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Dear Educator,

The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP®) promotes instruction in international-style archery as part of in-school curriculum, to improve educational performance and participation in the shooting sports among students in grades 4-12.

NASP® lessons taught in school, during the school day, at some point in the school year provide the opportunity for many students to discover their interest and aptitude for archery. In providing the in-school lessons, your school is eligible to compete in NASP® tournaments (tournaments listed on the [nasptournaments.org](http://nasptournaments.org) website). These include: local shoots, Qualifiers, Regional, State, National, and Open Championship tournaments.

National rules for 2019 state a minimum of 10 hours of in-school instruction per school year to be eligible to participate in NASP® tournaments. (See below. A complete list of tournament rules can be found at [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org) Kentucky specific rules can be found at [www.fw.ky.gov/nasp](http://www.fw.ky.gov/nasp))

- 1.1. 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.

Kentucky NASP® is requiring all NASP® schools to submit a verification letter 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, 2019. The verification letter will be submitted on-site at the Regional Tournament during registration along with the verification that NASP® parent/student waivers had been signed and collected by the coach.

Competing NASP® schools that fail to meet the minimum in-school requirement will be ineligible to compete in the following 2019-2020 school year.



## NASP® School Verification

To be presented at the Regional  
Tournament



As administrator of \_\_\_\_\_ school in \_\_\_\_\_ county,  
(name of your school) (your school's county)

I verify that our school is a NASP® school and (please check one of the following):

☐ has met or

☐ will meet the in-school requirement needed to participate in NASP® tournaments by July 1, 2019.

I realize examples of how this might occur include:

- Ten, 1 hour archery lessons daily for 2 weeks.
- Or 1 hour lessons twice a week for 5 weeks.
- Or 5, 1-hour archery classes for 2 different days.

When surveyed, NASP® schools report teaching NASP® archery for an average of 1-2 weeks during 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 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.

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.

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(signature of school administrator)

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(Date of signature)

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(signature of NASP® headcoach)

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(Date of signature)