



2018 NASP® Georgia Tournament Rules

NASP® TOURNAMENT SANCTIONED RULES & PROTOCOLS

New for 2017- 2018: Except for inconsequential language edits, rule changes are in **green highlights** and Georgia specific changes are in **pink 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 a minimum of 10 hours per school year.

1.1.2. Lessons must include at least the following subject material:

1.1.2.1. Determine eye dominance

1.1.2.2. String Bow used to teach Eleven Steps to Archery Success

1.1.2.3. Safety Orientation and shooting of bows and arrows on a NASP® range.

1.1.3. After-school-only archery programs or clubs are ineligible.

1.1.4. The school principal's name & telephone # must be provided during tournament registration.

1.1.5. 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 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 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 unless shooting up.
- 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. EXCEPT: Some home-schooled students receive Physical Education from public or private schools.
- 1.4.1.1. 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.
- 1.4.1.2. The home-schooled student is ineligible if archery lessons are after-school only.
- 1.5. Only students who are in grades 4-12 by the date of the tournament may participate.
- 1.5.1. A student at a NASP® school who has graduated early during the current school year may, at the discretion of the school Principal, participate.
- 1.5.2. A 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.
- 1.6. NASP® archery teams must contain 12-24 students, at least 4 of which must be of the opposite gender.
- 1.7. 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 the school contains fewer than 150 students (combination of grades 4-12) the team may be comprised of students from other participating NASP® schools in the same city, county, or school district. Eligible NASP® schools can join together until a total of 150 NASP® eligible students (combination of grades 4-12) is met.
- 1.9. Competitive Divisions are Elementary: 4th-5th, Middle: 6th 7th & 8th, & High: 9-12 grades.
- 1.10. When building a team for the state or provincial tournament: A student, who by grade would be in a younger division (elementary or middle), may 'shoot up' for a team in an older division, provided all parties agree, including; archer, parents, administration, and head coaches.
- 1.10.1. To 'shoot up' the student must be from the same school or same local system and both schools offer NASP® as part of the school's curriculum
- 1.10.2. Unless 'shooting up', students may only shoot on a team at the NASP® school they attend.

- 1.10.3. 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.
- 1.10.4. 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.
- 1.10.5. If a student archer is disqualified for cheating at a district, regional or state tournament, the student is ineligible to participate in 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 #1-1.10.5 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 or must meet the requirements for shooting up (see 1.10).
- 2.4. Individuals that shot in certain divisions at their state or provincial tournaments are not locked into those divisions for national or world tournaments. But they still must shoot for the same school or school district/system.
 - 2.4.1. If they are shooting in their actual division (not shooting up) they must shoot for their NASP® School's team.
 - 2.4.2. If they are shooting up they may shoot for their school, if their school has higher division grades or they may shoot for a higher division school in their district or system if their school doesn't have those grades.
 - 2.4.3. Individuals may shoot in their actual division or shoot up in a higher division for Nationals.
 - 2.4.3.1. If an individual shot in a higher division at the state or provincial tournament the individual may shoot "down" in their actual division for nationals.
 - 2.4.3.2. If an individual shot in their actual division at the state or provincial tournament they may shoot up at nationals.
 - 2.4.4. Individuals may shoot in their actual division or shoot up in a higher division for the world tournament.
 - 2.4.4.1. If an individual shot in a higher division at the national tournament the individual may shoot "down" in their actual division for worlds.
 - 2.4.4.2. If an individual shot in their actual division at the state or provincial tournament they may shoot up at worlds.
 - 2.4.5. If a school sent multiple teams to a district tournament they may recombine archers from these teams for a regional.
 - 2.4.6. Additional registration information, schedule of times and tiers, TBA.

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.
- 3.2. All bows must be checked in at the Bow Check Station located near the registration table.
- 3.3. All previous inspection stickers must be removed.
- 3.4. A non-compliant bow must be removed from the competition until it is 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.
- 3.5. Any bows found not being in compliance once the practice end begins will be disqualified and scorecards will not be scored.
- 3.6. At any time during the tournament bows can be chronographed, measured and/or tested for poundage weight.

- 3.6.1. 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.
 - 3.6.2. The Genesis Mini, Pro, and GenX are not allowed for use in NASP®.
 - 3.6.3. The bow's axle-to-axle length may not be shorter than 35 1/4", with a max speed of 145 fps. Any bow exceeding 145 fps will be held at bow check until the conclusion of the tournament.
 - 3.6.4. 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.
 - 3.6.5. Only tied on or heat shrink nock locators may be used.
 - 3.6.5.1. There may be up to one nock locator above and below the arrow nock.
 - 3.6.5.2. If using two nock locators the gap between them must be ≤ 1-1.5 nock widths.
 - 3.6.5.3. Brass nock locators are prohibited for safety reasons.
 - 3.6.5.4. Instructions for tying on a nock locator are available @ www.naspschools.org
 - 3.6.6. The bow must be sight and sight-mark free.
 - 3.6.6.1. Tape or paint 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.
 - 3.6.6.2. Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the sight window must be covered to prevent camouflage lines serving as sight marks.
 - 3.6.6.3. 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 it must be removed or placed elsewhere on the bow.
 - 3.6.6.4. Tape or paint used to cover sight marks must remain throughout the competition.
 - 3.6.6.4.1. Archers and coaches must comply with this rule before their flight time.
 - 3.6.6.4.2. If sight marks are discovered the archer or coach will be asked to cover them **at the Bow Check Station.**
 - 3.6.7. The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.
 - 3.6.8. The bowstring and cables may be 'after-market' but of the same approximate length.
 - 3.6.9. 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.
 - 3.6.10. A bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, et cetera, but without sight-marks.
 - 3.6.11. 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.
 - 3.6.12. The bow's draw weight must remain unchanged throughout the flight after the 1st scored arrow is shot at 10 meters.
 - 3.6.13. Except for malfunction, bows must remain downrange of the waiting line once shooting begins.
 - 3.6.14. Except for major malfunction the same bow must be used throughout the competition.
- 3.7. **Arrows:** Only the original unmodified Easton aluminum 1820 arrows approved for NASP® may be used.
 - 3.7.1. Archers must provide personal arrows and they must be official, unmodified NASP® arrows.
 - 3.7.2. A readily accessible supply of replacements must be on hand.
 - 3.7.3. Arrow nocks may be the NASP® glue-on or push-in nock or both.
 - 3.7.4. Arrow points must be the NASP® standard; glue-in, cone shaped and weighing 60 grains.
 - 3.7.5. 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
 - 3.7.5.1. 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.

3.7.6. 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 original Easton 1820 must be visible on the arrow.

3.8. **Accessories: Very few accessories are allowed in NASP®**

3.8.1. Archers may wear finger tabs, tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers.

3.8.2. 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 kissers buttons) discs, or aiming aids.

3.8.3. 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).

3.8.4. Archers may wear arm guards and chest protectors.

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

3.8.6. 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.

3.8.7. Mechanical release aids are prohibited.

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

3.8.9. 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:

3.8.9.1. Wheel chairs are permitted if needed.

3.8.9.2. 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.

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

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

3.9. 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. Target faces will be placed 4-6 inches above the range floor IF the target butt is large enough to allow this much space.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4.1.6.3. 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.

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

- 4.1.8. Shooting lines will support 5 foot wide shooting lanes accommodating 2 archers per lane.
 - 4.1.8.1. The shooter's label will indicate with "Left" or "Right" which half of the 5' wide shooting lane each archer is assigned.
 - 4.1.8.1.1. Crowding across the middle of the lane is considered unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - 4.1.8.2. Shooters occupying a lane will be from different schools where possible.
 - 4.1.8.3. 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. The tournament-provided arrow quiver must be placed ON the shooting line in FRONT of the archer.
- 4.3.4. Shooter and quiver must remain in their half of the assigned lane when on the shooting line.
- 4.3.5. 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.
- 4.3.6. Archers must remain standing on their feet and off their knees when pulling arrows.
- 4.3.7. 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. **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**
- 4.4.9. 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.
- 4.4.10. 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.

5. Scoring:

- 5.1. Only archers and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line.
- 5.2. All arrows should be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched.
 - 5.2.1. Moving the target face to affect an arrow's score is a violation of 5.2.
 - 5.2.2. Moving or pushing an arrow into the target face to affect an arrow's score violates 5.2.
- 5.3. Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1.
 - 5.3.1. An arrow **shaft** touching a scoring ring line is awarded the higher point value.

- 5.3.2. An arrow outside all scoring rings is awarded '0' points.
- 5.3.3. The 'X' ring in the center of the 10 is simply scored as a 10.
- 5.3.4. An arrow that 'robin-hoods' another arrow receives the value of the arrow in the target.
- 5.3.5. An arrow that skips off the floor and imbeds in the target is scored where it sticks.
- 5.3.6. An arrow that skips off the floor and bounces off the target is treated as a bounce out.
- 5.3.7. Each lane should have two archers, one in the **left** half of the lane and the other in the **right** half of the lane.
- 5.4. 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 for a practice scorecard.
- 5.5. Both archers' scorecards will be on the same score board.
- 5.6. Both archers will walk to the target in their lane to record arrow scores.
 - 5.6.1. One or both archers may approach the target face to score arrows.
 - 5.6.2. **NEW PROTOCOL:** One archer will CALL and BUBBLE the other archer's arrow.
 - 5.6.3. Then the archers will reverse roles.
 - 5.6.4. If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked for the final decision.
 - 5.6.5. 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.
 - 5.6.6. After both archers are satisfied that arrow values have been accurately recorded, scores are considered final.
 - 5.6.7. One archer will move safely behind the Target Line while the other archer pulls his own arrows.
 - 5.6.8. Then the archers will reverse positions, one behind the Target Line while the other pulls her own arrows.
 - 5.6.9. At the conclusion of the flight both archers must sign the scorecard.
- 5.7. 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.
- 5.8. Range officials will gather signed scorecards after each flight at the target.
- 5.9. Disqualification **will** occur if an archer takes the scorecard up-range of the 10 meter shooting line or to the coach or other unofficial person(s).
- 5.10. Score cards without shooter numbers properly bubbled in will not be scored. An automatic disqualification will occur.
- 5.11. If an archer fails to sign his or her scorecard, the scorecard will be considered approved and final.
 - 5.11.1.1. The archer represented by the unsigned scorecard will not be disqualified for neglecting to sign.
- 5.12. Scorecard deficiencies may be found in the scoring room:
 - 5.12.1. Scorecard has more than one value on a scoring line. The higher value will be erased.
 - 5.12.2. 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.
 - 5.12.3. A scoring line is blank. Except in 5.13.1 above, the blank line will be scored zero.
- 5.13. If an archer observes another recording a false score a range official **must** be alerted.
- 5.14. Summation of the team's highest 12 individual scores, with at least 4 of both genders, will comprise the team score.

6. Ties will be broken

- 6.1. Individual Ties
 - 6.1.1. First by the computer by comparing total score, then # of 10's, 9's, 8's, and so on.
 - 6.1.2. If necessary a shoot-off will take place prior to the awards ceremony. KEEP YOUR BOW NEAR BY! Archers absent for tie breaking will be awarded the lower rank
 - 6.1.3. Tied individuals will shoot a 5-arrow warm-up end at 15 meters.
 - 6.1.3.1. Then a 5-arrow end competitive end at 15 meters.
 - 6.1.3.2. If the tie persists, a single arrow shot from 15 meters, closest to the middle of the target's center will break the tie.
- 6.2. Team Ties
 - 6.2.1. Tied **teams** will select one male and one female archer from their teams.

6.2.1.1. 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.

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

6.2.1.1.2. 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.

7. **Dress Code NASP® tournaments are an extension of the educational experience**

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

7.2. 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.

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

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

7.5. 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.

8. **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:

8.1. Purposefully disturbing another archer with excessive touching or talking

8.2. Failure to follow lane official direction

8.3. Physical or verbal abuse of any person at the event

8.4. Attempts to cheat include:

8.4.1. Using disallowed equipment

8.4.2. Improper call-out of arrow value.

8.4.3. Improper bubbling of arrow value.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8.5.5. Only a school employee with a BAI number can discuss any scoring question or range decision with the tournament administrators.

8.5.6. No parent or family member may enter the scoring room or question a tournament decision.

9. **Coaches Review**

9.1. Only the NASP BAI certified, school employed coach may visit the scoring area following the conclusion of each flight.

9.2. Any questions concerning individual or team scores must be presented to the scoring official within 30 minutes of the review being called.

9.3. Questions may concern an archer or team score or equipment compliance.

9.4. Video or other photographic evidence regarding the protest will not be considered.

9.5. Rule clarification or suggestions may be provided by emailing Jennifer.Pittman@dnr.ga.gov.

9.6. The Academic Archer indicator box must be checked on the National Tournament registration, for All-Academic Team eligibility. We assign this responsibility of cross checking the archer's AA status to the teacher or coach.

2017- 2018 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 23, 2017 in Perry. 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. The exam will be available on September 5, 2017 and must be completed and submitted by September 15, 2017. Exams must be submitted to Jennifer.Pittman@dnr.ga.gov. 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 2017 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. The exam will be available on December 1, 2017 and must be completed and submitted by December 15, 2017. Exams must be submitted to Jennifer.Pittman@dnr.ga.gov. No penalty fine will be assessed to new schools.

Registration for District Qualifiers:

September- December

Visit 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 September 29- December 4.

When:

Dates and locations for districts are posted online at 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 with 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 2,700
- 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 packet 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 1-5, 2018 – Full Registration (Flight selection)
- After January 5th at 11:59pm, there will be a registration penalty fee of 50% additional the team registration for each day late. See table below. After the 9th at 11:59pm there is no registration possibility for any qualifier.

January 6 th	1 day late	Registration Fee- \$720.00
January 7 th	2 days late	Registration Fee- \$960.00
January 8 th	3 days late	Registration Fee- \$1200.00
January 9 th	4 days late	Registration Fee- \$1440.00

Online payment (only payment option) of regional registration fees to NASP Inc.

Regional Qualifiers:

January 12, 2018

Infinite Energy Center
6400 Sugarloaf Parkway
Duluth, GA 30097

January 26, 2018

Sunbelt Agriculture Exposition
290-G Harper Boulevard
Moultrie, GA 31788

February 3, 2018

Perry Fairgrounds
McGill Marketplace
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, Georgia 31069

Registration for State Tournament:

Tournament Registration: www.nasptournaments.org

Full registration

February 5-9, 2018

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

After February 9th at 11:59pm, there will be a team registration penalty fee of 50% additional the team registration for each day late. See table below. After the 13th registration is closed.

February 10 th	1 day late	Registration Fee- \$720.00
February 11 th	2 days late	Registration Fee- \$960.00
February 12 th	3 days late	Registration Fee- \$1200.00
February 13 th	4 days late	Registration Fee- \$1440.00

Online payment (only payment option) of state registration fees to NASP Inc.

March 2, 2018 – State Tournament

Qualifying Teams to the State Tournament:

Top 12 highest scoring teams in each division regardless of the regional attended.

Qualifying Individuals to the State Tournament

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

280 elementary

285 middle

290 high

Flight Schedule for State Tournament:

Welcome, Opening Ceremony/ National Anthem at 8:40

Flight 1 starts at 9:00 – 10:00

Flight 2 starts at 10:15 – 11:15

Flight 3 starts at 11:30 – 12:30

Break 12:30 – 1:00

Flight 4 starts at 1:15 – 2:15

Awards start at 3:00

- Flight selection will be on a first-come, first serve basis.
- The maximum number of archers will be 896.
- 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 2, 2018

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 Nov. 1- 20, 2018

Any packet turned in **after November 20th 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 or mailed to:

Hunter Development Program

Attn: NASP Coordinator

2065 US Hwy 278

Social Circle, GA 30025

Jennifer.Pittman@dnr.ga.gov

Required Team Registration Packet Includes (See Appendix for Forms)

1. **Photo Release/Liability Waiver** Forms for every student that will be participating in a qualifier/tournament. If a substitute is used at any point during the qualifier/tournament season it is the coaches' responsibility to turn in a photo release/liability waiver form for that student. Coaches can turn in as many photo releases as they choose before they pick their team members. A penalty fine will be assessed if forms are not turned in for substitutes. See Administrative Violation Appendix.
2. **Principal Agreement Form** from every Principal whose school is participating in the qualifier/tournament schedule.
3. **Georgia NASP Principal Tournament Rules Agreement** from every Principal whose school is attending qualifier/tournament.
4. **Georgia NASP Head Coach Tournament Rules Agreement** from participating school's head coach that will be attending qualifier/tournament.

In addition to the above four items, 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.

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 and 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 as 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.

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 recertification 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 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 or archer ejected from a competition.	\$250.00- \$550.00
Archers, coaches or administrators behave in an unsporting manner before or after a contest.	\$250.00- \$1,000.00
Coach or archer 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



MARK WILLIAMAS
COMMISSIONER

RUSTY GARRISON
DIRECTOR

Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement
National Archery in the Schools Program 2017-2018 Regional Qualifiers and State Tournament

Waivers for Each Archer Must Be Provided

Photography at the Tournament: We will have photographers and videographers at the event taking photos/videos of the students during competition. I hereby grant to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and its successors and assign the right to use and make any and all photographs or video recordings of me as a result of my participation in the 2017- 2018 National Archery in the Schools Program-Georgia Regional Qualifiers and State Tournament. I hereby renounce any claim to any payment for or royalty from these photographs or video recordings. I understand that the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and its successors and assigns may use these photographs or video recordings in future promotional efforts and for any other lawful purpose.

In exchange for the opportunity to participate in the Tournament, I waive, release, indemnify and hold harmless the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and the Department's Board members, officers, employees and agents from and forever promise not to sue them on any and all claims, demands, rights, causes of action, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), whether known or unknown, arising out of or in any way relating to my participation in this Tournament or from the Department's use of these photographs or video recordings.

Should it be required during the Tournament, I authorize medical treatment by a qualified medical professional.

I have read and understood this Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement.

Participant Name: _____

School Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If the person executing the foregoing release is a minor, the following section must be completed. I represent that I am a parent or legal guardian of the minor who has signed the above release, and I hereby agree that we both shall be bound by it.

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian: _____

Name: _____

MARK WILLIAMS
COMMISSIONER

RUSTY GARRISON
DIRECTOR

National Archery in the Schools Program
Agreement Between School and Georgia Department of Natural Resources
The National Archery in the Schools Program Was Included in Current Year Course Curriculum

AFFIDAVIT:

I, _____, Current principal of: _____ School

School address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____,

do hereby acknowledge that the National Archery in the School Program has been incorporated into _____ School's curriculum this current school year of 20____ for a minimum of 10 hours, and certify that a minimum of two active school staff members have been trained and certified in Basic Archery Instruction by a Department of Natural Resources employee.

Warning: O.C.G.A 16-10-20; "A person who knowingly and willingly makes a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement... in and manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of state government... shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000 or by imprisonment for not less than five years, or both." I understand that the purpose of completing this document is to fully acknowledge that the National Archery in the Schools Program has been implemented in the designated school for a minimum of ten hours for this current school year. I have completed this document as accurately as possible and hereby certify that I have read and understand Georgia Law 16-10-20.

Signature of Principal

Signature of Witness

Notary

Return to:
GA DNR
Hunter Education Coordinator
2065 US Hwy 278 SE
Social Circle, GA 30025

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COMMISSIONER

RUSTY GARRISON
DIRECTOR

National Archery in the Schools Program
Agreement Between Principal and Georgia Department of Natural Resources
The National Archery in the Schools Program Tournament Season Rules
Has Been Read and Understood for the 2017-2018 season.

AFFIDAVIT:

I, _____, Current principal of: _____

School address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____,

do hereby acknowledge that the National Archery in the School Program tournament season rules have been read, understood and our school will abide by all rules and policies for this tournament season of 20____. All NASP coaches associated with the SCHOOL have been made aware that adherence to the NASP Season Rules is mandatory. School personnel understand it is the responsibility of the NASP BAI coaches to inform the parents and students of the school on the rules and policies for this season

Signature of Principal

Signature of Witness

Notary

Return to:
GA DNR
NASP Tournaments
Jennifer.Pittman@dnr.ga.gov
706.557.3042

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COMMISSIONER

RUSTY GARRISON
DIRECTOR

National Archery in the Schools Program
Agreement Between Head Coach and Georgia Department of Natural Resources
The National Archery in the Schools Program Tournament Season Rules
Has Been Read and Understood for the 2017-2018 season.

AFFIDAVIT:

I, _____, Current Head Coach of: _____

School address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____,

do hereby acknowledge that the National Archery in the School Program tournament season rules have been read, understood and our school will abide by all rules and policies for this tournament season of 20____. All NASP coaches associated with the SCHOOL have been made aware that adherence to the NASP Season Rules is mandatory. School personnel understand it is the responsibility of the NASP BAI coaches to inform the parents and students of the school on the rules and policies for this season

Signature of Head Coach

Signature of Principal

Notary

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Name: _____ Location of Class or Event: _____
 (School Name)

Type of Class or Event: NASP Number of students participating in NASP for entire school year _____

Email: _____ Name of Volunteer Supervisor: _____

Contribution to Class or Event: archery training Number of bows purchased by students _____

Administrative – Hours spent preparing for a course outside the classroom (e.g. obtaining materials, practicing a presentation), attending a meeting or annual workshop or training
Instruction – Hours spent in the classroom or field setting-up/breaking down for the course registering students or teaching
Travel – Hours spent traveling to and from activities (driver or passenger should record this time)
Miles Per Date: Total mileage, driven to and from the class/event location. Only drivers may record mileage

Date	Class No.	Log time in ¼ hour increments (e.g. 15 min = 0.25, 45 min = 0.75 etc.)			Total Hours A + B + C	Log Miles in Whole #s Miles Per Date	Signature (<u>each</u> line)
		A. Admin Hours	B. Instruction Hrs.	C. Travel Hrs.			
				Total Hours >>			<< Total Mileage

Signature of Volunteer Supervisor: _____ Last Date of Class/Event: _____

Office Use Only	
Signature of HDP Staff: _____	Data Entry Date: _____