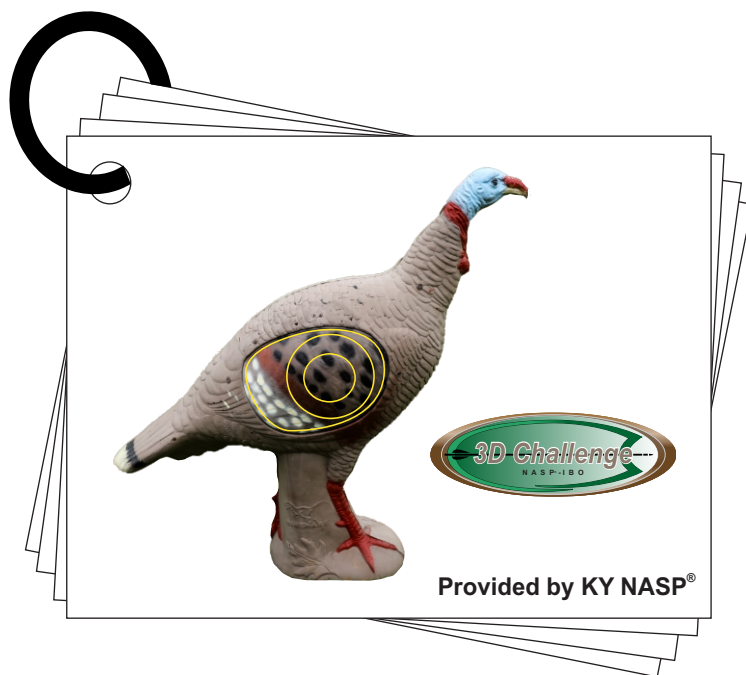


This video is so informative, we'd like you to not only use it for your tournaments but as a resource for all coaches, parents, and archers as well!

KY requirement: All range workers and announcers are required to watch the Lane Official Training video at www.fw.ky/nasp, the Scoring Protocol video at <https://www.naspschools.org/resources/learning-center> and view the KyNASP® Tournament staff Guide at www.fw.ky.gov/nasp.

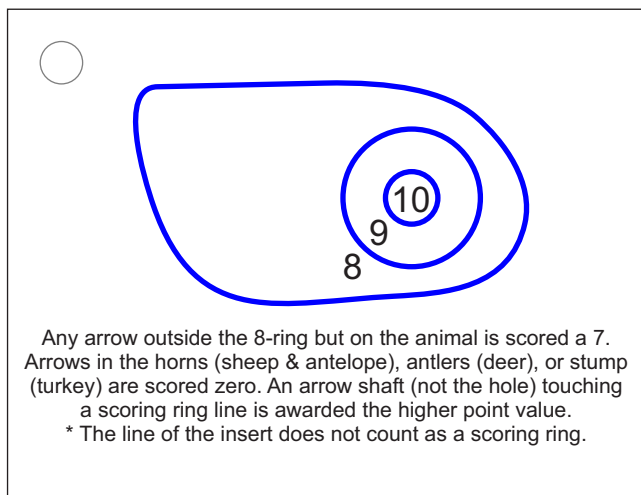
3D Challenge Shooter Cards Now Available

You asked for it and we delivered! We've produced 3D Challenge Shooter Cards including left and right-facing animals with scoring rings highlighted. These cards allow archers to have a visual reference for their aiming point on each animal. The cards are allowed for use on the 3D Challenge range. However, they must be kept on their person (they may not be laid on the floor or attached to the bow). Assembly instructions are included in the download.



A bonus card explaining proper scoring values is also included!

Download available at
www.fw.ky.gov/nasp



Any arrow outside the 8-ring but on the animal is scored a 7.
Arrows in the horns (sheep & antelope), antlers (deer), or stump (turkey) are scored zero. An arrow shaft (not the hole) touching a scoring ring line is awarded the higher point value.
* The line of the insert does not count as a scoring ring.

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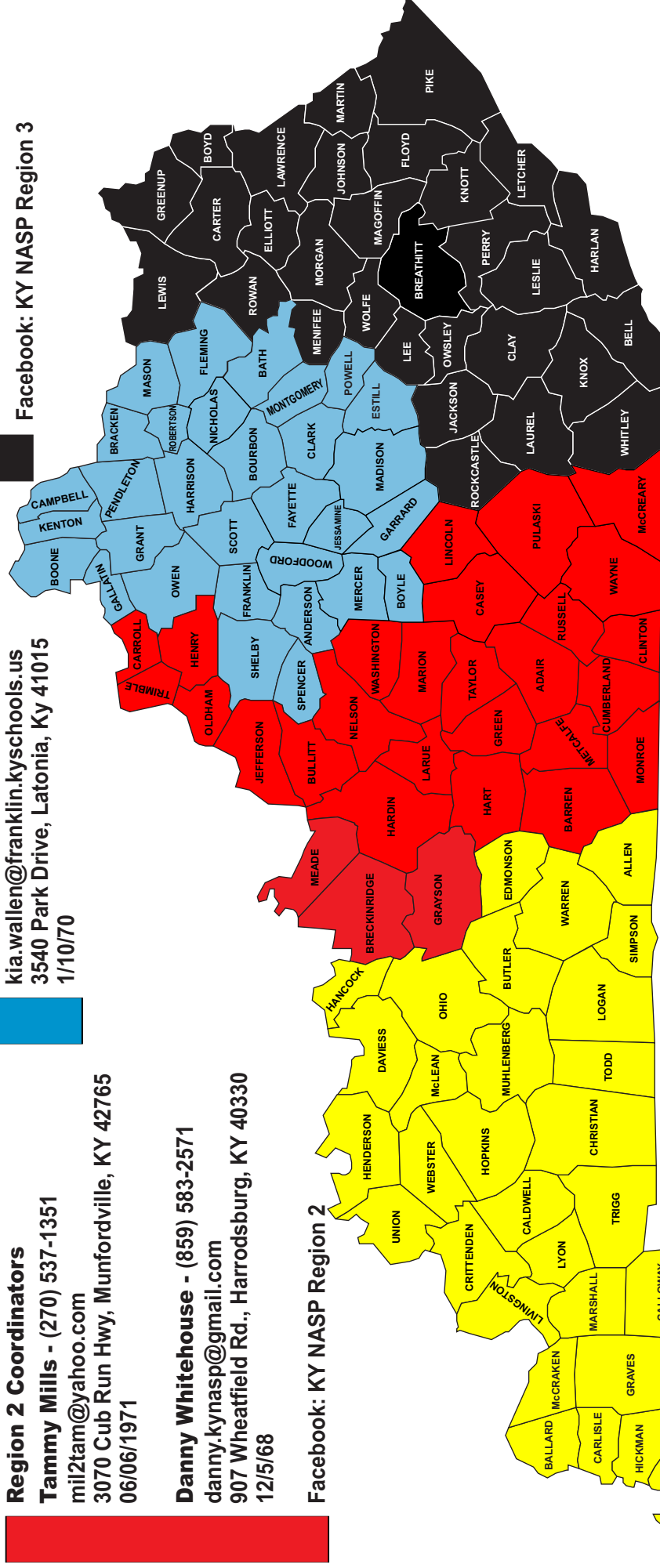
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