



# KY NASP® NEWSLETTER

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## 2024 KY NASP® State Championship



The 2024 KY NASP® State Championship will once again be held at the KY Exposition Center, located at 937 Phillips Lane, in Louisville. This year's event will be a three-day event, beginning on Thursday, March 28th and finishing on Saturday, March 30th. The competition will host over 8,000 very excited archers!

### Advancing to State

All teams and individuals wishing for a chance to advance to the KyNASP® State Bullseye Championship must compete in at least one state qualifying tournament between December 1st, 2023 and March 2nd, 2024. Teams and individuals will be ranked during this time based on their best state qualifying score.

The top 100 elementary, top 120 middle, and top 140 high school teams will advance to the KyNASP® State Tournament.

Schools may only register one team per division. Second teams will have an opportunity to post scores in a virtual tournament after the state tournament for a chance to advance to the National Tournament if they can post a state qualifier score of 2500+ elementary, 3000+ middle, or 3100+ high.

The top 150 individuals by gender and division, not advancing as part of a team, will advance to the state tournament based on their highest state qualifying tournament score. If the school team does not advance, view the top 150 individuals by gender and division listed in the rankings. If you have an archer on those lists, you may register them as an individual. Archers in the top 150 may be part of a team – this does not change the list of the top 150. (Rankings can be found at [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org) by clicking on the red "Rankings" button.

*How to qualify*  
**State Championship**  
Top 100 ES, top 120 MS, &  
top 140 HS teams  
  
Top 150 individuals  
by gender and division

*How to qualify*  
**State 3D Challenge**  
Tiers: Teams ranked 1-10  
Teams ranked 11-20  
Teams ranked 21-50  
& ranked individuals not on a team  
Teams & ind qualified for bullseye

Teams and archers wishing to compete in the state 3D Challenge will be able to register under a tier system, based on scores obtained in a 3D Challenge State Qualifier. If space permits, the last tier allows teams or individuals to register if they qualified for the state bullseye tournament. For registration or tier information, please contact Ryan Bass, [ryanb@ibo.net](mailto:ryanb@ibo.net).

### NASP® Tournaments

**KY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Bullseye and IBO 3D Challenge  
Kentucky Exposition Center  
Louisville, KY - March 28 - 30

**EASTERN NATL TOURNAMENT**  
Bullseye & IBO 3D Challenge  
KY Expo Center - Louisville, KY  
May 9 - 11, 2024

**CHAMPIONSHIP TRNY**  
Bullseye & IBO 3D Challenge  
Daytona - Ocean Center, FL  
June 6 - 8, 2024



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Bullseye  
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# Bullseye Flight Selection

Pre-Registration for the tournament began on January 1st. Auto assign will be used to determine flight times. Each team must select 5 or more flight time preferences at the time of pre-registration (select ALL preferences that you would accept, in the order you prefer). Failure to choose enough preferences may cause the auto assign feature to not assign a flight time at all.

Pre-Registration for the tournament will close at 8am ET on Sunday, March 3rd and registration auto assign will run by 5pm ET. At this time, coaches may view assigned flight times and prepare to make adjustments/changes if needed.

Registration will open for coaches to make changes to their roster or flight times by ranking on the following schedule:

- Teams that ranked in the top 10 in their division – 8am ET on Monday, March 4th
- Teams that ranked in the top 25 in their division – 9am ET on Monday, March 4th
- Teams that ranked in the top 50 in their division – 10am ET on Monday, March 4th
- Teams that ranked in the top 75 in their division – 11am ET on Monday, March 4th
- Teams that ranked in the top 100 in their division – noon ET on Monday, March 4th
- Teams that ranked in the top 140 in their division – 1pm ET on Monday, March 4th
- Individuals ranked in the top 150 not participating on a team – 2pm ET on Monday, March 4th

## 3D Challenge Flight Selection

3D Challenge Registration Tiers - Tuesday, March 5

- Tier 1: Teams ranked 1 - 10 from state qualifying scores - 10am ET
- Tier 2: Teams ranked 11 - 22 from state qualifying scores - 12pm (noon) ET
- Tier 3: Teams ranked 21-50 from SQ scores & individuals that will not be on a 3D team that shot in a 3D SQ - 2pm ET
- Tier 4: Any team or individual that qualified for the state bullseye tournament - 3 pm ET

## Archer Registration Fees

**Archer Bullseye Registration Fee:** \$35 per registered archer will apply for this event. Archers will NOT receive a state t-shirt this year. A school must pay the registration fee for ALL archers registered at the close of registration (at 8am ET on 3/7) regardless of participation. Bring checks/payments **made payable to KY NASP®** and present to the registration desk before participation. Place the school name and "Kentucky" in the memo line on all checks.

**Archer 3D Challenge Registration Fee:** \$25 per registered archer will apply for this event. Archers will NOT receive a state t-shirt this year. A school must pay the registration fee for ALL archers registered at the close of registration, regardless of participation. Please bring checks/payments **made payable to IBO** and present to the registration desk before participation. Place the school name and "Kentucky" in the memo line on all checks.

## Spectator Info

Parking \$12/car or \$25/bus

Free Admission

Concessions & Vendors on site

\*Food & Beverage: KEC does not allow carry in or coolers inside building. Drink machines are located in the lobby. Food Vendors will be in the lobby outside of Northwing.



## Area Hotels

Looking for accommodations during the 2024 state tournament?



Make sure to plan ahead!  
Hotel reservations may be made through the link below or by using the QR code.

<https://reservations.aresttravel.com/hotel/list/18781/i4420>

## After-Tournament **TARGET SALE**

# \$25 each

**Reserve After March 1<sup>st</sup>**

email [christie.kynasp@gmail.com](mailto:christie.kynasp@gmail.com)  
(Provide name, quantity, and ph#)  
Payable upon arrival at **South Podium**

**Must pick up after last flight Saturday,  
approximately 5:00 on the range**

## 2024 KY NASP® State Tournament

The targets used at the Kentucky NASP® State Tournament will be on sale after the tournament. The targets are the standard Morrell Youth Target that has been "beefed up" for the state tournament. They are not recommended for use by a school that is practicing with them daily. They are recommended more for home use or for use at a school-hosted tournament. The targets are able to be re-stuffed as needed.

Reservations begin on March 1st (early reservations will not be accepted). It will be first come, first served. Email [christie.kynasp@gmail.com](mailto:christie.kynasp@gmail.com) and provide the name of the person paying or picking up the target, the number of targets requested, and a cell phone number. Payment (cash or check made payable to KY NASP®) is due at the tournament by 1:00 pm on Saturday and can be made at the south podium. Pickup is immediately following the last flight on Saturday (approximately 5:00 pm). If you are picking up multiple targets, the bay door in the back corner of North Hall will open as soon as the venue clears out enough for vehicles to be driven inside the facility.

## State Tournament Scholarships **\$35,000**

We've almost doubled the amount of scholarships given at the state tournament! How does a total of \$35,000 sound?!

The top 15 scoring senior males and top 15 scoring senior females at the 2024 KyNASP® State Bullseye Tournament will each receive a \$1000 scholarship to the post-secondary institution they will be attending after graduation.

In addition to the senior scholarships, 10 random senior Academic Archer drawings will be held throughout the state tournament for \$500 scholarships.

*given in Scholarships at the  
KY NASP® Championship!*



**Top 15 male seniors and top  
15 female seniors receive \$1,000 each!**

**10 Random Draw Senior Academic  
Archer Scholarships for \$500 each!**

## Kentucky Archers Aiming to Reduce Hunger



**For every 24 of the  
specified food items  
donated, the team  
will be entered into  
a drawing for a free  
box of arrows!**

**One Drawing  
Every Flight**

## Will you join Bullseye?

Kentucky National Archery in the Schools Program is partnering with Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry and Feeding America Heartland to help target hunger in our Kentucky communities. KyNASP® is asking each state tournament participating archer to bring one food item from the list below to donate at the 2024 KyNASP® State Tournament. Items needed: any canned meat item (chicken, beef stew, spam) or any hamburger helper box item -name brand or not is fine.

Feeding America Kentucky's Heartland gathers and distributes food in 42 Kentucky counties to feed our neighbors in need through local community partnerships.

Bonus for teams and archers! For every 24 items brought in by a team, the coach will be given a ticket to enter a drawing to win a free box of arrows! A new drawing will be held after every flight. Cool Bullseye decals will be given to each donating archer as supplies last. <https://kyhuntersforthehungry.info>  
<https://feedingamericakyo.org>  
[feedingamericakyo.org](https://feedingamericakyo.org)



# March - KY NASP® Coach Appreciation Month

**WE LOVE  
OUR  
COACHES!**



We want to show our coaches some love, so we've once again declared March as this year's "KY NASP® Coach Appreciation Month"! If you'd like to recognize your coaching staff, please send a picture with the school name and the names of the coaches to KY NASP® through Facebook Messenger.

**Place your coach's tickets  
in Bullseye's feed bucket  
at the South Podium!  
Every flight he will draw two  
winners for special prizes!**

We are also celebrating Coach Appreciation Month at the state tournament! Every registration packet will contain tickets for the coaches. Coaches will tear off the stubs and drop them into Bullseye's bucket at the South podium. At the end of every flight, our mascot, Bullseye, will draw two tickets. We have a bundle of gifts for the coaches with the winning tickets! KY NASP® has amazing coaches and we want them to know we appreciate them!

## We Love our Academic Archers!

Each registration packet will contain a neon green ticket. We're asking each coach to give the ticket to his/her most deserving Academic Archer. The Academic Archer will redeem their ticket at the KyNASP® booth for a stuffed Bullseye and a cool bowcase decal!



## NASP® Lane Official Training

**NEW**

**NASP®** National Archery in the Schools Program

**NASP® Tournament Lane Official Training**

**Great Resource for Lane Officials, Coaches, Parents & Archers!**

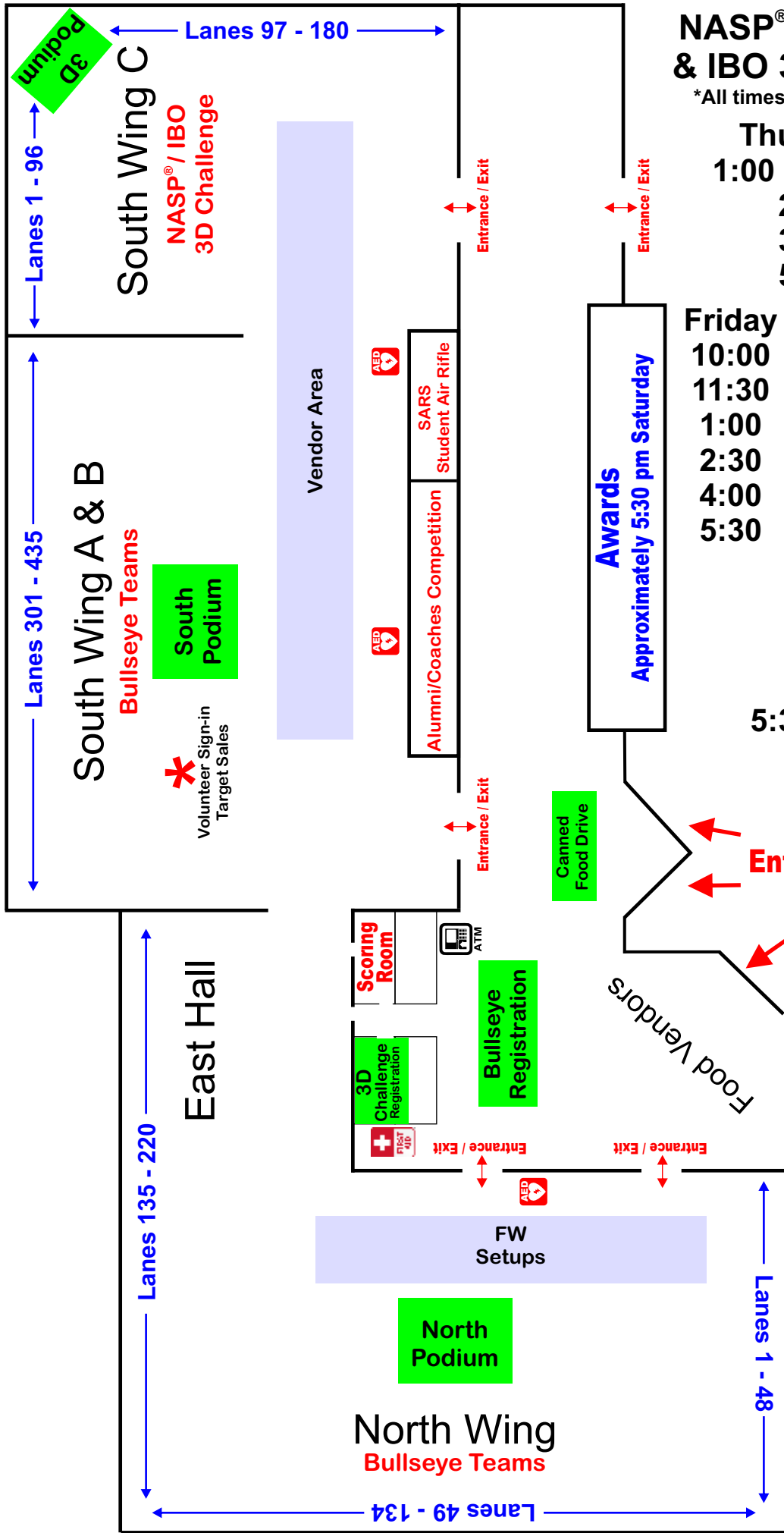
[Click here to view now](#)

The new Lane Official Training Video is posted! The video reviews all protocols that should be used at NASP® tournaments. We strongly encourage all coaches to view the video and make sure the proper procedures are being followed by their archers. Remember, it is the coach's and archer's responsibility to know the rules and protocols.

The video may be viewed directly on YouTube at [https://youtu.be/ZRDzfR\\_a6HY](https://youtu.be/ZRDzfR_a6HY) (or search NASP® Lane Official Training 2023) or in the NASP® learning center at

<https://www.naspschools.org/learning-center/>

# 2024 KY NASP® State Championship Facility Layout



## NASP® Bullseye & IBO 3D Flights

\*All times listed are EST

### Thursday

1:00 - (3D only)  
2:00  
3:30  
5:00

### Friday

10:00  
11:30  
1:00  
2:30  
4:00  
5:30

### Saturday

10:00  
11:30  
1:00  
2:30  
4:00  
5:30 - Awards

**Awards**  
Approximately 5:30 pm Saturday

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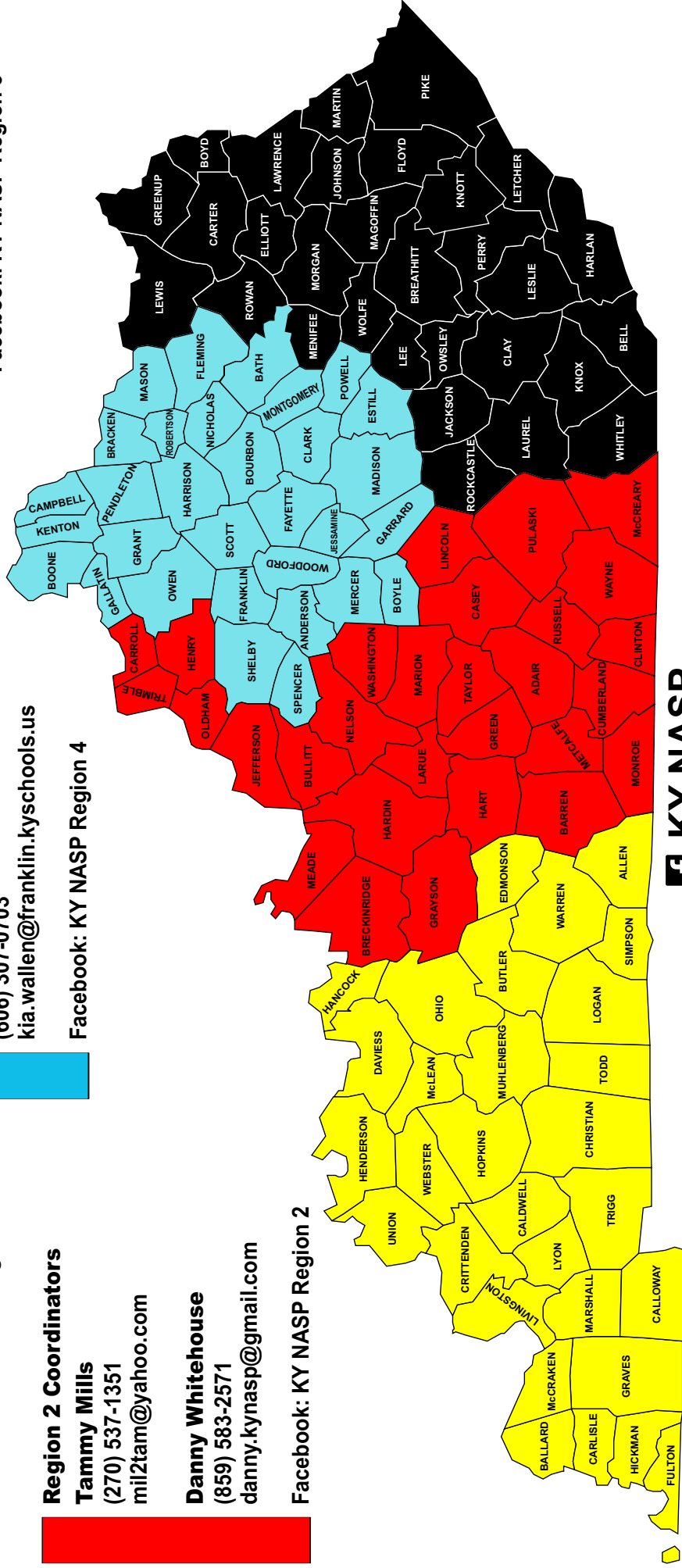
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National website - [www.naspschools.org](http://www.naspschools.org)