



# Welcome to another year with NASP®!

## From the President's desk

We are thrilled to welcome a brand-new school year and another exciting NASP® season. Across every NASP® jurisdiction, new students will soon discover the lifelong sport of archery - supported by dedicated educators, encouraging families, and teammates who cheer each other on.

The 2025–2026 year will be a milestone for NASP®, as we launch NASP® 3D into our national tournament schedule. With great days ahead, we celebrate the commitment of instructors, the enthusiasm of students, and the families who make participation possible. Together, you are the heart of NASP® and *we are changing lives one arrow at a time.*

**Dr. Tommy Floyd – NASP® President**



*National Archery in the Schools Program*

## National Schedule of Events



**Western Nationals**  
Sandy, Utah

April 23-25

**Eastern Nationals**  
Louisville, Kentucky

May 7-9

**NASP® Championship**  
Daytona, Florida

June 18-20

[Bullseye Rules](#) 

[3D Rules](#) 

## From the VP

Welcome back! I could not be more excited about where you are taking NASP® in 2026. From record numbers of student archers, to families supporting them on the range, to educators and coaches building pathways into the outdoors—together, you are shaping something truly special.

It was incredibly rewarding to see the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service acknowledge NASP®'s impact—sharing that the largest age group for archery participation is 6–15, thanks in large part to our community.

Thank you for the hospitality and encouragement you've shown me in my first year as VP. Your dedication is changing lives, shaping the future of archery in North America, and impacting more than 1.3 million students each year. You should be very proud of yourselves as we step into the 2025–26 season together.


**Jeff Rawlinson – NASP® Vice President**



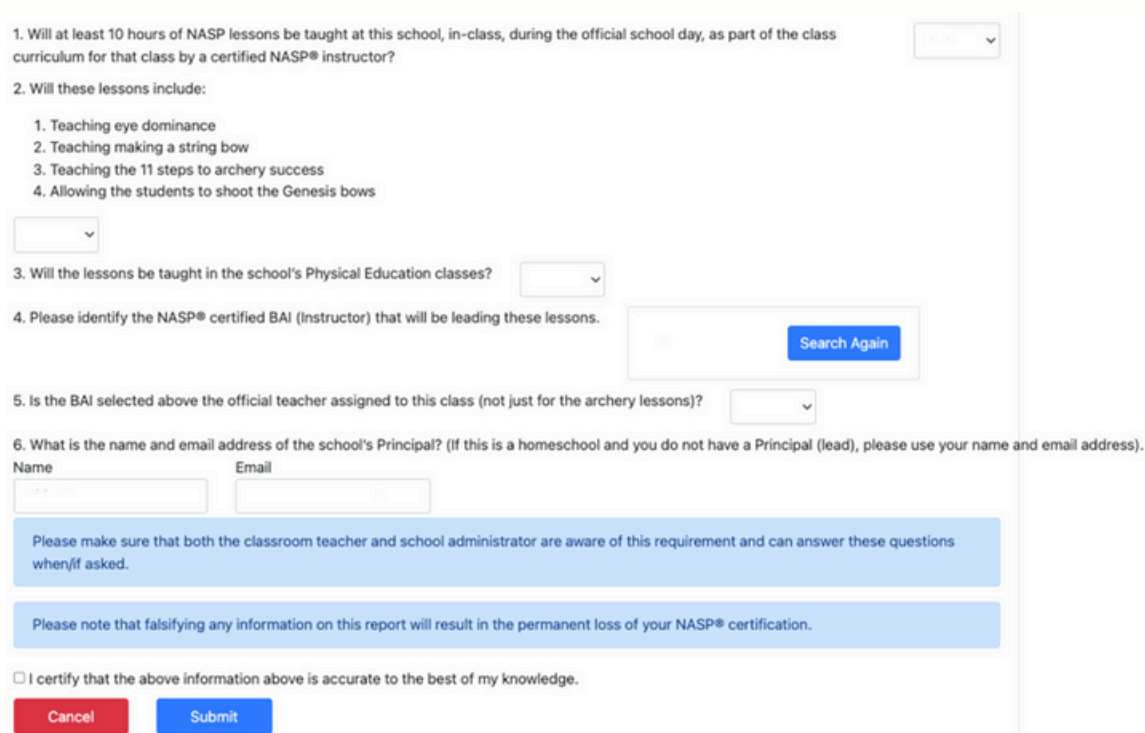
# The importance of in-school lessons

NASP® wants **EVERY** child in your school to have the opportunity to love archery just like you and other NASP® student archers. Because of the in-school component of NASP®, over one million students get to try archery for the first time and many fall in love with it.

NASP® lessons must be taught by a NASP® certified Basic Archery Instructor (for a minimum of 10 hours) during the school day, as a part of the in-class curriculum. Lessons taught outside of the normal school day or not in a class do not count as in-school lessons. In addition to strengthening our perfect safety record, the NASP® in-school requirement encourages schools to become a part of NASP®, enabling the safe introduction of archery for a greater number of students.

There is a change to the in-school commitment form this year that it needs to be approved by your state coordinator prior to registering for a tournament. Have the head coach for your team fill out the commitment form [here](#). 

Below is an example of what questions the form will ask:



1. Will at least 10 hours of NASP lessons be taught at this school, in-class, during the official school day, as part of the class curriculum for that class by a certified NASP® instructor? ☐

2. Will these lessons include:

1. Teaching eye dominance
2. Teaching making a string bow
3. Teaching the 11 steps to archery success
4. Allowing the students to shoot the Genesis bows

☐

3. Will the lessons be taught in the school's Physical Education classes? ☐

4. Please identify the NASP® certified BAI (Instructor) that will be leading these lessons.

5. Is the BAI selected above the official teacher assigned to this class (not just for the archery lessons)? ☐

6. What is the name and email address of the school's Principal? (If this is a homeschool and you do not have a Principal (lead), please use your name and email address).

Name  Email

Please make sure that both the classroom teacher and school administrator are aware of this requirement and can answer these questions when/if asked.

Please note that falsifying any information on this report will result in the permanent loss of your NASP® certification.

☐ I certify that the above information above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

## Reporting Reminder

Reporting is required for **all** BAI to keep their Basic Archery Instructor certification active every year to instruct 10 hours of NASP® lessons, and report it at [www.naspbai.org](http://www.naspbai.org). If you have a BAI certification - you are responsible for logging in and completing your own annual report.

Failure to report can lead to termination of your instructor certification, and will make you ineligible to register for tournaments.

We recommend adding the deadline (or earlier) to your calendar now so you don't forget to report at the end of the season.

Reporting will close June 30, 2026 and no changes to the 25-26 reports can be made after that.




## Student T-shirt Design Contest

Open from September 1- November 1, 2025

The fourth annual student design contest allows students to submit their art to be selected for the 2026 state and national t-shirt design. All NASP® archers are encouraged to apply.

- Must be designed by a current NASP® student - no AI artwork allowed
- Digital media can include: painting, drawing, digital
- Can incorporate the NASP® logo
- Must be on a white or transparent background

The top designs will be featured on the NASP® event T-shirts and the designers will win a standard Genesis bow\*.

[Fill out the submission form and attach the student's design here!](#) 

Submitted designs become property of NASP®.

\*Genesis bow can be any standard color found on [www.naspschools.org](http://www.naspschools.org) in right or left hand.



## Student Contributor Program

Applications accepted September 15 - December 15


Do you love archery and getting to shoot in school? Have you had experiences and lessons that you believe will benefit other student archers?

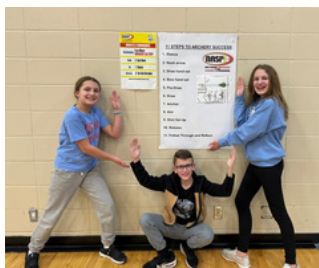
**We want you to join our student team!**

We are currently accepting applications for contributors for the NASP® website and social media platforms for youth archers like yourself. We are looking for 15 student contributors who want to share their excitement about archery with other students.

Who are we looking to apply?

- Student archers in 4th – 12th grade, currently enrolled in an active NASP® school
- Students who enjoy writing, taking quality pictures and/or videos

[Find the required forms and application link here.](#) 



## Academic Archer

September 1 - April 1

We want students to succeed on the range and in the classroom. Archers who meet their school honor roll requirements can be nominated as an Academic Archer and are entered to win one of ten Genesis Bow and Easton Arrow prize packages. Academic Archers must be enrolled by their school's active BAI.

## On Target For Life Awards

September 1 - April 1

Nominate a coach, volunteer, archer, or team for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 archery season. Anyone can make an OTFLA nomination.

## Pin exchange at National Events

Bringing back the NASP® pin exchange! Student archers can start a new tradition of gifting team pins to each other before or after their flight! Teams are encouraged to design their own pins to exchange at events with other archers, and them to start a tangible collection of the teams they have shot with from all over the US.

This year, we will have a designated spot set-up for archers to meet specifically for pin trading!



We look forward to seeing your smiling faces on the range again this year. Good luck!



## BAI Benefits through IHEA


NASP® is proud to continuing offering reward opportunities to our active instructors and coaches through our partnership with the International Hunter Education Association (IHEA).

IHEA is dedicated to serving hunting and shooting sports educators while promoting safe, responsible, and ethical practices.

In addition, the partnership will provide advanced programming and education pathways and provide exclusive benefits for instructors and coaches who contribute to shooting sports recruitment, retention and reactivation efforts.

All active NASP® BAI are eligible for these discount programs:

[Free membership to ExpertVoice](#) 

[Join the IHEA \(annual fee of \\$20.\)](#) 

*IHEA members are eligible for a free Guidefitter membership too*

Please note that ExpertVoice memberships do not require IHEA memberships.

Click the option above to be taken to the membership page!

Email [stephanie@naspschools.org](mailto:stephanie@naspschools.org) or [helpdesk@ihe-usa.org](mailto:helpdesk@ihe-usa.org) with any questions.



## Archery retailers engaging with NASP® archers

Empower your shop. Support youth archery. Grow your impact.

The ATA and NASP® have developed a purpose-driven course designed specifically for archery retailers who want to make a meaningful difference in their community while strengthening their business.

Learn how to effectively implement and manage NASP®-approved equipment and become a trusted partner in youth development through archery.

- Learn how to stock, manage, and promote NASP®-approved gear that meets standardized program requirements.
- Discover how offering NASP®-compatible products can expand your customer base, increase sales, and foster long-term relationships with schools and families.
- Gain insights into the design, purpose, and value of standardized NASP® gear—why it matters and how to communicate it effectively to your customers.
- Position your store as a recognized, trusted hub for youth archery by actively supporting NASP®

[Free for ATA Members](#) 



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## Fundraising for your NASP® school

### HybridLight

Everyone needs a flashlight and lantern that works everytime you touch it. By fundraising with Hybridlight, not only will your costumers love the Hybridlight solar products, but you will love your cash and prizes too!

Step 1: Sign up today to create your FREE organization profile with our easy to use seller's portal

Step 2: Promote HybridLight products from your very own sellers page

Step 3: Record in-person sales easily with our reporting tool



### Bullseye Coffee

Everyone drinks coffee! Fundraise with Bullseye Coffee by customizing the bags of ground coffee with your school or team mascot!

Idea 1: Collect pre-sales and order

Idea 2: Order coffee to have on hand and then collect pre-sales

Idea 3: Order coffee to have on hand and sell

Idea 4: Get creative!



## Have you downloaded the NASP® portal app?

Have you downloaded the NASP Portal app yet? Free for all to use. Follow along with your archer's tournament scores, their team's scores, and view tournament information and updates.

You can also use the app to keep track of scores at practice!

Apple 

Android 



### NASP® Archer Gallery

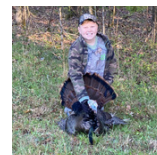
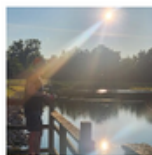
This is the bragging board for NASP® archers and their accomplishments this season! If you would like to submit your archer, coach or team to be shared on NASP® outlets - this is where to upload them with a caption of your own.

### NASP® Outdoors Bragging Board

This is the bragging board for NASP® archers and their outdoor activities! Archery, hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, climbing, ect.

Enter [View Gallery](#)

## Check out what these NASP® kids are up to!



## Genesis Competition Arrow Rest

New for 2025



Specifically designed for the Genesis Original Bow.

Made from durable materials for  
years of consistent use.


Made in the USA



## From the NASP® Rules

3.3.14. The standard NASP® flipper rest or the new Genesis Competition rest\* are the only rests permitted for use. The rest must be in place and installed as intended, seated against the riser without any shims or spacers.

## Available Now

[Schools](#) 

[Individuals](#) 

Also shop with your local archery retailers!





## We invite you to attend your first local tournament!

A local NASP® tournament is a relaxed, school-hosted event—often right in a familiar school gym. Archers line up in small groups, following the same simple steps they’ve practiced in class, while supportive coaches and friendly volunteers guide them through the process.

Families watch from the bleachers, seeing their archers shoot sometimes for the first time.

The environment is structured, safe, and encouraging, with students of all experience levels participating side by side. It’s a positive first step into competition, where the focus is on learning, having fun, and building confidence.

**A local tournament is great because it allows:**

1. The archer to experience archery beyond the classroom
2. Team bonding and school spirit
3. Motivation and goal setting
4. Sportsmanship development (*The archery way*)
5. Family and community engagement
6. Opportunities for growth

## Why should your school host a tournament?

Hosting a NASP® tournament is simpler than it sounds and a wonderful way to showcase your school’s archery program. Most events take place right in the gym, using the same equipment and routines students already know from class.

With clear guidance from NASP® and plenty of flexibility in size and format, schools of all experience levels can host a safe, supportive, and fun competition. It’s a chance to bring families together, build school pride, and give students a memorable experience—without needing to be a “big” event to make a big impact.

**Hosting a school tournament is a great because it provides:**

1. A team fundraising opportunity
2. Tournament experience for students
3. School and community pride
4. Convenience and Accessibility
5. Program growth and recognition
6. Leadership, teamwork, and volunteer involvement



[NASP® Tournament Website](#)  
[Tutorials and Information](#)  
[Hosting a Tournament Handbook](#)  
[Scoring](#)







# GRAB YOUR BOWS

**Join us in raising funds for  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**

-Virtual E-Championship for all NASP® schools-



More information at

<https://nasptournaments.org/eChampionship/>





National Archery in the Schools Program

# GIVE IT A SHOT

*get outdoors*

REACH OUT TO YOUR STATE NASP®  
COORDINATOR FOR OUTDOOR  
EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES LIKE:



HUNTER  
EDUCATION



WILDLIFE  
RESOURCES



LEARN TO  
FISH



CONSERVATION  
EDUCATION



LEARN TO  
HUNT



PUBLIC SHOOTING  
RANGES

NASP® OUTDOORS BRAGGING  
BOARD



GET INSPIRED.  
GET OUTDOORS



Find your state connection here: <https://www.naspschools.org/nasp-coordinators/>



# JOIN



Anyone participating in S3DA, MUST BE an ACTIVE MEMBER of an S3DA Team. All youth memberships, as well as team fees, MUST BE PAID before participating in any S3DA event. Coaches or parents/guardians can register a child to become a member of S3DA.

All S3DA classes have both male and female divisions and shoot known distance only. Age is the determining factor for S3DA teams based on the age of the archer as of January 1st of the competition year.

## Membership Costs



Youth Membership is \$30 per year.



Coach Membership is \$55 per year.



\*Team Membership is \$55 per year.

\*S3DA provides optional team insurance for \$155 per year. All S3DA Teams MUST HAVE insurance to cover the venue where practicing (MUST provide documented proof of facility/venue insurance to the S3DA National Office. Insurance coverage provided by another organization for an S3DA Team MUST BE a minimum of \$1 million in general and professional liability insurance.



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