



Welcome to another year with NASP®!

From the President's desk

The 2024/2025 school year looks to be one of our best in program history. We are so excited to announce that Jeff Rawlinson has joined our team as vice president, and we are all looking forward to his involvement!

We will soon be providing our 2024 survey report, and we will also be putting out details regarding our 2025 NASP® educator and coaches conference which will be held in Gatlinburg Tennessee in July.

We wish you a wonderful school year and thank you for all you do for young people through in school Archery. We are grateful for the role that you play in 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 25-26
Eastern Nationals Louisville, Kentucky	May 8-10
NASP® Championship Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	June 5-7

Bullseye Rules

3D Rules

Meet the new VP

I am excited to introduce myself as the Vice President of NASP®. Over the years, I served as the Outdoor Education Manager with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. I was fortunate to oversee the NASP® program and later, the dedicated team who managed it. I also served on the NASP® National Board of Directors.

After 26 years of leading state and national efforts to help state fish and wildlife agencies reach kids and families through education efforts, I am thrilled to be able to bring my experience to a family of passionate educators such as yourselves. You are a part of the greatest education program ever to reach the hands of our nation's youth. I look forward to meeting you and working with you in the future to further the reach of NASP® in schools across the country. Thank you for all you do!

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.

★ Just a reminder, each school must lead to hours of in-class instruction during the regularly scheduled school day annually to remain active.



Student T-shirt Design Contest

Open from September 1- November 15, 2024

The second annual student design contest allows students to submit their art to be selected for the 2024 state and national t-shirt design. All NASP® archers are encouraged to apply.

- Must be designed by a current NASP® student
- Digital media can include: painting, drawing, digital
- Can incorporate the NASP® logo
- Must be on a white or transparent background

The top two 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 in right or left hand.



2024 Contest Winner - Brodie Ellavsky

Student Contributor Program

Applications accepted September 1 - 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.](#)



2023 & 2024 Contributor - Mac S.

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 2023-2024 archery season. Anyone can make an OTFLA nomination.

St. Jude -Championship

November - April

NASP® archers, teams, and families raised over \$28,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital last year. The tournament is free, but a donation for each entry is encouraged. Donations can be made by a coach or parents in the name of the school. Proceeds will be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. All students in every NASP® school are eligible to participate. The virtual tournaments in this series will occur monthly during the school year and your team can enter once per month. Tournament registration must be completed by their school's active BAI.

NEW BAI Benefits through IHEA

NASP® is proud to extend two volunteer rewards to our active instructors and coaches. The International Hunter Education Association (IHEA) is dedicated to serving hunting and shooting sports educators while promoting safe, responsible, and ethical practices.

All active BAI are being given a free membership to ExpertVoice, the #1 place to shop industry-insider deals. In addition, active NASP® BAI are eligible to join the IHEA for an annual fee of \$20.

Membership perks include:

1. Free, live, online access to the IHEA-USA Annual Conference on May 12-15, 2025, featuring instructor-specific educational content.
2. Access to direct industry discounts from companies such as Sig Sauer, Ruger, Savage, and more on ihea-usa.org.
3. Access to ExpertVoice discounts.
4. Automatic entry into contests.
5. Access to hunter education videos, downloadable and hard-copy classroom materials, and research papers from the IHEA Online Resource Library.
6. Explore LearnHunting.org, our continuing IHEA Online Resource Library.
7. IHEA-USA E-Newsletters every other month.

ALL BAIs should have received an invitation email. Please note that ExpertVoice memberships do not require IHEA memberships. Email stephanie@naspschools.org with any questions.



Pin exchange at National Events

Introducing 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.

Ordering made easy at EA Promos, [click here](#).



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.

[Apple](#)

[Android](#)

Follow us on social media



Send in your NASP® photos to stephanie@naspschools.org and you may see them on our social media! Include 1-3 photos with a short caption including the state.

We're always looking for NASP® archers, coaches, ranges, tournaments, teams, and bow hunting pictures to share.

- ★ Written parent permission must be provided or on file for NASP® to share.

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



GRAB YOUR BOWS

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

-Virtual E-Championship-

More information at

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



-save the date -

2025 EDUCATOR & COACHES CONFERENCE

JULY 24-25, 2025



National Archery in the Schools Program

THE PARK VISTA - GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE

Potential topics for the 2025 Educator and Coaches Conference include:

- Effective Practice Techniques
- Coaching Common Shooter Mistakes
- 11 Steps – Shooting the Bow, Target Panic, String bow
- Equipment Maintenance
- Coaching Kids Prior To and During a Tournament
- Team Building Tips
- Coaching the Advanced Archer
- Coaching the Beginning Archer
- Coaching Mixed Groups of Archers
- Running a successful Virtual Tournament
- Running an Effective Local Tournament
- Dealing With Target Panic/ Mental Management
- Conditioning/Health/Fitness
- The Archery Way: Coaching Tips on Integrity, Honesty and Sportsmanship
- Technology Session
- Special Needs Instruction
- From Educator to Coach- Making the Transition From Teaching In-School to Coaching an After-school Club

More information and registration coming soon.