



**NATIONAL ARCHERY  
IN THE  
SCHOOLS PROGRAM**



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## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual *VIRGINIA National Archery in the Schools Program* State Tournament

### **WHEN: Saturday March 9, 2019**

The Virginia NASP® State Tournament will be conducted on Saturday, March 9, 2019.

Participating schools will select from 7 available **flights** based on their Tiers from the qualifying regional tournaments held in January:

8:30 am 9:40 am, 10:50 am, 1:00 pm, 2:10 pm, 3:20 pm, 4:30pm

Archers ***must be in their lanes 15 minutes*** before their assigned flight times. To meet this time requirement, schools should arrive **at the tournament registration desk at least 30-45 minutes before their flight time**. Students and equipment may be dropped off outside the Farm Bureau Multi-purpose building. Bus parking will be designated on site in the Meadow Event Park, Farm Bureau parking lot. Cost to participate is \$25 per archer.

### **WHERE: Meadow Event Park, 13111 Dawn Road, Doswell, VA**

Meadow Event Park is located off I-95, exit 98. The VA NASP State Tournament will be held in the Farm Bureau Building at the Meadow Event Park. The building is located 1.5 miles east of Kings Dominion on VA-30. Please enter through GATE 3. For specific directions, please visit [www.meadoweventpark.com/directions](http://www.meadoweventpark.com/directions) The Virginia NASP -Bullseye State Tournament will be held in the EAST end of the Farm Bureau building and the NASP-IBO 3D Challenge will be held in the WEST end of the same building.

The 2019 NASP® Tournament will have ample parking and concessions will be available through Meadow Event Park.

### **WHO: Virginia schools participating in NASP®**

1. This tournament is the “culminating event” for Virginia schools participating in NASP®. The basic foundation and most important element of NASP® is the in-school archery unit. Therefore, all schools that teach NASP® curriculum during standard school hours can compete in this tournament. This tournament is for schools that are certified and participate in Virginia’s National Archery in the Schools Program only. *Program certification will be verified through the Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries, Outdoor Education files.*
2. Teams or individuals will register in either the Elementary (4-5<sup>th</sup> grade), Middle (6-8<sup>th</sup> grade), or High School (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade) Division.
3. Team members must come from a single school, rather than a school district or multiple schools. Only 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades may participate in the NASP State Tournament.

4. The team size for the 2019 State NASP® Tournament will be the NASP National standard of 12-24 archers per team. Schools may register one team (24 archers) per Division, per school for the Virginia State Tournament for Tier 1.
5. Team competition will be among schools with 12-24 archers. At least 4 members of the team must be of opposite gender.
6. Teams may pre-register beginning 1/7/2019 at 6 am. Coaches will be notified of their team or individual archers Tier Status after the conclusion of the Qualifying Regional Tournaments. Registration for qualifying teams and individuals for Tier 1 status for the Virginia NASP State Tournament begins 2/5/19 at 6 am. Open registration for any Tier 2 archers and teams will begin 2/6/19 at 6 am to fill any remaining spaces. For more detailed information regarding registration, please visit [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org) and look for the Virginia NASP State Bullseye Tournament. Deadline for all registrations is 2/7/19.
7. This year due to the volume of interest in attending the Virginia State Tournament, there will be Qualifying Regionals across Virginia to determine Tier Status for the Bullseye Tournament only. For schools that are more than 60 miles from a live Regional Tournament, there will be a Virtual Qualifying Regional Tournament where schools can submit their scores along with a verification letter from the Principal. Score cards from any virtual team or individual will need to be sent to VDGIF for validation. To be considered for Tier assignment, a school within 60 miles of a live regional tournament, **must** participate in the live regional tournament. All Individuals and Teams must participate in a Qualifying Tournament to determine Tier Status for Full Registration at the Virginia State NASP Tournament.
8. The registration fee is \$25 per archer payable by cash or check. Checks are to be made payable to: **“Wildlife Foundation of VA- NASP Archery” on site the day of the tournament.** **The school will be responsible for payment for the number of spaces they have reserved on 2/7/2019.** All money goes to the supporting and covering costs for the NASP State Tournament.  
The student registration fee will include a tournament backpack, patch, decal and state pin.
9. The Virginia NASP State Tournament will follow the NASP National Tournament Sanctioned Rules and Procedures for 2019 with the modification of the following:
  - a. Limiting schools to only 24 archers for one school for Tier 1 status.
  - b. Awards: Individual Awards will be First – Third place for Male and Female for Elementary, Middle and High School Division. Team Awards will be First – Third for each Division.
10. Any Team or Individual archer that is unable to secure a space at the Bullseye State Tournament is invited to attend the NASP-IBO 3D Challenge as space allows.
11. Registration is separate for the Bullseye State Tournament and the NASP –IBO 3D Challenge. These registrations are online and can be found at:
  - a. 2019 Virginia NASP State Bullseye Tournament : <https://nasptournaments.org> Look under Virginia.
  - b. 2019 Virginia NASP-IBO 3D Challenge: <https://nasptournaments.org> Look under Virginia.
12. The NASP National Sanctioned Rules, Format and Procedures can be found at : <https://www.naspschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018-Eastern-Natl-Bullseye-Registration-Info.pdf>

If you have any questions please send emails to [Karen.Holson@dgif.virginia.gov](mailto:Karen.Holson@dgif.virginia.gov) or call 804-640-7957

## **FAQ**

### **Archery Tournament Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **How do I register the students from my school?**

**Step 1** –Starting January 7, 2019 at 6 am, pre-registration will be available on line at [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org) with information on how to qualify.

**Step 2** – Read over the tournament information and tournament rules.

**Step 3** –Complete the pre-registration with the student's name, school name, division, students' grade level, students' gender and t-shirt size when pre-registering your team or individual. To pre-register, you must have a valid BAI number, username and password for the on line registration.

**Step 4** – On or before January 29, 2019. Teams and individuals that have qualified for the Virginia State Tournament will receive their Tier Status. Those teams and individuals qualifying as Tier 1 status may log on to the tournament website on February 5, 2019 at 6 am and select preferred flight time. Flights will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Schools may choose two consecutive flights so archers can share school equipment if needed. Indicate t-shirt sizes for your archers and up to 3 coaches

**Step 5** – On February 6, 2019 at 6 am, registration becomes open to all available spaces for any team or individual in Tier 2 that wishes to participate in the Virginia NASP State Tournament.

Parking for all school buses is free. Deadline for registration for the State Tournament is February 7, 2019.

**Step 6** – Review payment information (below).  
Archer's fee for participation is \$25.

Payment for the NASP 2019 State Tournament will be collected on site the day of the tournament. Payment is **DUE on March 9, 2019!** Payment will be due for all spaces reserved on or before February 7, 2019, whether the archers are present or absent on the day of the tournament.

*Schools registering must have received NASP training from the VA Department of Game & Inland Fisheries and include NASP as a component of their in-school curriculum. Program certification will be verified through DGIF Outdoor Education files.*

#### **Additional questions:**

##### **What constitutes a team?**

For the purpose of registration, a Team refers to a group of **12 - 24** students shooting in the same division from the same school. The Team must have at least 4 boys and 4 girls. **To align with the National format a team score will be the top 12 team member's scores, which must include at least the top 4 opposite gender scores. The team score will be the top 4 male scores, the top 4 female scores and then the next top 4 highest archers' scores.**

**What is an attending school?**

The attending school is the school in which the student is actually enrolled.

**What is a division?**

There are three divisions in this archery tournament; Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>, Middle 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, and High School 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>. Team and individual competitions will occur within these three divisions.

**What is a flight?**

A flight is a shooting time. There will be seven shooting times or flights during this tournament. Student archers should be in their assigned lanes and ready, with their bow, scorecard and personal arrows if they are bringing them, 15 minutes **before their scheduled flight times**. The flight times for the 2019 State Tournament are:

8:30 am, 9:40 am, 10:50 am, 1:00 pm, 2:10 pm, 3:20 pm, 4:30 pm

**What is a lane set?**

A lane set consists of two archers who will shoot in a lane together at the same target on the day of the tournament. A lane partner from one school will be paired with a lane partner from another school to form a shooting lane set. Lane sets will be created as registrations are received and flight times assigned. One archer will be assigned the left side of the lane and one archer will be assigned the right side of the lane.

Archers will hang their bow on the bow rack close to their assigned lane. Coaches will remain behind the waiting line and within the Coaches Alley should the Lane Judges or Range Officials need to contact them. Archers should have their scorecards with them. Prior to the start of each flight, all archers for that flight will be directed to walk to their targets and place their scorecard on the appropriate band board. There will be a band board for each target. Band boards are placed on the target line. Each archer will need to check their Shooter Number is bubbled in so their score can be scanned and calculated.

**What if my flight preference is unavailable?**

Flights are available and scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. If you need more positions for your team than are available on a particular flight you will have to register your team in a different flight or for two separate flights.

If your school is bringing a group of individual archers, they can register in different flights as space permits. Reserve positions in a flight as soon as possible to make sure that you will have the opportunity to participate at the tournament. Remember, positions are available first come, first serve.

**What do the scorecards for the State Tournament look like for this year?**

We are encouraging the coaches to have the students participating in the tournament practice with the scorecards that will be utilized. You can download a Sample Scorecard from the NASP website; [www.naspschools.org](http://www.naspschools.org).

It is important that the archers press hard when recording the scores on the scorecard so the card can be properly scanned.

**What are the Rules for the Virginia NASP State Tournament?**

Virginia follows the NASP National rules for protocol and equipment standards. The only exceptions are Virginia only allows one team, up to 24 archers per division for a school. The other modification is there is only 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place for male and female individuals for each Division.