



## West Virginia Archery in the Schools

### 2013 WV Archery in the Schools State Qualifying Virtual Tournament

#### New for 2013---

**\*\*WV AIS School Teams and Individuals must participate in the State Qualifying Virtual Tournament and qualify in order to attend the State NASP Tournament.**

**\*\* The physical state tournament scheduled for March 23, 2013 at the Charleston Civic Center will have the same divisions as the National NASP Tournament format—Elementary, Middle School, and High School.**

#### Who May Participate in the 2013 State Qualifying Virtual Tournament:

Only schools (Public, Private, or Homeschool) that teach archery (WV AIS) as part of the in-school curriculum and the instructor(s) have received the Basic Archery Instructor (BAI) certification are qualified to compete in this tournament. The following Divisions are part of the Qualifying Virtual Tournament:

Elementary, 4th-6th grade  
Middle, 7th & 8th grade  
High School, 9th-12th grade

#### Brief Summary of Virtual Tournament Steps:

---On-line Registration at [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org)

---Cost \$2.00 per student. (Schools will receive an invoice to pay for each scored archer.)

---Submit the date of tournament when you register on-line and which one of the following two methods will be used to verify scores:

1. Shoot with at least one other school, or
2. Letter of score verification from Principal (available on-line)

---Conduct tournaments January 2<sup>nd</sup> -February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

---Date scores due: by 5:00 pm February 22<sup>nd</sup> (coaches will put scores on-line)

---Scores will be finalized and posted by February 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Virtual Tournament Rules and Guidelines

1. Register your students on-line, [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org) beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Post the date of your tournament on-line when you register and choose whether you will shoot with another school(s) or you will use the Principal's Verification letter. \*\*The help link provides very detailed steps for registering. For questions regarding the use of this web site, please contact: [support@nasptournaments.org](mailto:support@nasptournaments.org).
2. Conduct your NASP tournament sometime between January 2<sup>nd</sup> and February 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
---The NASP Virtual tournament rules and format are below.
3. Submit scores on-line by 5:00 pm, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Log-on to the tournament web site, [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org) and submit your students' scores and mail payment of \$2.00 per student.
4. Participants
  - 4.1 Team Size: There is no limitation on the number of students/archers who may participate in the State Qualifying Virtual Tournament. The Top 12 shooter, of which 4 must be of the opposite gender, scores will be used to determine teams that qualify for participation in the State Tournament. Team size at the State Tournament will be limited to 16 students of which five must be of the opposite gender.
  - 4.2 Individual: Unlimited archers not scored as a team. Top 10 shooters male/female per division will be eligible to participate in the State Tournament.

The following NASP Virtual Tournament Rules are modified from the National and State Tournament Guidelines. **Rules that do not apply to the Virtual format were removed.**

5. **Equipment -- Only equipment specified for use in NASP® may be used in the tournament.**
  - 5.1. Bows: Only the stock (original) unmodified Genesis™ bow approved for NASP® may be used.
    - 5.1.1. Only thread knots or heat shrink nock locators are permitted. There may be up to one nock locator above and below the arrow nock. Brass nock locators are prohibited. Instructions for tying on a nock locator are available at [www.nasparchery.com](http://www.nasparchery.com).
    - 5.1.2. The bow must be sight and sight-mark free. Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the sight window must be covered to prevent camouflage lines serving as sight marks. Tape or paint placed to cover sight marks must remain in place throughout the competition. It is important that archers and coaches comply with this rule before their flight time.
    - 5.1.3. The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.
    - 5.1.4. The bowstring and cables may be 'after-market' but of the same approximate length.
    - 5.1.5. The cable guard, grip, slide, wheel, cam, bearings, riser, and limbs must be original and unmodified.

- 5.1.6. An archer's bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, etc. but the bow must remain sight-mark free.
  - 5.1.7. The arrow rest must be original and unmodified. The rest arm sleeve may be absent.
  - 5.1.8. Except for malfunction, bows must remain downrange of the waiting line once shooting begins.
  - 5.1.9. The bow's draw weight must remain unchanged after the 1st scored arrow is shot at 10 meters.
  - 5.1.10. Except for major malfunction the same bow must be used throughout the competition.
  - 5.1.11. The standard bow grip must be present and unmodified.
- 5.2. **Arrows:** Only the stock (original) unmodified Easton 1820 arrows approved for NASP® may be used.
- 5.2.1. Arrow nocks may be the NASP® glue-on or push-in nock.
  - 5.2.2. Arrow points must be the NASP® standard; glue-in, cone shaped and weighing 60 grains.
  - 5.2.3. Arrow vanes must be soft plastic, 2.5-3.0" long and no more than .4-.6" in height and attached to the shaft with a straight off-set of approximately 1.5 degrees. Only 3 vanes may be on the arrow.
  - 5.2.4. Personal arrows may have vanes marked for purposes of identification. The arrow shaft may be marked, crested, or taped above the mid-point (towards the nock) for purposes of identification.
  - 5.2.5. Throughout the competition archers may use any approved NASP® aluminum arrows whether all push-in or glue-on nocks or a mixture of both.
- 5.3. **Accessories:**
- 5.3.1. Archers may wear finger tabs, tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers.
  - 5.3.2. 'No-glove' finger-protection devices may be placed on the bowstring. Must be without a "Kisser or Locator Button".
  - 5.3.3. Heat shrink tubing may be placed on the bowstring to reduce finger strain but the tubing must cover the entire center serving above and below the nock locator(s).
  - 5.3.4. Archers may wear arm guards.
  - 5.3.5. Finger or wrist slings are allowed. Wrist slings may be attached using the bolt that comes with the strap. The bolt must be made of steel or plastic and must protrude one inch or less beyond the bow's accessory hole.
  - 5.3.6. Mechanical release aids are prohibited except as pre-approved by WV DNR as a solution for physically challenged archers.
  - 5.3.7. 'Sims' vibration dampeners on the limbs are allowed.
- 5.4 **Score cards:**

- 5.4.1. When conducting your Virtual Tournament you may use any type of scorecard you wish. Samples of score cards are provided on the WV DNR website <http://www.wvdnr.gov/archery/default.shtm>.
- 5.5 Target faces:
  - 5.5.1. The target faces may also be any of the NASP student targets (Morrell, Rinehart, or Block) that have an 80 cm bullseye face that has ten rings and is readable for accurate scoring. An 80 cm paper target face may also be used.

## 6. Competitive Format

### 6.1. Range Set-Up

- 6.1.1. Targets faces will be NASP® 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
  - 6.1.2. Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
  - 6.1.3. Target faces will be attached to the butts approximately 4-6 inches above the floor.
  - 6.1.4. The target line will be approximately 2 yards or meters from the target butts.
  - 6.1.5. There will be 10 meter (32' 10") and 15 meter (49' 2") shooting lines.
  - 6.1.6. The waiting line will be at least 4 yards or meters beyond the 15 meter shooting line.
  - 6.1.7. A 'Coaches Alley' will be delineated between the waiting line and spectators. **May not be applicable for the Virtual Tournament**
  - 6.1.8. Shooting lanes should be approximately 5 foot wide with 2 archers per lane per flight.
    - 6.1.8.2. Solo shooters will be combined where possible to promote integrity.
- 6.2. Whistle Signals: NASP® whistle commands will be used to operate the range.
- 6.2.1. 5+ whistles for an emergency
  - 6.2.2. 2 whistles to 'get bow'
  - 6.2.3. 1 whistle to 'shoot'
  - 6.2.4. 3 whistles to 'go get arrows'
- 6.3. Arrow Handling and Movement About the Range: NASP® safety rules must be followed.
- 6.3.1. Archers must walk when moving about the range.
  - 6.3.2. Archers must have one foot on each side of the shooting line with 'bows on toes' before shooting begins.
  - 6.3.3. The tournament-provided arrow quiver must be placed ON the shooting line in FRONT of the archer.
  - 6.3.4. Shooter and quiver must remain in their half of the assigned lane when at the shooting line. Archers who crowd their lane-mate must be corrected by *range official*. **May not be applicable for the Virtual Tournament unless shooting with another school**
  - 6.3.5. Archers must remain standing on their feet and off their knees when at the targets scoring & pulling arrows.

- 6.3.6. While both archers may approach the target when scoring, only one archer may remain at the targets when arrows are pulled. The other archer must be safely behind the target line while arrows are being pulled.
- 6.3.7. Points must be covered with one hand and shafts grasped below the vanes with the other when carrying arrows.
- 6.3.8. The archer must pre-draw, draw and aim in a manner to keep the arrow pointed safely below the top of the backstop curtain at all times.
- 6.3.9. The archer must pre-draw, draw, and aim in a manner to keep the arrow pointed towards the targets and away from the floor.

## 7. Order of Shooting

- 7.1. Each archer will shoot **one** practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 10 meters.
- 7.2. Each archer will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
- 7.3. An arrow that bounces off the target may be shot again as instructed by range officials.
- 7.4. A dropped arrow will be left on the floor and replaced by a range official.
- 7.5. An arrow that reaches the target line without hitting the target is considered a shot rather than a dropped or bounced-out arrow and will be scored zero points.
- 7.6. After shooting the last arrow the archer must immediately rack the bow and return behind the waiting line or bows placed on toes until instructed by line official.

## 8. Scoring:

- 8.1. All arrows are to be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched.
- 8.2. Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1.
- 8.3. An arrow touching a scoring ring line is awarded the higher point value.
- 8.4. An arrow outside all scoring rings is awarded 'O' points.
- 8.5. The 'X' ring in the center of the 10 is simply scored as a 10.
- 8.6. An arrow that 'robin-hoods' another arrow receives the value of the arrow in the target.
- 8.7. An arrow that skips off the floor and imbeds in the target is scored where it sticks.
- 8.8. An arrow that skips off the floor and bounces off the target is treated as a bounce-out and will be scored zero points.
- 8.9. Summation of the highest 12 individual scores, with at least 4 of both genders will comprise the team score.
- 8.10. For the Virtual Tournament schools may use **any style of scorecard** they wish.
- 8.11. Both archers should walk to the target in their lane.
- 8.12. Both scorecards will be on the same score board.
  - 8.12.1. One archer will call arrows **HIS/HER own** arrows while **the other writes** the score of these arrows.

- 8.12.2. Archers will then reverse roles, the other calling **HIS/HER own** arrows while the **other writes**.
- 8.12.3. If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked for the final decision.
- 8.12.4. The scorecard must be signed by the archer and lane-mate at the conclusion of the flight.
- 8.13. Range officials will gather signed scorecards at the conclusion of each flight **at the target**.
- 8.14. Only archers and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line.
- 8.15. If an archer witnesses the lane mate recording a false score the range official should be alerted.

At the conclusion of the tournament coaches should gather the scorecards and submit the students' scores on-line as soon as possible. The deadline to submit the Virtual Tournament scores is before 5:00 pm February 22, 2013.

#### State Tournament Qualification

- Team Qualifications
  - Top 8 Teams in each division will be selected to participate in the 2013 State Tournament March 23, 2013.
  - Top 8 Teams per division are able to register 16 students.
    - Top 12 shooters will be used to determine winner.
    - The team of 12 must consist of at least 4 students of the opposite gender. Teams sending 16 must have 5 of the opposite gender.
    - Only one divisional team per school will be able to qualify for the State Tournament.
  - If a school qualifies to participate in the State Tournament and is unable to participate than the next runner up team will be provided the opportunity.
- Individual Qualifications
  - Top 10 Males per each division will be eligible to participate in the 2013 State Tournament.
  - Top 10 Females per each division will be eligible to participate in the 2013 State Tournament.

\*Additional information for the State Tournament will be provided to schools/individuals that qualify after the completion of the State Qualifying Virtual Tournament.



## Mark Your Calendars!

### For the 2013, 8th Annual West Virginia State Archery in the Schools Tournament

**Where:** Charleston Civic Center, 202 Civic Center Drive, Charleston, WV 25301

**When:** Saturday March 23, 2013

**Cost:** \$10.00 per student

**Schools that teach archery (WV AIS) as part of the in-school curriculum and qualify in the State Qualifying Virtual Tournament are qualified to compete in this tournament.**

Teams:

Schools qualifying as a Team- must send a minimum of 12 shooters of which 4 must be of the opposite gender. Team may have no more than 16 shooters. Schools with 13-16 shooters must have at least 5 of the opposite gender.

Shooting Divisions for Teams and Individuals are:

Elementary, 4th-6th grade

Middle, 7th & 8th grade

High School, 9th-12th grade

First place teams in each division are automatically qualified to attend the National Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky. Additional teams may attend with qualifying team scores. 1st-5th place male and female, Individual winners in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades, and 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place in the Middle School and High School Divisions qualify to attend.

\*Specific information on the State Tournament (rules, shooting times, etc.) will be posted on the WV DNR website after January 2, 2013.

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