

NASP Stakeholders Meeting

Fall 2024

Grants

- DWR is **NO LONGER** covering the cost for NEW schools to acquire equipment.
 - We are working on forming a new way for schools to apply for a more limited grant through a competitive selection process
- New NASP schools are still eligible for the \$1,500 towards the purchase of a complete equipment set
- Existing schools who purchase 800 dollars of new equipment from the NASP website are eligible for a 400 dollar NASP grant
- To receive grants from NASP, fill out appropriate forms and send them to me. I will forward them to NASP. Purchases without grants can go straight to NASP.
- If you are looking for fundraising opportunities for your team – reach out and I will send you information about the Hybrid light fundraising program. Teams keep 50% of sales.

Rules Reminder! MUCH BETTER THIS YEAR 😊 THANK YOU!!

- Coaches are the ONLY people that can register archers
- Archers are ONLY allowed to shoot for the school that they are enrolled in
- If an archer is not registered and enrolled in a NASP school, they cannot participate. No exceptions.
- The NASP way
- Nationals and Worlds: I have no power or influence on registration. If you have any questions or concerns, you are welcome to reach out to me, but I will be directing your questions directly to NASP

Types of Tournaments

- Tournaments should be titled correctly
 - Regional vs State Qualifier
- Types of Tournaments you can host
 - Local tournaments
 - Follow all NASP rules
 - You can decide who is invited or if it is open to anyone
 - State Qualifiers
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 - If you would like to hold a qualifying tournament, please contact me to discuss dates and some requirements
 - **MUST GIVE 30 DAYS NOTICE TO BEN FAIRBANKS BEFORE POSTING STATE QUALIFIERS**
 - **Saturday, November 29 – Sunday, February 1st**
 - Have a minimum capacity of 100 students
 - Open to any NASP team
 - Follow all NASP rules
 - One Range official per 5 targets

- I will discuss tournament fees with school coordinating tournament
- Benefits of hosting
 - Fundraising for new equipment, state tournament entry fees, team travel expenses, etc.
 - Gives your team a chance to compete with other schools on your home turf!
 - Provides more opportunities for young archers to hone their skills and build mental strength that is so critical to being a successful competitive archer
- Equipment for tournaments
 - Contact Ben Fairbanks if you need help with some equipment items
 - I can help with your first tournament, but part of having tournaments is fundraising for equipment to use year after year.

State Tournament 2025

Where?

- Farm Bureau Event Center
- Meadow Event Park
- Doswell, VA

When?

- March 7th, 2025
- First flight: 830am
- Last flight: 430pm
- Coaches
 - Pre-register and register your archers on time
 - Push archers to commit to states well in advance
 - Make full teams/recruit more archers
 - Make sure their registration is in order before the day of the tournament to keep the day of the tournament as streamline possible

State Tournament Changes

- No shoot off
 - Winners will be pulled from the scores earned during flights
 - Results take time to confirm. After waiting for results, we were having people stay up to 3 hours after the last flight time ended
 - Received a lot of feedback that the tournament needed to be shortened
- No waitlist
- No day of standby shooters
- Arrows WILL NOT be provided the day of the State Tournament

State Tournament Registration Process

- For a team to qualify for states, they must compete in a State Qualifier and achieve the minimum qualifying score for their division.

- Teams must have at least 12 archers (At least 4 boys and 4 girls) compete in the state qualifier for their score to count towards states
- Otherwise, archers must be registered as individuals (even if you have 12+ archers for your states teams)
- Teams can swap archers in and out of the roster they used for the state qualifier (as long as they still meet the requirements to make a team)
- For individuals to qualify for states, they must compete in a State Qualifier and achieve the minimum qualifying score for their division.

Pre Registration

- Coaches can pre-register their archers starting on Monday, January 5th 2025 at 8am
 - Pre-registration ends on Monday, February 2nd at 11:59pm
 - Tiers will be set on Tuesday, February 3rd

Registration

- Registration begins at 9am on Wednesday, February 4th
 - Scores from state qualifiers will determine tiers and their respective registration time
 - Tier 1: 9am-11:59am
 - Tier 2: 12pm-2:59pm
 - Tier 3: 3pm-5pm
- **MAJOR CHANGE: After registration closes on February 4th, coaches will have one week to add/drop archers.**
 - Add/Drop deadline is on February 11th at 5pm
 - Coaches will do this on their own
 - There will not be a waitlist
 - Teams or individuals that pre-registered but are not able to select a flight time should keep checking the tournament registration page for add drops. (February 4th – February 11th)

Paying For States

- **CHECKS ARE THE ONLY ACCEPTED PAYMENT METHOD**
 - Checks must be filled out entirely.
 - Made to: Wildlife Foundation of Virginia
P.O. Box 62
Norge, VA 23127
Attention: Jenny West
- **ONLY ACCEPTING ONE CHECK PER TEAM FOR NASP TOURNAMENT**
 - Coaches are responsible for collecting funds from individuals archers and turning in one check (check can come from a parent or coach or the school)
 - If this is not possible, arrangements need to be made well in advance with Ben Fairbanks
 - Last year we had delinquent payments, checks that did not have any information on them, and multiple checks with multiple amounts on them with no way of telling who the checks are for.
 - Teams/Individuals will be responsible for paying the tournament entry fee for every registration position

- If you have declared on February 11th that you are bringing 24 archers and you only come with 20, you still must pay for 24. NO exceptions will be made.
- After February 11th, bring your roster changes with you to the tournament. We are able to swap archers out day of (as long as they are pre-registered and on your roster)
- Max of 24 archers on a team per division
- CANNOT have individuals AND a full 24 archer roster
- Due to registration issues on the day of the tournament, we will not allow coaches to swap or give registration spots to other coaches
 - This will result in open spots at the tournament (we had open spots last year)
 - Stand by shooters/waitlist/swapping registration spot ends up delaying (punishing) archers/teams that registered correctly and on time

Registration Tiers

- Tier 1
 - Tier 1 is based on top team and individual scores from 2023 State Tournament
 - This tier captures the top 25% of archers from 2023 State Tournament
 - Wednesday, February 4th
 - 9am-11:59am

<u>Team</u>	<u>Individual</u>
• High School 3250+	• High School 275+
• Middle School 3150+	• Middle School 260+
• Elementary School 2800+	• Elementary School 230+
- Tier 2
 - Tier 2 is based off tier 1. Middle and High School scores from 2024 are very similar.
 - This tier captures the middle 50% of archers from 2023 State Tournament
 - Wednesday, February 4th
 - 12pm-2:59pm

<u>Team</u>	<u>Individual</u>
• High School 3000-3199	• High School 230-274
• Middle School 2900-3099	• Middle School 220-259
• Elementary School 2600-2799	• Elementary School 170-229
- Tier 3
 - Tier 3 is the minimum required score and was based from bottom Individuals and team scores from 2023 State Tournament.
 - Space is not guaranteed for teams in tier 3.
 - This tier captures the bottom 25% of archers from 2023 State Tournament
 - Wednesday, February 4th

- 3pm-5pm

Team

- High School 2000
- Middle School 1900
- Elementary School 1800

Individual

- High School 150
- Middle School 125
- Elementary School 100

- Archers that are a part of a team that has qualified for states do not have to meet individual qualifications.
 - Ex: Archer Ben is registered for “XYZ High School” archery team that has earned a score of 3100. Ben has a score of 215. Ben is allowed to shoot for his team at states.
- The situation may arise where you have an individual or two that would qualify for tier 1 but their team only qualified for tier 3. I am staying firm that I am really pushing for more and bigger teams. So, you are still only allowed 24 registration spots per school and per division. However, if you are afraid that your awesome shooters that have worked hard and earned tier 1 scores may not make it with their team, you are permitted to register individuals and a team. If your team receives flight times, you must move that individual to your team. They cannot shoot as an individual if the team is able to register. See example below.
- Ben is a student at DWR High School. Ben shoots a 290 at a state qualifier so Ben is eligible to be registered as an individual in tier 1. DWR High School qualified for tier 3 but space is not guaranteed for tier 3. Ben's coach can register Ben as an individual and will be placed in tier 1 registration AND register 24 other archers as a team in Tier 3. IF Ben's team receives flight times, Ben's coach has to decide who their top 24 archers are and move them to one team. If Ben's team does not make it, then the individuals can stay and shoot as individuals.

DWR Archery Open

- Saturday, January 11th
- Genesis Class
- Not a NASP Tournament
- Space is limited

NASP 3D

- IBO will no longer be running the 3D tournament that happens at States
- It is now called NASP 3D and NASP and DWR are taking over 3D
- Everything will stay the same for rules and registration
- MORE DETAILS TO COME:
 - Registration date (After Bullseye)
 - Potential prizes for 3D winners

NASP BAI In school Commitment

- Must list your principals name and email
- I have to manually approve your commitment if:

- You are the coach and you declare that you are the one teaching during school hours
 - If your email is the same as the principal listed
- Remember NO COMMITMENT, NO COMPETITION

Waivers

- Will check with legal team if Universal waiver holds up
- Issues with waivers in the past