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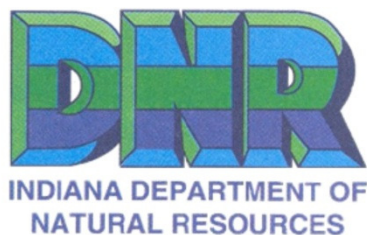
# NASP

(National Archery in the Schools Program)

# State

# Tournament

# Registration Packet



The Indiana Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division and the Indiana Hunter Education Association will host the Sixth Annual Indiana National Archery in the Schools Program State Tournament on **March 16, 2012** at the **Horizon Convention Center in Muncie, Indiana**. The tournament will be held in conjunction with the Indiana Field Archery Association Indoor State Tournament.

All rules contained in this packet are designed to comply with National NASP Tournament rules. **Items in RED are new or revised rules.**

**Watch the NASP site closely for any changes in these rules.**

### **ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS:**

- The basic foundation of NASP is the in-school archery unit. Therefore, **ONLY** schools that teach NASP as part of the in-school curriculum are eligible to compete as teams or as individuals in this tournament. This tournament is not for schools or clubs that offer archery **only** as an after-school or individual activity. *Program certification will be verified through Indiana NASP certification files. Verification that an in-school archery unit taught within the current school year may be requested.*
- Team competition will be among school teams consisting of 16 - 24 archers. At least 5 members must be of an opposite gender.
- Schools who cannot field a team (have less than 16 eligible shooters), home schooled students (taught by an Indiana NASP certified instructor) or students who are part of an after school program (as a result of an in school NASP archery unit in their school, but have less than 16 shooters) are invited to compete for individual awards, but will not be eligible for team competition.
- Single Gender and Small Schools: If the school is single gender, opposite gender participants may come from other NASP® schools in the same city, county, or school district. If the school contains fewer than 150 students (combination of grades 4 - 12) the team may be comprised of students from other participating small (< 150 students) NASP® schools in the same city, county, or district.
- A student at a NASP® school that has graduated during (i.e. early) the current school year may, at the discretion of the coach, be registered to participate.
- **In some schools there are districts or systems that send 4th, 5th, or 6th grade students to different schools. A common scenario would be an elementary school containing 4th and 5th grade students, but no 6th grade students. The middle or high school may contain 6th grade students but no 4th and 5th grade students. In such situations where the NASP® elementary grade students are split among different schools. The 4th and 5th graders may not shoot on an elementary team with the 6th graders because they don't attend the same school. The 6th graders may not shoot on an elementary team with the 4th and 5th graders because they don't attend the same school. Being an elementary feeder school to a middle school does not qualify for an exception to these rules. The only way 4th and 5th grade students could shoot with 6th grade students who attend a different NASP® school would be to 'shoot up' on a middle or high school team.**
- All archers competing as part of a team will automatically be entered as individual shooters, making them eligible to receive individual awards.
- Team members must be enrolled in a single school, not a school district or multiple schools, unless they meet the single gender/small school criteria listed above.
- **A 'school', for the purposes of participation in NASP® tournaments, is a building or set of buildings on the campus where students attend. For instance, a high school may have 9th grade and 10th-12th grade students on the same campus with the same address, but in different buildings. For the purposes of NASP® participation, this is one school. In another school all students K-12, 6-12, etc. may be in the same building or buildings on the same campus with the same address. This is one school. If a school or campus is at a separate address such as the 'North Middle School and North Elementary School'**

**even if in the same district, they are separate schools and separate campuses and may not mingle shooters on teams.**

- Teams or individuals may register in the Elementary School (K-6<sup>th</sup> grade), Middle School (7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade), or High School (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) Division. Inclusion of K – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders is intended for exposure level competition only and those shooters are not eligible for individual awards. A student in a lower grade may shoot for a team **in his or her school** that is in a higher Division, but not the reverse.
- A team's division will be assigned based on the highest grade represented. Example: a team comprised of 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be assigned to the Middle School Division.
- **Participation will be determined by your team's standings after the qualifier scores are all received and tabulated and is limited to 792 shooters.**
- **There will be limited space for individual shooters and these shooters must qualify through the qualifier process.**
- **Each registered Coach for the team (limit 2) must be at least BAI (Basic Archery Instructor) certified.**

### **QUALIFIER**

**Please reference separate document titled "2012 Indiana NASP Tournament Qualifier" for rules pertaining to the new qualifier for Indiana. This document will be available on line at [www.indiananasp.com](http://www.indiananasp.com) by November 15, 2011.**

### **REGISTRATION PROCESS:**

- All registrations will be made on line using the **National Tournament registration system**.
- All schools are encouraged to pre-register their prospective team for the state tournament at the pre-registration website which will be announced on the Indiana NASP website. Pre-registration does not guarantee your team will qualify for the State Tournament; it merely expedites the process of registration if you do qualify. Pre-registration will be available on February 1, 2012 and run through February 14, 2012.
- Tournament registration will be available on February 16, 2012 at 8:00 am EST and will close February 29, 2012 at 11:59 pm EST. Do not register on this site until you have received notification that you have qualified.
- **The link for registration will be provided via the Indiana NASP website, [www.indiananasp.com](http://www.indiananasp.com) and e-mail notification to all schools participating in a qualifier.**
- Flight assignments will be made on a first-come-first served basis within the range of flights available to your school based on distance to the tournament. Pre-registration allows the coach to register their team quickly when registration opens.
- The registration fee will be \$25.00 per shooter.
- The registration fee will include a participation medallion.
- The registration fee also **includes two t-shirts**. One Indiana National Archery in the Schools Program State Tournament t-shirt and one National NASP t-shirt.
- Additional Indiana National Archery in the Schools Program State Tournament t-shirts will be available for purchase the day of the event for participants, coaches, parents and spectators at a cost of \$10.00 each.
- Food will be available at the tournament for purchase through the Horizon Convention Center.

### **TIME CONSIDERATIONS**

- The tournament will be conducted on **March 16, 2012**.
- Flight times are as follows:

Flight # 1 – 7:30 am  
Flight # 2 – 8:40 am  
Flight # 3 – 9:50 am  
Flight # 4 - 11:00 am  
Flight # 5 – 12:10 pm  
Flight # 6 – 1:20 pm  
Flight # 7 – 2:30 pm  
Flight # 8 – 3:40 pm  
Flight # 9 – 4:50 pm  
Flight over @ 6:00, Shoot-off @ 6:30, Awards @ 7:00 (times approximate)

- Flight times will be granted on a **first come first served basis within your range of flights**, so pre-registration is strongly recommended. Timely registration will be necessary to assure your flight preference.
- **It is advantageous to split your team between 2 consecutive flights to allow more effective coaching and avoid bow shortages.**
- Flight options for your school, based on mileage, will be stated in your invitation to participate in the State Tournament.
- **If your school will be sharing a bus with another school, please consider this when registering.**
- Competitors must be ready to report to their lanes 30 minutes before their assigned shooting time. To meet this time requirement, schools should arrive at the tournament registration desk at least 1 hour before their shooting time. A schedule will be e-mailed following the registration deadline and posted at [www.indiananasp.com](http://www.indiananasp.com) prior to the tournament. It is imperative that the tournament stay on schedule!
- Schools and/or participants that arrive after their scheduled flight time will not be allowed to participate in the tournament.
- Students and equipment may be dropped off and picked up on the east side of the Convention Center. Bus parking will be provided on site in the Convention Center parking lot.
- Each school will have an area assigned in the staging area for storage of outer garments, bow cases, etc.
- All schools are asked to stay until the completion of the awards ceremony in the spirit of good sportsmanship.

### **DRESS CODE:**

- Wearing of Team Uniforms is suggested, but not required. Many teams will adopt a “team t shirt” or wear a shirt otherwise associated with their school.
- Acquiring local sponsors for a team shirt is frequently used as a method of both purchasing the team shirt and raising money for registration fees and travel.
- Each Team may bring/display one banner or sign representing their school.
- All participants are prohibited from wearing tank tops, cropped t-shirts, cut-off jeans or short-shorts – no exceptions.
- **All student archers must wear close-toed shoes. (Bare feet and sandals are disallowed, even if allowed in the school’s dress code.)**
- Hair and jewelry should not cause safety concerns.

### **COMPETITION FORMAT**

#### **Qualified Equipment:**

- Any stock, unmodified NASP Genesis compound bow, any color. No mini’s or Genesis Pro models.
- Only thread knots or heat shrink nock locators will be permitted to be used (1 or 2). Brass nock locators are prohibited. Instructions for tying on a nock locator are available at [www.indiananasp.com](http://www.indiananasp.com)

- The bow must be sight and sight-mark free. Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the riser 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. Any bow identified by a range official as having possible sight-marks will be “zip-tied” making it impossible to shoot and must be removed by the archer or the archer’s coach and either replaced or the sight-marks properly covered. The tournament will not be delayed as such bows are corrected. Range officials will not cover sight marks. It is important that archers and coaches check every bow for compliance before their flight time.
- The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.
- The bowstring and cables may be “after-market” but of the same approximate length.
- The cable guard, guard slide, wheel, cam, bearings, riser, and limbs must be original and unmodified (except an archer’s bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, etc. as long as no sighting advantage is gained).
- The arrowrest must be original and unmodified.
- All bows must be on bow racks for range official inspection before shooting begins.
- Once shooting begins no bows may be taken behind the waiting line, without range official direction or approval, until the flight concludes.
- **Except for major malfunction, the same bow must be used throughout the competition.**
- If your school does not have enough bows (figure 1 bow for every 2 shooters), please request loner bows (and designate right or left handed) with your registration so we can have bows available for your use.
- A limited amount of loner bows will be available in case of equipment failure the day of the tournament. All loner bows must be checked out and back in with tournament staff.
- The school will be held responsible for any damage to loner bows.
- Only the stock (original) unmodified Easton 1820 arrows approved for NASP® may be used.
- If providing your own arrows they must be the official and unmodified NASP® arrow.
- Arrow nocks may be the NASP® glue-on or push-in nock.
- Arrow points must be the NASP® standard; glue-in, cone shaped and weighing 60 grains.
- 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.
- **Arrow Supplies:** Tournament officials will provide 5 arrows (and replacements as needed) in each archer’s floor quiver.
- **Push-in nocked arrows will be provided at this tournament, so there is no need to bring your school arrows.**
- **If personal arrows are used, a readily accessible supply of replacements must be on hand.**
- 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.
- Finger tabs, gloves, and armguards may be used. Finger or wrist slings are allowed. Wrist slings may be attached using the stock 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.
- **Mechanical release aids are prohibited, except as pre-approved solutions for physically challenged archers.**
- Sims vibration dampening devices may be attached to the limbs of the bow, but not on the riser
- 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).
- No additional equipment can be attached to the bow.
- Targets and butts will be provided.
- An equipment check will be mandatory before shooting. An announcement will be made in the staging area approximately 30 minutes prior to the flight start time for students to deliver their bows to the bow racks adjacent to their assigned shooting lanes. No bows may be removed from the line until the flight has been completed.

#### Range Set-Up:

- Targets will be 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.

- Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
- Target line will be approximately 5 feet from the target butts.
- There will be 10 and 15 meter shooting lines.
- The waiting line will be 10 feet beyond the 15 meter shooting line.
- Each shooting lane will have 2 archers assigned per lane per flight (an "A" shooter & a "B" shooter).
- Archers must have one foot on each side of the shooting line with "bows on toes" before shooting begins.
- Archers must pull only their own arrows, one at a time.
- Archers must remain standing when at the targets and pulling arrows.
- Spectator seating will be available behind the waiting line.

### Competition Format

Whistle Signals: NASP whistle commands will be used to operate the range --- Range officials will use this language to instruct archers.

1. 5+ whistles for an emergency
2. 2 whistles to "get bow"
3. 1 whistle to "shoot",
4. 3 whistles to "go get arrows"

ALL shooters must know and obey all whistle commands.

- The archer must pre-draw, draw, and aim in a manner to prevent the arrow from being pointed above the backstop curtain or at the floor.
- **The archer MUST keep their bow vertical at all times during the shooting process.**
- **Shooter and quiver must remain in their half of the assigned lane when at the shooting line.**
- No running will be tolerated at any time on the range. Additionally, arrows must be held with both hands and arrow tips must be covered when walking from the target to the designated shooting position.
- Range safety rules will be the same as the NASP program and will be adhered to by all.
- Each archer will shoot **one (1)** practice ends of 5 arrows at 10 meters.
- Each archer will shoot 3 ends of 5 arrows (total of 15 shots) at 10 meters.
- Each archer will shoot **one (1)** practice end of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
- Each archer will shoot 3 ends of 5 arrows (total of 15 shots) at 15 meters.
- Time limit per end will be 2 minutes beginning with the 1 whistle "shoot" command.
- Bounce-outs will be shot immediately within the end and with the permission of the tournament officials.
- **After shooting the last arrow the archer must immediately rack the bow and return behind the waiting line.**

### Scoring:

- The tournament committee of the Indiana Field Archery Association will be the tournament officials and responsible for the supervision of other adult volunteers and Indiana Conservation Officers working at the tournament.
- If tournament officials decide to use official volunteer adult scorers, archers will record the arrow value as determined and directed by these official scorers.
- If tournament officials decide to allow student archers to score their arrows, both archers must agree on the arrow's value before recording the official score.
- In any event, archers should know how to score targets. Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1. An arrow touching the line is awarded the higher ring value. An arrow that isn't in a scoring ring is awarded "0" points. The "X" ring in the center of the 10 scoring ring is scored only as a part of the 10 ring in this tournament -- ("X" counts are not tabulated).

- Only the student archer and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line. **Coaches must remain behind the waiting line.**
- Arrows should not be touched or removed until **ALL (both shooters)** arrows in the target have been scored and recorded.
- Indiana NASP will assign a scoring judge for every 2 - 4 lanes in the middle school and high school lanes. The shooters will score their arrows, so please be sure they are familiar with scoring.
- Indiana NASP will assign a scoring judge for each lane in the elementary lanes. Shooters will be assisted in scoring their arrows. Please be sure they are familiar with scoring.
- If there is a dispute or question on the score of an arrow, the scoring judge will make the determination.
- An arrow that reaches the target line in the air or by sliding on the floor without hitting the target is considered a shot rather than a dropped or a bounce-out arrow and will be scored zero points.
- In the event of a tie, the number of "10's" will determine the winner. If there is still a tie, we will go to the number of "9's", then "8's" etc. until a winner can be established.
- Scores will be recorded on Scantron scanner scoring cards. Practice cards are available at [www.indiananasp.com](http://www.indiananasp.com) and it is recommended that students practice using these cards to score during practice sessions prior to the competition.
- Archers must sign each other's cards and their own card prior to leaving the range at the conclusion of the flight. **By signing your card, you agree to the scores recorded on it.**
- ALL scorecards will be handed to the lane judge at the completion of the flight. Disqualification may occur if an archer takes the scorecard to the coach or other unofficial person(s). Scorecards MUST remain at the target face at all times.
- Shooters will receive a duplicate copy of their scorecard at the completion of the flight. Please bubble firmly so your scores will be visible on the duplicate. No time will be allow while scoring for copying scores to a separate piece of paper.
- **Acts of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification and removal from the event.**

#### Judge's responsibilities:

- Judges will inspect equipment for compliance before shooting begins.
- Judges will call disputed arrows when called upon.
- Judges will assure archers sign the score card before leaving the range.
- Judges will escort archers who need to shoot bounce-outs to the appropriate lanes.
- Judges will deliver signed score cards to the scoring table at the end of shooting times.

**ANY ISSUES NOT ADDRESSED IN THESE RULES  
OR RULES AFFECTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOURNAMENT  
WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGES ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT**

#### AWARDS AND CLOSING CEREMONY

- **At the completion of the last flight, all teams will be asked to report to their assigned observation area for the awards ceremony. These areas will be posted the day of the event. Each team will select 2 – 4 archers and one coach to represent their team in the closing ceremony. Teams leaving the site early will be asked to allow their representatives to remain to represent their team. Each team's representatives will line up in the outside hallway and march in. Each team may march in with a banner or flag representing their school. This replaces the procession formerly used at the beginning of each flight. During team awards, the entire team will be invited to the stage to receive their awards.**

#### Indiana NASP State Tournament Awards

- First, second, and third place team awards will be presented to the highest scoring teams in the Elementary (4-6), Middle (7-8), and High School (9-12) Divisions.
- Team scores will be the sum of the 12 highest scores (must include 4 opposite gender scores) shot by archers from each school in each division during the tournament.
- Indiana NASP State Champion School
- Individual awards will be presented to the top five shooters in each of the following divisions:
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade female
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade male
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade female
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade male
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade female
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade male
  - Middle school female
  - Middle school male
  - High school female
  - High school male
- Overall female shooter
- Overall male shooter
- A School Spirit Award

#### NATIONAL TOURNAMENT QUALIFICATION

- The first place team in each division.
- Additional teams with qualifying scores may also attend the National Tournament:
  - Elementary School qualifying score is **2,800 points**
  - Middle School qualifying Score is **2,900 points**
  - High School qualifying score is **3,000 points**
  - Male & female Individuals who place 1st-5th in 4th, 5th, & 6<sup>th</sup> grades, Middle, and High School Divisions
  - There is no minimum number of students from the state tournament roster required for the National roster.
  - A school may register as many teams from a school as qualify at their state tournament.
  - National Tournament registration will be on line, with pre-registration being March 8 – April 8, 2012.
  - Early Registration is April 9 – 1 for FIRST place state teams only in each division.
  - Final registration is April 12 - 26.

#### “Overall champion shoot-off”

To showcase the day's top shooters and to increase excitement for spectators, an overall champion shoot-off will be conducted at the conclusion of the flight shooting and before the awards presentation.

- The top 3 scoring boys and girls from each Division will be invited to participate.
- The format for this shoot-off will be as follows:
  - Each student will shoot 1 end of 5 arrows at 15 meters for practice/warm-up.
  - Each student will shoot 1 end of 5 arrows at 15 meters for score.
  - The highest scoring 3 boys and 3 girls will move to the next round.
  - These 6 shooters will shoot 1 end of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
  - The highest scoring 2 boys and 2 girls will move to the final round.

- These 4 shooters will shoot 1 end of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
- The highest scoring boy and girl will be declared Indiana's Over-all Champion male and female archers.
- The "X"-ring will be in play throughout these rounds with the number of "X"s used to break ties.
- In the event the score and the number of "X"s are identical for any shooters in any round, those shooters will shoot one arrow each. The arrow closest to the center of the "X" will be the victor.

#### **LOCATION:**

- The Horizon Convention Center is located at 401 S High Street, Muncie, IN 47305
- Driving directions are attached
- The telephone number for the facility is (888)288-8860.
- The telephone number for NASP staff prior to or on the day of the event is (317)694-7531.

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