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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 school hosted tournaments, state qualifying tournaments with the chance to advance to State, National, and Open Championship tournaments.

National rules require 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))

- 1.2. **In School Requirement** - Every archer must attend (be *enrolled* in) a school that conducts NASP® lessons during normal school hours.
  - 1.2.1. NASP® lessons must be conducted as part of the in-school curriculum, a minimum of 10 hours per school, per year.
  - 1.2.2. 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, 2025. The verification letter will be emailed to their Regional Coordinator before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 along with a note that all NASP® Student Parent waivers had been signed and collected by the coach. Regional Coordinator info can be found at <http://fw.ky.gov/nasp> under Region and State Contacts (New 2024 Region Contact Map)

Competing NASP® schools that fail to meet the minimum in-school requirement may become ineligible to compete in the following 2025-2026 school year.



**2025 NASP® School  
Verification**  
To be emailed to your KyNASP®  
Regional Coordinator by Dec. 1, 2024



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, 2025.

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of school administrator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of signature)

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 State and/or National Tournament if needed.

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(signature of NASP® head coach)

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(Date of signature)

\*\*\*Please email to your Regional Coordinator. Regional Coordinator info can be found at <http://fw.ky.gov/nasp> under Region and State Contacts (New 2024 Region Contact Map)