



# 2020 NASP® Georgia Championship/Tournament Rules

## NASP® TOURNAMENT SANCTIONED RULES & PROTOCOLS

New for 2019 - 2020: Except for inconsequential language edits, rule changes are in yellow highlights.

### 1. PARTICIPATION - All District, Regional, State, Provincial, National, and World Tournaments/Championships

To maximize the number of students who will discover their aptitude and interest for archery, NASP® is an in-school program. Because of this 77% of NASP® students first shot archery while taking lessons at their school. NASP® emphasizes team participation in order to maximize the number of students who will participate and to promote positive social interaction among students and faculty.

NASP® schools are defined as schools that participate in NASP® for at least ten hours of in-school instruction each school year, have at least two school employees certified, turn in monthly teaching reports and fill out the annual survey.

NASP® safety protocols must be followed by NASP® schools and teams to preserve the experience for current and future students.

- 1.1. Every archer must attend a public, private, charter, magnet, or home school that conducts NASP® lessons during normal school hours.
  - 1.1.1. NASP® lessons must be conducted as a part of the in-school curriculum, a minimum of 10 hours per school year.
  - 1.1.2. Prior to participating in any NASP® competitions during a school year, the head coach for a school's team (or other coach associated with the school for tournament purposes) will be required to log in to the School Manager tab at the <https://naspbai.org> website for the school. This coach will be required to acknowledge that they understand the in-school teaching requirement and commit to making sure that the requirement is met.
  - 1.1.3. Lessons must include at least the following subject material:
    - 1.1.3.1. Determine eye dominance
    - 1.1.3.2. String Bow used to teach Eleven Steps to Archery Success
    - 1.1.3.3. Safety Orientation and shooting of bows and arrows on a NASP® range.
  - 1.1.4. After-school-only archery programs or clubs are ineligible.
  - 1.1.5. The school principal's name & telephone # must be provided during tournament registration.
  - 1.1.6. NASP® may choose to contact the principal to confirm 1.1.
- 1.2. A NASP® school is one that adheres to the training, equipment, and safety requirements and protocols followed by NASP®.
  - 1.2.1. School lessons must be presented by NASP® certified faculty, staff or volunteers during the regular school day.
  - 1.2.2. At least two school employees must be NASP® certified.

- 1.2.3. Only NASP® certified teachers or coaches employed by the school may register student archers for tournaments and pick up tournament packets.
- 1.2.4. Equipment use and range protocols must be followed.
  - 1.2.4.1. Only the standard Genesis bow & Easton 1820 arrows may be used during NASP® class or on a NASP® range.
  - 1.2.4.2. NASP® range specification and design must follow training provided in the NASP® Basic Archery Instructor's course.
  - 1.2.4.3. Failure to follow these protocols make the school ineligible to participate in NASP® tournaments. Failure to follow safety protocols such as those for bows, arrows, and curtain use, may also result in de-certification of the NASP® certified teacher or coach.
- 1.3. A 'school' (except Home Schools – see 1.4 below) for the purposes of participation in NASP® tournaments is a building or set of buildings on the campus where students at that school attend.
  - 1.3.1. For instance, a high school may have 9th grade and 10th-12th grade students on the same campus but in different buildings. This is one school.
  - 1.3.2. In another school all students K-12, 6-12, etc. may be in the same building or buildings on the same campus. This is one school.
  - 1.3.3. If schools with similar names but at separate address such as the 'North Middle School and North Elementary School' even if in the same district, they are separate schools and may not mingle shooters on teams.
    - 1.3.3.1. Except: If elementary grades (4th & 5th) are not in the same school the schools where the two grades are found may combine students to form elementary teams. Example: this could be a school with K-4 and a school combining with a 5-8 or 5-12 school.
    - 1.3.3.2. Except: If middle school grades (6-8) are not in the same school the schools where the three grades are found may combine students to form middle school teams. Example: this could be a K-6 school combining with a 7-8 or 7-12 school.
    - 1.3.3.3. Except: If high school grades (9-12) are not in the same school the schools where the four grades are found may combine students to form high school teams. Example: this could be a school with 9-10 combining with an 11-12 school.
- 1.4. A student who is home-schooled may only participate if the home school has enrolled in NASP® and provides NASP® archery lessons, by a NASP® certified instructor. This also applies to other schools that are without buildings or campuses, such as certain “virtual” schools.
  - 1.4.1. The homeschool group must present the NASP® lessons (as described in section 1.1.) as a portion of an in-school classroom curriculum, such as in Physical Education. To meet the same requirement as public schools the lessons should include students that are not on the archery team, where possible. If Physical Education is not offered, NASP® lessons could be included in Math, Science, or any other in-school class curriculum.
  - 1.4.2. Home-schooled students must reside within a 90-mile radius of the physical address that is associated with the home-school group's <https://naspbai.org> school registered address. The lead NASP® instructor for home-school group will be required to verify the residence status of each team member and provide an affidavit of team's compliance to the State NASP® coordinator.
  - 1.4.3. EXCEPT: Some home-schooled students receive Physical Education from public or private schools.
    - If the home-schooled student receives NASP® lessons while attending classes at a NASP® public or private school that student may participate for the home school or the school where the archer receives NASP® classes IF the schools agree.
    - 1.4.3.1 The home-schooled student is ineligible if archery lessons are after-school only.
- 1.4 Only students who are in grades 4-12 by the date of the tournament may participate. Third grade archers are no longer permitted to participate in NASP® tournaments.
  - 1.4.2A student at a NASP® school who has graduated early during the current school year may, at the discretion of the school Principal, participate.

- 1.4.3A student who no longer attends a NASP® school due to having moved, promoted, etc. is ineligible to participate in this tournament until/unless the student's new school joins NASP® and may then only represent their NEW school.
- 1.5 NASP® archery teams must contain 12-24 students, at least 4 of which must be of the opposite gender.
- 1.6 If the school is single gender, the required opposite gender participants may come from other NASP® schools in the same city, county, or school district.
- 1.8. If a school (or a NASP® division within the school) contains fewer than 150 NASP® eligible students (eligible students is defined as the total number of students enrolled in the school in grades 4 thru 12), the team may be comprised of students from their school and/or other participating NASP® schools in the same city, county, or school district based on the rules below. Eligible NASP® schools (or divisions) can join together until a total of 150 NASP® eligible students (combination of grades 4-12) is met:
- 1.8.1. A school with high school students only (grades 9 – 12) with fewer than 150 students can add archers from another NASP® high school, middle school or elementary school.
- 1.8.2. A school with middle school students only (grades 6 – 8) with fewer than 150 students can add archers from another NASP® middle school or elementary school in the same city, county, or school district.
- 1.8.3. A school with elementary students only (grades 4-5) with fewer than 150 students can add archers from another NASP® elementary school in the same city, county, or school district.
- 1.8.4. A school with multiple divisions within their school...
- a. If the high school division has less than 150 students, that division can add archers from lower divisions within their school or high school archers from another school in the same city, county, or school district.
- b. If the middle school division has less than 150 students, that division can add archers from lower divisions within their school or middle school archers from another school in the same city, county, or school district.
- c. If the elementary division has less than 150 students, that division can add elementary archers from another school in the same city, county, or school district.
- 1.8.5. A school (or division within the school) with more than 150 NASP eligible archers may not add archers to their team from another school or division within their school.
- 1.8.6. If a student shoots up for a higher division team, that student will be competing for team rank in that older division, but retain individual rank according to the archer's actual grade.
- 1.8.7. Unless utilizing this "small school rule", students may only shoot on a team at the NASP® school they attend.
- 1.9 Competitive Divisions are Elementary: 4th-5th, Middle: 6th 7th & 8th, & High: 9-12 grades.
- 1.10 NASP® is a school program. If a school administration deems a student unsuited to represent the school, NASP® will abide by the decision. Ineligibility generally occurs when a student has been disciplined or for academic reasons.
- 1.10.1 If a student archer is disqualified for cheating at a district, regional or state tournament, the student is ineligible to participate in any additional NASP® tournaments until such time the student has regained good standing in his or her state or province. The NASP® coordinator would alert the national office of such disqualification.

## 2. NASP® Tournament Registration Protocols

- 2.1 In addition to #1-1.10.1 above.
- 2.2 There is no minimum number of students from the District tournament roster required for Regionals, from the Regional tournament roster required for the State tournament or State tournament roster for the National or World roster. Team size remains 12-24 students with at least 4 of the opposite gender.
- 2.3 Substitutes for the Region, State, National and World rosters may be students that did not participate in the District, Regional or State (or National) tournament but they must be from the same school and in the same division. **Only schools that meet the requirements of the small school rule in section 1.8 may have students' shoot-up in**

**a different division.**

- 2.3.1 Individuals must shoot in their actual division for district, regional and state tournaments unless the school meets the requirements for a small school specified in 1.8.
- 2.3.2 If by meeting the requirements of section 1.8, an individual shot in a higher division at a district tournament or regional qualifier, the individual may shoot “down” in their actual division for state.
- 2.1. If a school sent multiple teams to a district tournament they may recombine archers from these teams for a regional.
- 2.2. Additional registration information, schedule of times and tiers will be listed at [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org).

**3. Equipment -- Only equipment specified for use in NASP® may be used in the tournament.**

*NASP® equipment has been selected to be as universal-fit as possible to make administration of the program most suitable for in-school teaching. The program would be too complicated if multiple bows, arrows, and accessories were allowed. Tournaments follow in-school program design as closely as practical.*

**3.1 Bows:** Only the stock (original) unmodified Genesis™ bow approved for NASP® may be used.

- 3.1.1 All bows must be checked in at the Bow Check Station located near the registration table.
- 3.1.2 All previous inspection stickers must be removed.
- 3.1.3 All non-compliant bows must be removed from the competition until they are restored to a compliant condition before competition begins. Bows must be re-checked at the Bow Check Station for compliance before shooting begins or disqualification will occur.
- 3.1.4 Any bows found not being in compliance once the practice end begins will be disqualified and scorecards will not be scored.
- 3.1.5 At any time during the tournament bows can be chronographed, measured and/or tested for poundage weight.
- 3.1.6 All bows must be on bow racks for range official inspection before shooting begins. Once inspected, the bow must remain on the range unless a repair is needed and approved by a lane official.
- 3.1.7 The Genesis Mini, Pro, and GenX are not allowed for use in NASP®.
- 3.1.8 The bow's axle-to-axle length must not be shorter than 35.25” with a max speed of 145 fps. Any bows exceeding 145 fps will be held at bow check until the conclusion of the tournament.
- 3.1.9 The bow's grip must be in place and unmodified. Changing the shape by removing material or adding material, including tape would be a disallowed modification. The grip may be painted for personalization. However, paint used must be "color only". The use of paint with added texture material or paint that dries with a multi-texture finish (including but not limited to those designed as bed liner material) is disallowed.
- 3.1.10 Only tied on or heat shrink nock locators may be used.
  - 3.1.10.1 There may be up to one nock locator above and below the arrow nock.
  - 3.1.10.2 If using two nock locators the gap between them must be  $\leq 1-1.5$  nock widths. The archer must nock the arrow between the 2 nock locators.
  - 3.1.10.3 If using one nock locator the archer must nock the arrow below the nock locator.
  - 3.1.10.4 Brass nock locators are prohibited for safety reasons.
  - 3.1.10.5 Instructions for tying on a nock locator are available @ [www.naspschools.org](http://www.naspschools.org)
- 3.1.11 The bow must be sight and sight-mark free.
  - 3.1.11.1 Tape or paint or “sharpie” to cover sight marks must be applied to the entire face of the sight window at a point starting at the top of the bow's grip and running at least 6 “up the face of the sight window towards the top limb. Any tape used must be a single piece of tape applied vertically and shall not be wrapped around the sight window.
  - 3.1.11.2 Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the sight window must be covered to prevent camouflage lines serving as sight marks.
  - 3.1.11.3 The face and inside of the sight window must be kept free of any marks and raised edges, such as tape, bubble logos. If an NWTF bubble logo is present, it must be removed or placed elsewhere on the bow.

3.1.11.4 Tape or paint used to cover sight marks must remain throughout the competition.

3.1.11.4.1 Archers and coaches must comply with this rule before their flight time.

3.1.11.4.2 If sight marks are discovered, the archer or coach will be asked to cover them. This must be accomplished at the Bow Check Station.

3.1.12 The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.

3.1.13 The bowstring and cables may be 'after-market' but of the same approximate length.

3.1.14 The standard cable guard, grip, slide (black only), wheel, cam, bearings, riser, and limbs must be original and unmodified. Axle to axle length as specified above must be met.

3.1.15 A bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, et cetera, but without sight-marks.

3.1.15.1 Temporarily attaching carabineers or other devices to the bow during any flight is prohibited.

3.1.16 The arrow rest must be original and unmodified. The rest arm sleeve may be original, absent, or replaced with heat shrink tubing similar to the original rest arm sleeve.

3.1.17 The bow's draw weight must remain unchanged throughout the flight after the 1st scored arrow is shot at 10 meters.

3.1.18 Except for malfunction, bows must remain downrange of the waiting line once shooting begins.

3.1.19 Except for a major malfunction, the same bow must be used throughout the competition.

**3.2 Arrows:** Only the original unmodified Easton aluminum 1820 arrows approved for NASP® may be used.

3.2.1 Archers must provide personal arrows and they must be official, unmodified NASP® arrows.

3.2.3 A readily accessible supply of replacements must be on hand.

3.2.3 Arrow nocks may be the NASP® glue-on or push-in nock or both.

3.2.4 Arrow points must be the NASP® standard; glue-in, cone shaped and weighing 60 grains.

3.2.5 Arrow vanes must be 3 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. Vanes may be of any brand or shape but must be within the listed dimensions

3.2.5.1 New Archery Products (NAP), the maker of the Genesis bow arrow rest, has developed a replacement vane system for NASP®. This system will be permitted in NASP® schools and tournaments. It meets our dimension specifications outlined in 2.2.5 above. It is called "NASP® SPEEDFLETCH (patents: 7,955,2901 & 6,142,896). This vane system will have the NASP® logo marking the index vane.

3.2.6 Personal arrows must have vanes marked for identification. The arrow shaft may be marked, crested, or taped above the mid-point (towards the nock) for identification. The crest (NASP-Genesis label) must remain visible and readable.

**3.3 Accessories: Very few accessories are allowed in NASP®**

3.3.1 Archers may wear finger tabs, tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers. This includes "5-finger" gloves like golf and batting gloves.

3.3.2 Finger protection devices similar to the "No Glove" and devices made by other manufactures may be placed on the bowstring but these must be without locator buttons (also known as kisser buttons) discs, or aiming aids.

3.3.3 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).

3.3.4 Archers may wear arm guards and chest protectors.

3.3.5 Archers may wear eye patches, glasses, or tape on glasses.

3.3.6 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 only protrude one inch or less beyond the bow's accessory hole (finger slings are only to be put in place once the 1 whistle command to shoot is provided).

3.3.7 Mechanical release aids are prohibited.

3.3.8 The bow must remain free of any devices designed to dampen vibration.

3.3.8.1. This includes not allowing tape to be wrapped around and "join" the two bow limbs.

3.3.9 Potential special allowances for physically challenged archers are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. While participation by the challenged archer is important, other competitors must not be negatively impacted. Commonly approved allowances include:

3.3.9.1 Wheel chairs are permitted if needed.

3.3.9.2 In the case of hearing or visually impaired archers, a coach or parent may provide assistance at the shooting line. A lane official must be alerted before shooting begins.

3.3.9.3 Mouth tabs are permitted for archers whose physical challenges make drawing the bowstring impossible.

3.3.9.4 Archers who use crutches may shoot from a chair or have coach assistance to stand.

3.1. At official discretion, any bow, arrow, or accessory may be subjected to inspection, including dismantling and weighing and chronographing. Anyone found using disallowed equipment or modifications will forfeit awards and be disqualified. Disqualification will affect their team's rank.

#### **4. Competitive Format**

*NASP® competitions are designed to be extensions of the in-school curriculum. Tournaments emphasize safety, sportsmanship, and indoor application.*

##### **4.1 Range Set-Up**

4.1.1 Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.

4.1.2. Target faces will be placed on the target butts so that the bottom edge is touching the floor or as close to the floor as possible.

4.1.3 Targets faces (paper) will be NASP® 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.

4.1.4 The target line will be approximately 2 yards or meters from the target butts.

4.1.5 There will be 10 meter (32' 10") and 15 meter (49' 2") shooting lines.

4.1.6 The waiting line will be at least 4-5 yards or meters beyond the 15-meter shooting line.

4.1.7 A 'Coach's Alley' will be delineated between the waiting line and spectators.

4.1.7.1 Only three coaches from each team may be in the coach's alley.

4.1.7.2 We encourage alley coaches to be seated as much as possible to prevent blocking the view of spectators in the audience.

4.1.7.4 For teams, at least one coach must be immediately available and located with his or her team while the team is shooting in case issues must be resolved. Coaches must display positive sportsmanship while in this alley.

4.1.8 Spectator seating will be placed as close as possible behind the waiting line.

4.1.9 Shooting lines will support 5 foot wide shooting lanes accommodating 2 archers per lane.

4.1.9.1 The shooter's label will indicate with "Left" or "Right" which half of the 5' wide shooting lane each archer is assigned.

4.1.9.1.1 Crowding across the middle of the lane is considered unsportsmanlike conduct.

4.1.9.2 Shooters occupying a lane will be from different schools where possible.

4.1.9.3 Solo shooters will be combined where possible to promote integrity.

##### **4.2 Whistle Signals: NASP® whistle commands will be used to operate the range.**

4.2.1 5+ whistles for an emergency

4.2.2 2 whistles to 'get bow'

4.2.3 1 whistle to 'shoot'

4.2.4 3 whistles to 'go get arrows'

##### **4.3 Arrow Handling and Movement About the Range: NASP® safety rules must be followed.**

4.3.1 Archers must walk when moving about the range.

4.3.2 Archers must have one foot on each side of the shooting line with 'bows on toes' before shooting begins.

4.3.3 While shooting, the archer must straddle the shooting line with the non-target foot behind the back edge of the shooting line. NO PART of the shooting line will be covered by the archer's foot.

- 4.3.4 The tournament-provided arrow quiver must be placed ON the shooting line in FRONT of the archer.
- 4.3.5 Shooter and quiver must remain in their half of the assigned lane when on the shooting line.
  - 4.3.5.1. Crowding across the middle of the lane, or into an adjacent lane, is considered unsportsmanlike conduct. Crowding is defined as any part of the archer's body or equipment extending past the 30-inch area assigned to the archer.
  - 4.3.5.2. The quiver must remain on the shooting line and within 30-inch area assigned to the archer.
- 4.3.6 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 from the target.
- 4.3.7 Archers must remain standing on their feet and off their knees when pulling arrows.
- 4.3.8 Arrow points must be covered with one hand and shafts grasped below the vanes with the other hand when walking with arrows.

#### **4.4 Order of Shooting**

- 4.4.1 The archer must nock, pre-draw, draw and aim in a manner keeping the arrow pointed safely towards the target, below the top of the backstop curtain, and away from the floor at all times.
- 4.4.2 Archers will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 10 meters.
- 4.4.3 Archers will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
- 4.4.4 Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end. This includes any bounce-outs or dropped arrows- it is the coaches' responsibility to make sure archers know to signal for another arrow.
- 4.4.5 Dropped arrows will be left on the floor and replaced by a range official.
- 4.4.6 An arrow that bounces off the target may be shot again, as instructed by range officials.
- 4.4.7 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.
- 4.4.8 If the archer's draw weight and draw length aren't sufficient to perform on par with other archers in the tournament, the archer may be removed. Shot arrows that fail to reach or stick in the target butts are symptomatic of insufficient performance.
- 4.4.9 After shooting the last arrow, the archer must immediately leave the shooting line, rack the bow, and return behind the waiting line. This is NASP®-specific range management protocol.
- 4.4.10. A lost vane, arrow rest damage or failure, broken nock - if any occur during the release of an arrow and that arrow makes it to the target line and doesn't bounce off the target, is scored as a shot arrow.

#### **5. Coaching**

- 5.1 All teams and archers competing as individuals must be accompanied by a BAI certified NASP® coach, employed by the school, while on the shooting line.
- 5.2 A team shall have no more than 3 coaches in Coaches Alley during the flight. Archers competing as an individual may have 1 coach in Coaches Alley.
  - 5.1.1. Any coach in Coaches Alley is encouraged to dress in a manner that will enable them to be easily associated with their team and clearly identifies them as a NASP® coach.
- 5.3. Coaches of special needs archers may be allowed (with prior approval of range officials) to stand with the archer on the shooting line. However, they must do so safely and without distracting the other archers.
- 5.4. Coaches may communicate with the archers on the shooting line; however, they must do so without distracting the other archers.

#### **6. Scoring:**

- 6.1 Only archers and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line.
- 6.2 All arrows should be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched.
  - 6.2.1 Moving the target face to affect an arrow's score is a violation of 6.2.
  - 6.2.2 Moving or pushing an arrow into the target face to affect an arrow's score violates 6.2.

- 6.3 Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1.
  - 6.3.1 An arrow **shaft** touching a scoring ring line is awarded the higher point value.
  - 6.3.2 An arrow outside all scoring rings is awarded '0' points.
  - 6.3.4 The 'X' ring in the center of the 10 is simply scored as a 10.
  - 6.3.5 An arrow that 'robin-hoods' (sticks in the back of another arrow) arrow receives the value of the arrow in the target.
  - 6.3.6 An arrow that deflects off another arrow and sticks in the target is scored where it sticks.
  - 6.3.7 An arrow that deflects off another arrow and fails to stick in the target is treated as a bounce out.
  - 6.3.8 An arrow that skips off the floor and imbeds in the target is scored where it sticks.
  - 6.3.9 An arrow that skips off the floor and bounces off the target is treated as a bounce out.
- 6.4 Each lane should have two archers, one in the **left** half of the lane and the other in the **right** half of the lane.
- 6.5 Scannable (bubble-type) scorecards will be used. Archers should practice with this type of scorecard before coming to the tournament. Go to [www.georgiawildlife.com/nasp](http://www.georgiawildlife.com/nasp) for a practice scorecard.
- 6.6 Both archers' scorecards will be on the same clipboard.
- 6.7 Both archers will walk to the target in their lane to record arrow scores.
  - 6.7.1 One or both archers may approach the target face to score arrows.
  - 6.7.2 **OFFICIAL SCORING PROTOCOL:** One archer will **CALL** and **BUBBLE** the other archer's arrow.
    - 6.7.2.1. The scorecard will be modified to have a "Check-Box" to the right of each 5-arrow end.
      - 6.7.2.1.1. The archer should check this box indicating he or she has examined each 5-arrow end to make sure the score has been correctly entered.
      - 6.7.2.1.2. Also check to assure that ALL ARROW VALUES are bubbled.
  - 6.7.3 Then the archers will reverse roles.
  - 6.7.4 If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked for the final decision.
  - 6.7.5 Only range officials may have erasers on the range. If the archer needs a score erased, the official will perform the task. The lane official will document such action on the back of the scorecard.
  - 6.7.6 After both archers are satisfied that arrow values have been accurately recorded, scores are considered final.
  - 6.7.7 One archer will move safely behind the Target Line while the other archer pulls his own arrows.
  - 6.7.8 Then the archers will reverse positions, one behind the Target Line while the other pulls her own arrows.
  - 6.7.9 At the conclusion of the flight both archers must sign the scorecard.
    - 6.7.9.1. If an archer fails to sign his or her scorecard, the scorecard will be considered approved and final.
    - 6.7.9.2. The archer represented by the unsigned scorecard will not be disqualified for neglecting to sign.
- 6.8 An archer's score may only be counted for a single team. The score will also be used to determine the archer's individual placement.
- 6.9 Range officials will gather signed scorecards after each flight at the target.
- 6.10 Disqualification will occur if an archer takes the scorecard up-range of the 10-meter shooting line or to the coach or another unofficial person(s).
- 6.11 Score cards without shooter numbers properly bubbled in will not be scored. An automatic disqualification will occur.
- 6.12 Scorecard deficiencies may be found in the scoring room:
  - 6.12.1 Scorecard has more than one value on a scoring line. The higher value will be erased.
  - 6.12.2 Scorecard has more than one value on a scoring line but there is a blank line among the 5 scoring lines. One of the double values will be moved to the blank line.
  - 6.12.3 A scoring line is blank. Except in 6.12.2 above, the blank line will be scored zero.
- 6.13 If an archer observes another recording a false score a range official **must** be alerted.
- 6.14 Summation of the team's highest 12 individual scores, with at least 4 of both genders, will comprise the team score.

## 7. Ties will be broken



## 7.1 Individual Ties

7.1.1 First by the computer by comparing total score, then # of 10's, 9's, 8's, and so on.

7.1.2 If necessary, a shoot-off will take place prior to the awards ceremony. Archers should KEEP THEIR BOW NEAR BY! Archers absent for tie breaking will be awarded the lower rank.

7.1.3 Tied individuals will shoot a 5-arrow warm-up end at 15 meters.

7.1.3.1 Then a 5-arrow end competitive end at 15 meters.

7.1.3.2 If the tie persists, a single arrow shot from 15 meters, closest to the middle of the target's center will break the tie.

## 7.2 Team Ties

7.2.1 Team ties, if they occur, will be broken.

7.2.2. First by the computer by comparing total score, then # of 10's, 9's, 8's, and so on.

7.2.3. If necessary tied teams will select one male and one female archer from their teams.

7.2.3.1 These two archers from each team will shoot a 5-arrow warm-up end at 15 meters and then a 5-arrow scoring end at 15 meters.

7.2.3.1.1 Combined scores of both boy and girl team members will be compared to break the tie.

7.2.3.1.2 If the tie persists both the boy and girl from each team will shoot a single arrow at the same target. The arrow closest to the center of the target will win the tie.

## 8. Dress Code NASP® tournaments are an extension of the educational experience

8.1 It is important that students remain safe and comfortable. Therefore, all student archers must wear close-toed shoes. (Bare feet and sandals are disallowed)

8.2 All coaches should make sure their student archers adhere to their school's dress code at the tournament except for the total ban of open-toed shoes above in 7.1.

8.3 Use of personal music playing devices, ear buds and headphones are prohibited on the range.

8.4 Ear plugs to block distractions are permitted as long as the archer remains able to hear and follow range commands.

8.5 Archers are not allowed to have cell phones on the range. If phones are seen on the range, archers will be asked to leave the shooting line until they no longer have a phone. The two-minute rule will stay in effect- no exceptions. Any lost shots will be scored as a zero.

## 9. Sportsmanship: Archers, coaches, volunteers, and spectators are expected to respect others. Acts of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification and or removal from the event. These are a few examples of unsportsmanlike conduct:

9.1 Purposefully disturbing another archer with excessive touching or talking

9.2 Failure to follow lane official direction

9.3 Physical or verbal abuse of any person at the event

9.4 Attempts to cheat include:

9.4.1 Using disallowed equipment

9.4.2 Improper call-out of arrow value.

9.4.3 Improper bubbling of arrow value.

9.4.4 Failure to bubble in an archer's arrow value.

9.4.5 Erasure of anything on the scorecard. Only lane officials may use erasers.

9.5 Behavior considered disruptive, unsafe, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate may result in disqualification and or expulsion of the archer, coach, and observers. Examples include:

9.5.1 Intentional or repeated bumping of another archer or archer's bow.

9.5.2 Encroaching beyond the archer's assigned half of the 30" in the shooting lane.

9.5.3 Ignoring the L vs. R assignment in the shooting lane.

9.5.4 Vulgar or otherwise offensive language used while shooting or on shirts or banners.

- 9.5.5 Only a school employee with a BAI number can discuss any scoring question or range decision with the tournament administrators.
- 9.5.6 An archer and their coach will receive a corrective warning from Range Safety Officers. The archer will be closely monitored for the rest of the end. If the violation continues to the next end the student will be removed from the competition.
- 9.6. The use or possession of drones or other flying devices is prohibited at all NASP® events. Rare use may be granted to select media outlets through advanced application to NASP® officials.

## 10. Coaches Review

- 10.1 Only the NASP BAI certified, school employed coach may visit the scoring area following the conclusion of each flight.
- 10.2 Any questions concerning individual or team scores must be presented to the scoring official within 15 minutes of the review being called.
- 10.3 No parent or family member may enter the scoring room or question a tournament decision.
- 10.4 Questions may concern an archer or team score or equipment compliance.
- 10.5 Video or other photographic evidence regarding the protest will not be considered.
- 10.6 Rule clarification or suggestions may be provided by emailing Jennifer.Pittman@dnr.ga.gov.
- 10.7 The Academic Archer indicator box must be checked on the State Tournament registration, for Academic Archer Awards eligibility. **We assign this responsibility of cross checking the archer's AA status to the teacher or coach.**

## 11. Individual Awards Shoot-Off

- 11.1 The ten highest scoring individuals, in each division, regardless of gender will be eligible for participation in the State **Championship** Shoot-Off.
- 11.2 Participants who are eligible to participate in the Shoot-Off names will be called three times. The participants will have two minutes to report to check-in for the Championship Shoot-Off. The two-minute time-to-report will begin after all names in each division has been called the first time.
- 11.3 Each will shoot a practice end of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
- 11.4 Each will shoot **3 scoring ends of 5 arrows** at 15 meters.
- 11.5 Divisional awards will be based upon the order of elimination among these contestants.
- 11.6 **High School Division:** 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$5000 scholarship and Champion's Bow, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$3000 scholarship, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$2000 scholarship.
- 11.7 **Middle School Division:** 1<sup>st</sup> place – trophy/plaque and Champion's Bow, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – trophy/plaque 3<sup>rd</sup> place – trophy/plaque.
- 11.8 **Elementary School Division:** 1st place – trophy/plaque and Champion's Bow, 2nd place – trophy/plaque 3rd place – trophy/plaque.

## 12. Awards

- 12.1 One team trophy/plaque will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in each of the three divisions.
- 12.2 One individual trophy/plaque will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest scoring male in each division.
- 12.3 One individual trophy/plaque will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest scoring female in each division.
- 12.4 Individual Academic Archer awards will be based on a random draw of Academic Archers. These awards will be distributed after April 15th.
- 12.5 Schools that have Academic Archers registered in the State Championship will receive a plaque at team check in and be recognized during the awards ceremony.

13. **Coaches' Challenge:** Any NASP BAI certified coach who has a team registered at the State Championship is eligible to participate in the Coaches' Challenge.

- 13.1 Participants will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
- 13.2 Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end. This includes any bounce-outs or dropped arrows.
- 13.3 The highest scoring coach will be presented a Champion Coach Trophy.

## 2018- 2019 NASP- GA Tournament Calendar

Only schools that attend the mandatory meeting will be eligible to participate in any NASP Georgia qualifiers/tournaments.

The mandatory coaches meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2019 at Camp John Hope in Perry, GA. At least one NASP BAI coach, parent or volunteer selected and approved by the principal must be in attendance. Tournament eligible schools that do not attend the mandatory coaches meeting will be required to view a webinar on the rules and successfully pass an exam with a 90% or better to be eligible to participate in qualifiers/tournaments. Exams must be submitted to [Jennifer.Pittman@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Pittman@dnr.ga.gov) prior to registering a team for a Regional Qualifier. Schools will be required to pay a penalty fine before viewing the mandatory coaches' makeup webinar. See Administrative Violations appendix regarding non-attendance.

Newly certified NASP schools who completed training between September – December 2019 will be required to view the mandatory coaches' makeup webinar on the rules and successfully pass an exam with a 90% or better to be eligible to participate in tournaments. Exams must be submitted to [Jennifer.Pittman@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Pittman@dnr.ga.gov) prior to registering a team for a Regional Qualifier. No penalty fine will be assessed to new schools.

### Registration for District Qualifiers:

September- December

Visit [nasptournaments.org](http://nasptournaments.org) for a listing of all NASP-GA district qualifiers

District qualifiers are a qualification requirement to attend regional qualifiers.

Districts will be held between August 15 - December 14, 2019. Registration fees will not exceed \$8.00 per archer.

### When:

Dates and locations for districts are posted online at [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org).

Teams will register online and payment is due to the host school **within 5 days of registering for the tournament.**

Schools that have not submitted payment within the 5 days of registering will be removed from the tournament.

In order to qualify for a regional qualifier, a NASP school must:

- Shoot a qualifying team score at an approved district site **and**
- Be one of the top 20 highest scores in each division (schools will be chosen after the last district has completed.)
- Qualifying Scores:
  - High School 2,900
  - Middle School 2,800
  - Elementary School 2,500
- Schools may form multiple teams and compete in as many district qualifiers as desired, but only one team per division may advance to regionals.
- Individuals may not qualify for regional qualifiers.

### Registration for Regional Qualifiers:

- Teams are required to complete and submit their team registration affidavit before registration can take place. See Violations Appendix for full details.
- Registration is first come first serve, once team registration packet has been submitted No exceptions.
- **January 13 – 17, 2020**– Full Registration (Flight selection)
- After January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm, there will be a **late registration penalty fee. See table below for late registration penalty fee payment. This is regardless of team size.** After the **21st** at 11:59pm there is no registration possibility for any qualifier.
- Registration fees for all Regional Qualifiers will be \$10.00 per archer.

January 18th	1 day late	Registration Fee- \$360.00
January 19th	2 days late	Registration Fee- \$480.00
January 20th	3 days late	Registration Fee- \$600.00
January 21st	4 days late	Registration Fee- \$720.00

**Online payment** (only payment option) of \$10.00 per archer regional registration fees Payable to NASP Inc. **Payment is due at the time of flight selection or flight times will not be saved.**

### Regional Qualifiers:

January 24, 2020 (South)  
 Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition  
 290-G Harper Boulevard  
 Moultrie, Georgia, 31788

January 31, 2020 (Central)  
 Perry Fairgrounds  
 McGill Market Place  
 401 Larry Walker Parkway  
 Perry, Georgia 31069

February 12, 2020 (North)  
 The Classic Center (There is a parking fee for busses and spectator's vehicles at this venue).  
 Grand Hall 1-8  
 300 North Thomas Street  
 Athens, GA 30601

### Registration for State Championship:

Tournament Registration: [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org)  
 Pre-Registration - **February 17 & 18, 2020**  
 Tiered (full) registration – **February 19 – 21, 2020**

### Pre-Registration

**February 17 (8 AM EST) – February 18 (8 PM EST) Pre-Registration**  
 It is required to pre-register a school's roster to put a team/individual in the correct tier.

### Full Registration

**February 19** (8 AM EST) Tier 1: Teams with scores greater than 2999 (ES), 3199 (MS) and 3299 (HS)  
**February 20** (8 AM EST) Tier 2: Teams with scores greater than 2899 (ES), 3099 (MS) and 3199 (HS)  
**February 21** (8 AM EST) Tier 3: Teams with scores greater than **2499** (ES), 2799 (MS) and 2899 (HS)

February 21 (8 PM EST) Registration closes for all tiers and payment is due at the time of flight selection or flight times will not be saved.

Teams are required to have timesheets and any needed substitute archer forms submitted before registration can take place. See Violations Appendix for full details.

February 22	1 day late	Registration Fee- \$540.00
February 23	2 days late	Registration Fee- \$720.00
February 24	3 days late	Registration Fee- \$900.00
February 25	4 days late	Registration Fee- \$1080.00

Online payment (only payment option) of \$15.00 per archer state registration fees payable to NASP Inc. Payment is due at the time of flight selection or flight times will not be saved. After the 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm there is no registration possibility for the State Championship.

### March 6, 2020 – State Championship

Qualifying Teams to the State Championship:

Top11 highest scoring teams in each division regardless of the regional attended.

Qualifying Individuals to the State Tournament

Male and female individuals placing 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> at a regional tournament with a minimum score of:

280 elementary

285 middle

290 high

### Flight Schedule for State Championship:

Welcome, Opening Ceremony/ National Anthem at 8:40

Flight 1 starts at 9:00 – 10:00

Flight 2 starts at 10:15 – 11:15

Break 11:15 – 12:15

Flight 3 starts at 12:30 – 1:30

Flight 4 starts at 1:45 – 2:45

Awards start at 4:00 or following the completion and scoring of Individual Championship Shoot-Off

- Flight selection will be on a first-come, first serve basis.
- The maximum number of archers will be 848.
- Only school employees with a current BAI number may register the school team and only these individuals may pick up tournament team packets at the tournament with picture identification.
- Coaches will be able to select their desired flight times as they register and pay the fee for archers until flights are full
- There must be at least one NASP certified coach per team present at the tournament, which is employed at the school
- No flight times will be held until the team registration is completed online
- Substitutions are done online or at the registration table the day of the tournament. It is the coach's responsibility to insure all NASP rules are followed

- Registration includes a participatory item for each team member and coach
- All questions the day of the tournament should be directed to the registration table.
- Registration fee for the State Championship will be \$15.00 per archer.

## Location

March 6, 2020

Perry Fairgrounds  
Multi-purpose Building  
401 Larry Walker Parkway  
Perry, Georgia 31069

- The East Gate will open at 8:00 am for archers to begin arriving.
- Buses enter through the East Gate for parking
- Parking is free for all visitors
- Family members and spectators need to enter through the North Gate
- The Multi-Purpose Exhibit building is located in the middle of the fairgrounds
- All teams must register in the Multi-Purpose Exhibit building.
- See <http://www.gnfa.com/fairgrounds-map/> for fairgrounds map.
- Archers must be in their lanes 15 minutes before their flight times.
- Scorecards must have the shooter number bubbled in and archers' label attached prior to their flight. Archers will be disqualified if scorecards are not properly bubbled in prior to the conclusion of the flight. It is the archers'/coaches' responsibility to correctly fill out the cards.
- Schools should arrive at the tournament's registration table at least one hour before their flight time.
- Flights will not be held for late arrivals. Archers will not be able to shoot if he/she is not on the line with their score cards filled out when the flight is called. There are no available spots for makeup shooting. Archers can only shoot during their designated shoot time.

## Weather

- There is no contingency for weather. Schools must follow their weather plan for closing, delays, etc.
- Teams should plan and dress for the temperature as the Multi-Purpose building has no heating/air system

## Food/Refreshments

- There will be several food vendors onsite that will be selling food and beverages during the tournament. No food will be provided.

## Team Registration Packet Checklist

Packets due by January 8, 2020

Any packet turned in **after January 8th at 11:59pm** will incur a team registration penalty of two times a full team registration fee (\$960.00). Packets are to be emailed to:

[jennifer.pittman@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:jennifer.pittman@dnr.ga.gov) or mailed to and postmarked by January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Hunter Development Program

Attn: Jennifer Pittman

2065 US Hwy 278

Social Circle, GA 30025

[Jennifer.Pittman@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Pittman@dnr.ga.gov)

**Required Team Registration Packet Includes** (See Appendix for Forms)

1. **National Archery in the Schools Program, Agreement Between School and Wildlife Resources Division, Requirements of Participation for the 2019 - 2020 Season**
2. **NASP teaching/coaching timesheets** for all teachers/coaches for the month's teachers/coaches taught NASP (both during school and before/after school) must be submitted to the regional coordinator. Verification will take place to insure timesheets have been submitted.

**Until Checklist is complete and confirmed by DNR staff**, coaches will not be able to register for the tournament. Upon email confirmation, coaches will be able to register, select flights and pay for the qualifier/tournament. Processing and verification will take up to two (2) business days.

## Appendix

### Fine Structure for Rule Violations for NASP Qualifiers/Tournaments

The Hunting and Shooting Education Supervisor is tasked with the determination as to whether a violation of NASP rules has occurred and to assess an appropriate penalty that may include:

1. A fine of not more than \$2500.00 per offense and/or
2. Probation in NASP and/or
3. Suspension from NASP for up to a full qualifier/tournament season

Georgia NASP, through the Hunting and Shooting Education Supervisor with approval from senior Wildlife Resources staff, implements and publishes the following fines for certain designated offenses. Such fines are in addition to other penalties set forth above. Any and all penalty fines are to be made payable to NASP, Inc and sent to GA DNR, NASP Coordinator, 2065 US Hwy 278, Social Circle, GA 30025. All penalty fines are applied to the NASP-GA scholarship fund. The amount of such fines and the imposition of other penalties shall be determined by the Hunting and Shooting Supervisor upon consideration of the facts and circumstances of the violation and shall include, but not be limited to, the following factors:

1. Whether the violation was the result of carelessness, willfulness, or ignorance.
2. The length of time the violation continued.
3. Whether the offense was self-reported or resulted from a complaint by another school and the extent of cooperation by school officials in the investigation of the violation.
4. The number of violations involved.
5. The result of the violation (i.e.)
  - a. Injury to a person
  - b. Damage to the reputation of NASP
  - c. Whether the violation substantially contributed to winning or losing a qualifier/tournament
6. Whether the school involved has had similar or other violations within the past tree (3) years
7. Any other factors determined by the Hunting and Shooting Education Supervisor to merit a more or less severe fine and/or penalty.

The list of violations set forth in this listing is not all-inclusive, and if a violation of rules occurs which is not listed herein, then the Hunting and Shooting Education Supervisor shall have the authority to assess penalties that he deems appropriate.

In addition to the listed fines and penalties, the Hunting and Shooting Education Supervisor may issue a severe warning to a school which places the school on notice that further violations of NASP rules will result in increased fines and/or penalties.

## Section 1

### Violation of Rules

1. Each school is required to abide by all rules of the Georgia National Archery in the Schools Program as disseminated by the Wildlife Resources Division, Hunter Development Program and interpreted by the Hunting and Shooting Education Supervisor.
2. The Hunting and Shooting Education Supervisor is authorized to make such investigation as may be necessary and to judge whether or not a school has violated a rule. When a school is ruled guilty, the Hunting and Shooting Education Supervisor is authorized to declare the penalty or penalties.
3. A school violating any rule, whether due to carelessness, willfulness, ignorance or any other cause, may be subject to a fine of not more than two thousand-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for each offence and/or probation in the NASP program.
4. Probation is defined as a school not being allowed to compete in any qualifiers or tournaments during the probation time period. Schools may still teach NASP in school.
5. Failure of a school to pay penalty fine shall result in suspension or in lengthening the period of suspension.
6. Violation of home-school residency requirement will result in immediate disqualification of team and banning from competition for the remainder of the competition season.

## Section 2

### Sportsmanship

1. NASP schools are required to conduct all interactions with other schools, individuals and DNR employees with good sportsmanship.
2. It is the responsibility of a school to use every means available to impress upon faculty, students, team members, coaches and spectators the values of sportsmanship in preparation of competitive events. DNR officials have the authority to have any and all individuals removed from the qualifiers/tournaments whose behavior has become a distraction and/or hindrance to the administration of the event. This may include, but is not limited to, verbal and visual gestures.
3. The Hunting and Shooting Education Supervisor shall have the authority to assess penalties against schools and/or coaches for conduct unbecoming a professional educator or coach or spectator at DNR events. Penalties against schools may include fines, probation or suspensions; penalties against coaches and other school personnel may include suspension from DNR events.
4. It is the responsibility of the school to take the following precautions at the qualifiers/tournaments.
  - a. Take proper steps and precautions to insure crowd and spectator control, including having an administrator (or designee) from the school to function as a "manager" at all DNR events.
  - b. Take steps to insure the comfort and security of all players, coaches and officials
  - c. Have in place a protocol to keep spectators away from the coaching area, the scoring area and from DNR personnel running the qualifiers/tournaments.
  - d. Players, coaches and spectators are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship before, during and after a qualifier/tournament.

## Section 3

### Flash Photography

1. Flash photography is prohibited at all NASP qualifiers/tournaments unless permission is obtained from the DNR office on a case-by-case basis.
2. Parents and/or spectators connected with a member school will be allowed to use video or still cameras from the stands to tape or photograph under the following conditions:



- a. Cameras must be hand-held and their use cannot interfere with another fan's view of the events. Site administrators shall have the authority to halt photography if, in their opinion, this rule is being violated.
- b. Tapes/photos must be for personal use only and cannot be used for scouting purposes, given to other schools for scouting purposes, used for any commercial purpose, or sold for profit. Violation of this rule by a member school will result in penalties from the Hunting and Shooting Education Supervisor including a fine.

#### Penalties for Ejections

1. Penalties for ejections of a coach, archer or spectator (part of the school).
2. Ejection penalties are cumulative for the NASP season. (Districts, Regional Qualifiers and State)
3. First Ejection: Coach or spectator- \$250.00 fine. Archer- meeting with school officials, parent/guardian and DNR staff regarding the behavior.
4. Second Ejection: Coach or spectator- \$550.00 fine. Coach- suspension of NASP BAI credentials. NASP BAI re-certification is required. If schools do not have two NASP certified coaches that are school employees, they are no longer considered a NASP school and must recertify. This will be in place during the qualifier/tournament season and schools may not be able to continue competing if the NASP requirements are not met. Spectator- is barred from attending any future NASP qualifier/tournament. Archer- is barred from competition for the remaining qualifier/tournament season with scores removed for any qualifiers/tournaments that had been held.
5. Third Ejection: Coach or spectator- \$550.00 fine. Coach- termination of NASP BAI credentials. If schools do not have two NASP certified coaches that are school employees, they are no longer considered a NASP school and must recertify. This will be in place during the qualifier/tournament season and schools may not be able to continue competing if the NASP requirements are not met.
  - a. Penalties imposed by the DNR Hunting and Shooting Education Supervisor may be appealed by letter from the school principal within 10 days of the penalty announcement. A committee will be part of the penalty appeal process which will be composed of multiple school officials from different schools and DNR staff.
  - b. Any coach, spectator or student who intentionally injures or intentionally attempts to injure another student, coach, official, spectator or other person immediately before, during or after any NASP sponsored activity may be declared ineligible to participate in future DNR qualifiers/tournaments and may be declared ineligible to participate in future DNR qualifiers/tournaments by the DNR Hunting and Shooting Education Supervisor. An appeal by the school principal within 10 days in writing may be submitted to the Hunting and Shooting Education Supervisor. A committee will be part of the penalty appeal process which will be composed of multiple school officials from different schools and DNR staff.

#### SPORTSMANSHIP VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	RANGE OF FINES
Have a coach, archer or spectator ejected from a competition.	\$250.00- \$550.00
Archers, coaches, administrators or spectators behave in an unsporting manner before, during or after a contest.	\$250.00- \$1,000.00
Coach, archer or spectator confronting (or making contact with) officials(s) or committing other unsporting acts.	\$250.00- \$1,000.00
Violation of videotaping/photography rules.	\$500.00- \$1,000.00

#### ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	RANGE OF FINES
Failure to follow DNR procedures and deadlines for NASP.	\$100.00- \$2,500.00
Failure to exert reasonable institution control (with archers, coaches, spectators, facilities, etc.).	\$250.00- \$2,500.00
Failure to attend DNR NASP coaches meeting.	\$100.00



## 2020 NASP®/IBO Georgia 3D Challenge Rules

*All preceding rules, procedures and penalty fines for Georgia Qualifiers and Tournaments are in effect for the Georgia NASPS 3D Challenge. It is the coaches' responsibility to know and understand these rules/procedures and to inform administration and parents.*

### 1. Competitive Format

*NASP® competitions are designed to be extensions of the in-school curriculum. Tournaments emphasize safety, sportsmanship, and indoor application.*

#### 1.1. Range Set-Up

1.1.1. Each range will have 6 shooting lanes and 6 targets, 1 target per lane.

1.1.2. Targets will be placed along a diagonal line ranging in distance from 10 meters (32' 10") to 15 meters (49' 2") from the shooting line. Target 1 will be approximately 10 meters from the shooting line and target 6 will be approximately 15 meters from the shooting line. Targets 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be between targets 1 and 6.

1.1.3. The 10-meter target will be a turkey. The 15-meter target will be a mountain sheep. Between 10 meters and 15 meters, at increasing distances, will be a coyote, bear, pronghorn antelope, and deer. All targets are manufactured by Rinehart and available for purchase on the NASP® website. **Each target may be facing right or left in order that both sides of the target insert is used. Targets may be shot from the shortest distance to the longest; or from the longest distance to the shortest, depending on individual range layout.**

1.1.4. The diagonal target line will be approximately 3 yards or meters from the targets.

1.1.5. The single, straight or horizontal shooting line, will be divided into 6, 5-foot-wide shooting lanes, each accommodating 2 archers.

1.1.6. The waiting line will be at least 4-5 yards or meters beyond the 15-meter shooting line.

1.1.7.A 'Coach's Alley' will be delineated between the waiting line and spectators.

1.1.7.1. Only three coaches from each team may be in the coach's alley.

1.1.7.2. We encourage alley coaches to be seated as much as possible to prevent blocking the view of spectators in the audience.

1.1.7.3. Coaches in the alley must wear credentials provided at registration (wrist strap, etc.)

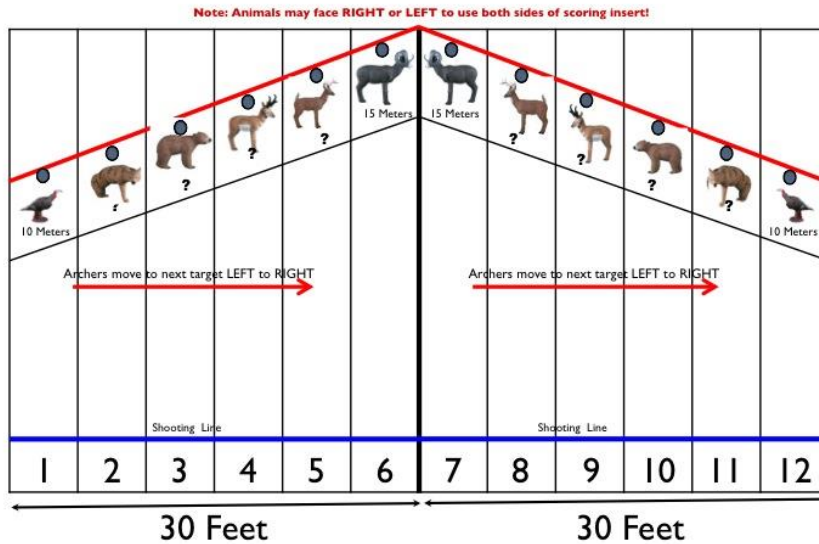
1.1.7.4. For teams, at least one coach must be immediately available and located with his or her team while the team is shooting in case issues must be resolved. Coaches must display positive sportsmanship while in this alley.

- 1.1.8. Spectator seating will be placed as close as possible behind the waiting line.
- 1.1.9. Shooting lines will support 5-foot-wide shooting lanes accommodating 2 archers per lane.
  - 1.1.9.1. The shooter's label will indicate with "Left" or "Right" which half of the 5' wide shooting lane each archer is assigned.
    - 1.1.9.1.1. Crowding across the middle of the lane is considered unsportsmanlike conduct.
  - 1.1.9.2. Shooters occupying a lane will be from different schools where possible.
  - 1.1.9.3. Solo shooters will be combined where possible to promote integrity.
- 1.2. **Whistle Signals: NASP® whistle commands will be used to operate the range.**
  - 1.2.1.5+ whistles for an emergency
  - 1.2.2.2 whistles to 'get bow'
  - 1.2.3.1 whistle to 'shoot'
  - 1.2.4.3 whistles to 'go get arrows'
- 1.3. **Arrow Handling and Movement About the Range: NASP® safety rules must be followed.**
  - 1.3.1. Archers must walk when moving about the range.
  - 1.3.2. Archers must have one foot on each side of the shooting line with 'bows on toes' before shooting begins.
  - 1.3.3. While shooting, the archer must straddle the shooting line with the non-target foot behind the back edge of the shooting line. NO PART of the shooting line will be covered by the archer's foot.
  - 1.3.4. The tournament-provided arrow quiver must be placed ON the shooting line in FRONT of the archer.
  - 1.3.5. Shooter and quiver must remain in each archer's half of the assigned lane when on the shooting line.
    - 1.3.5.1. Crowding across the middle of the lane, or into an adjacent lane, is considered unsportsmanlike conduct. Crowding is defined as any part of the archer's body or equipment extending past the 30-inch area assigned to the archer.
    - 1.3.5.2. The quiver must remain on the shooting line and within 30-inch area assigned to the archer.
  - 1.3.6. 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 from the target.
  - 1.3.7. Archers must remain on their feet (standing) and off their knees when pulling arrows.
  - 1.3.8. Arrow points must be covered with one hand and shafts grasped below the vanes with the other hand when walking with arrows.
- 1.4. **Order of Shooting**
  - 1.4.1. Archers will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows at the target placed in their shooting lane.
  - 1.4.2. Archers then shoot the first scored end of 5 arrows at this same starting target.
  - 1.4.3. After shooting and scoring an end of 5 arrows, the archer will move the scorecard **from left to right**, to the **target line** at the next target and move arrows to the next quiver. When the archer comes to the right end of the range and has not yet shot all 6 targets, the archer will move to the opposite end of the 6-target range and

continue shooting and moving to the right until the flight concludes.

### Schematic for NASP® IBO 3D Challenge

Each range (2 below) contains 5.5' wide lanes, 2 archers/lane and one 3D target



1.4.4. Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end.

1.4.5. Dropped arrows will be left on the floor and replaced by a range official.

1.4.6. An arrow that bounces off the target may be shot again as instructed by range officials.

1.4.7. 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.

1.4.8. If an archer is unable to safely use the equipment and follow range protocols that archer may be removed from the competition.

1.4.9. If the archer's draw weight and draw length aren't sufficient to perform on par with other archers in the tournament the archer may be removed. Shot arrows that fail to reach or stick in the target butts are symptomatic of insufficient performance.

1.4.10. After shooting the last arrow the archer must immediately leave the shooting line, rack the bow, and return behind the waiting line. This is NASP®-specific range management protocol.

1.4.11. Lost vane, arrow rest damage or failure, broken nock - if any occur during the release of an arrow and that arrow makes it to the target line and doesn't bounce off of the target, it is a shot arrow.

1.4.12. If during a tournament there is a delay in shooting exceeding 10 minutes, the tournament director has the discretion to allow archers to shoot 5 practice arrows at the target they are on prior to restarting the scoring ends. Examples of a delay could be but not limited to: (Indoor) power outage, fire alarm or medical emergency. (Outdoors) Weather such as heavy rains or lightning.

#### 1.5. Coaching

1.5.1. All teams and archers competing as individuals must be accompanied by a BAI certified NASP® coach, employed by the school, while on the shooting line.

1.5.1.A team shall have no more than 3 coaches in Coaches Alley during the flight. Individual groups may have 1 coach in Coaches Alley.

1.5.2. Coaches of special needs archers may be allowed (with prior approval of range officials) to stand with the archer on the shooting line. However, they must do so safely and without distracting the other archers.

1.5.3. Coaches may communicate with the archers on the shooting line. However, they must do so without distracting the other archers.

## 2. Scoring:

- 2.1. Only archers and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line.
- 2.2. All arrows should be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched.
  - 2.2.1. Moving or pushing an arrow into the target to affect an arrow's score violates 2.2.
- 2.3. The scoring rings are 10, 9, & 8. Any arrow outside the 8-ring but on the animal, is scored a 7. Arrows in the horns (sheep & antelope), antlers (deer), or stump (turkey) are scored zero.



- 2.3.1. An arrow **shaft** (not the hole) touching a scoring ring line is awarded the higher point value.
- 2.3.2. An arrow scores zero (0) points if:
  - 2.3.3. If the arrow misses the target.
  - 2.3.4. If the arrow deflects off and **past** the target. (A deflection back towards the archer is a bounce out and a replacement arrow may be shot.)
  - 2.3.5. An arrow that 'robin-hoods' (sticks in the back of another arrow) receives the value of the arrow in the target.
  - 2.3.6. An arrow that deflects off another arrow and sticks in the target is scored where it sticks.
  - 2.3.7. An arrow that deflects off another arrow and fails to stick in the target is treated as a bounce out.
  - 2.3.8. An arrow that skips off the floor and imbeds in the target is scored where it sticks.
  - 2.3.9. An arrow that skips off the floor and bounces off the target is treated as a bounce out.
  - 2.3.10. An arrow that sticks in the target but falls completely out as shooting continues is treated as a bounce-out and a replacement arrow may be shot
- 2.4. Each lane should have two archers, one in the **left** half of the lane and the other in the **right** half of the lane.
- 2.5. Scannable (bubble-type) scorecards will be used. Archers should practice with this type of scorecard before coming to the tournament.
- 2.6. Both archers' scorecards will be on the same clipboard.
  - 2.6.1. The clipboard will be placed on the target line.
    - 2.6.1.1. The clipboard may be placed anywhere on the target line within the archers' lane.
- 2.7. Both archers will walk to the target in their lane to record arrow scores.
  - 2.7.1. One or both archers may approach the target face to score arrows.
  - 2.7.2. **OFFICIAL SCORING PROTOCOL:** One archer will **CALL** and **BUBBLE** the other archer's arrow.
    - 2.7.2.1. The scorecard will be modified to have a "Check-Box" to the right of each 5-arrow end.
      - 2.7.2.1.1. The archer should check this box indicating he or she has examined each 5-arrow end to make sure the score has been correctly entered.
      - 2.7.2.1.2. Also check to assure that ALL ARROW VALUES are bubbled.
    - 2.7.3. Then the archers will reverse roles.
    - 2.7.4. If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked for the final decision.
    - 2.7.5. Only range officials may have erasers on the range. If the archer needs a score erased, the official will perform the task. The lane official will document such action on the back of the scorecard.
    - 2.7.6. After both archers are satisfied that arrow values have been accurately recorded, scores are considered final.
    - 2.7.7. One archer will move safely behind the Target Line while the other archer pulls his own arrows.
    - 2.7.8. Then the archers will reverse positions, one behind the Target Line while the other pulls her own arrows.

- 2.7.9. At the conclusion of the flight both archers must sign the scorecard.
  - 2.7.9.1. If an archer fails to sign his or her scorecard, the scorecard will be considered approved and final.
  - 2.7.9.2. The archer represented by the unsigned scorecard will not be disqualified for neglecting to sign.
- 2.8. Scorecard deficiencies may be found in the scoring room:
  - 2.8.1. Scorecard has more than one value on a scoring line. The higher value will be erased.
  - 2.8.2. Scorecard has more than one value on a scoring line but there is a blank line among the 5 scoring lines. One of the double values will be moved to the blank line.
  - 2.8.3. A scoring line is blank. The blank line will be scored zero. Exception see 2.8.2
- 2.9. An archer's score may only be counted for a single team. The score will also be used to determine the archer's individual placement.
- 2.10. Range officials will gather signed scorecards after each flight at the target.
- 2.11. Disqualification may occur if an archer takes the scorecard up-range of the shooting line or to the coach or other unofficial person(s).
- 2.12. If an archer observes another recording a false score a range official **must** be alerted.
- 2.13. Summation of the team's highest 6 individual scores, with at least 2 of both genders will comprise the team score.

### 3 Awards

- 3.1 One team trophy/plaque will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in each of the three divisions.
- 3.2 One individual trophy/plaque will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest scoring male in each division.
- 3.3 One individual trophy/plaque will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest scoring female in each division.
- 3.4 Individual Academic Archer awards will be based on a random draw of Academic Archers. These awards will be distributed after April 15th.
- 3.5 Schools that have Academic Archers registered in the State Championship will receive a plaque at team check in and be recognized during the awards ceremony.

#### Registration for State 3D Challenge:

Tournament Registration: [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org)

Pre-Registration - February 17 & 18, 2020

Full registration – February 19 – 21, 2020

**February 19** (8 AM EST) Registration Opens

**February 21** (8 PM EST) Registration closes and online payment of registration fees to NASP Inc. (IBO) due.

Teams are required to have timesheets and any needed substitute archer forms submitted before registration can take place. See Violations Appendix for full details.

<b>February 22</b>	1 day late	Registration Fee- \$900.00
<b>February 23</b>	2 days late	Registration Fee- \$1200.00
<b>February 24</b>	3 days late	Registration Fee- \$1500.00
<b>February 25</b>	4 days late	Registration Fee- \$1800.00

**Online payment** (only payment option) of \$25 per archer State 3D registration fees payable to NASP Inc.

**March 6, 2020** – State Championship

## Flight Schedule for State Championship & 3D Challenge:

Welcome, Opening Ceremony/ National Anthem at 8:40

Flight 1 starts at 9:00

Flight 2 starts at 10:00

Flight 3 starts at 11:00

Break 12:00-12:30

Flight 4 starts at 12:30

Flight 4 starts at 1:30

Awards start at 4:00 or following the completion and scoring of Individual Championship Shoot-Off

- There are no qualifications required to participate in the State 3D Challenge
- Flight selection will be on a first-come, first serve basis.
- The maximum number of archers will be 192.
- Only school employees with a current BAI number may register the school team and only these individuals may pick up tournament team packets at the tournament with picture identification.
- Coaches will be able to select their desired flight times as they register and pay the fee for archers until flights are full
- There must be at least one NASP certified coach per team present at the tournament, which is employed at the school
- No flight times will be held until the team registration is completed online
- Substitutions are done online or at the registration table the day of the tournament. It is the coach's responsibility to insure all NASP rules are followed
- Registration includes a participatory item for each team member and coach
- All questions the day of the tournament should be directed to the registration table.

## Location

March 6, 2020

Perry Fairgrounds

Covered Horse Arena

401 Larry Walker Parkway

Perry, Georgia 31069

- The East Gate will open at 8:00 am for archers to begin arriving.
- Buses enter through the East Gate for parking
- Parking is free for all visitors
- Family members and spectators need to enter through the North Gate
- The Covered Horse Arena is in the middle of the fairgrounds
- All teams must register and go through Bow Check in the Multi-Purpose Exhibit building. After completing check in, the teams should move to the Covered Horse Arena.
- See <http://www.gnfa.com/fairgrounds-map/> for fairgrounds map.
- Archers must be in their lanes 15 minutes before their flight times.
- Scorecards must have the shooter number bubbled in and archers' label attached prior to their flight. Archers will be disqualified if scorecards are not properly bubbled in prior to the conclusion of the flight. It is the archers'/coaches' responsibility to correctly fill out the cards.
- Schools should arrive at the tournament's registration table at least one hour before their flight time.

- Flights will not be held for late arrivals. Archers will not be able to shoot if he/she is not on the line with their score cards filled out when the flight is called. There are no available spots for makeup shooting. Archers can only shoot during their designated shoot time.

### **Weather**

- There is no contingency for weather. Schools must follow their weather plan for closing, delays, etc.
- Teams should plan and dress for the temperature/weather as the Covered Horse Arena is an outside arena and has no heating/air system

### **Food/Refreshments**

- There will be several food vendors onsite that will be selling food and beverages during the tournament. No food will be provided.

### **Team Registration Packet Checklist**

Packets due January 8, 2020

Any packet turned in **after January 8th at 11:59pm** will incur a team registration penalty of two times a full team registration fee (\$1200.00). Packets are to be emailed to:

[Jennifer.Pittman@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Pittman@dnr.ga.gov) or mailed to and postmarked by January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Hunter Development Program

Attn: Jennifer Pittman

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Social Circle, GA 30025

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### **Required Team Registration Packet Includes** (See Appendix for Forms)

1. National Archery in the Schools Program, Agreement Between School and Wildlife Resources Division, Requirements of Participation for the 2019-2020 Season
2. NASP teaching/coaching timesheets for all teachers/coaches for the month's teachers/coaches taught NASP (both during school and before/after school) must be submitted to the regional coordinators. Verification will take place to insure timesheets have been submitted.

**Until Checklist is complete and confirmed by DNR staff**, coaches will not be able to register for the tournament. Upon confirmation, coaches will be able to register, select flights and pay for the qualifier/tournament. Processing and verification will take up to two (2) business days.