

National Archery in the Schools Program -Alaska

NASP PROGRAM General info:

- Created by Roy Grime and started in 2002 in Kentucky.
- This is an “IN SCHOOL” program allowing ALL kids an opportunity to participate, whether they can attend after school activities or not etc.
- All standard equipment (bows will fit EVERYONE)
- Over 22 million kids have participated in NASP Worldwide. (Us, Canada, Africa, Mongolia)
- For both Boys and Girls 4th- 12th grade
- Part of the PE curriculum
- State, National and World Tournaments held each year.

NASP IN AK:

- Started in Alaska in 2006. Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG), Hunter Information and Training Program runs NASP.
Maria Bakic- Alaska State Coordinator
- 2023 reports showed 8,748 kids in AK participating.
- Alaska has a yearly NASP “virtual” tournament. The 2024 state bullseye tournament had 18 schools and 413 archers participating.
- Over 350 Basic Archery Instructors are certified in Alaska!

Getting NASP Started at your school!

In order to offer NASP in your school, you need three very important things!

1. In School Agreement with NASP- you must agree to offer the program during school hours
2. A NASP approved archery kit.
3. Certified NASP instructors

Training and Archery Kit Cost:

Training: Training is a one-day course. ADFG provides the instructor and the \$50.00 NASP training packet. Trainings can accommodate up to 12 instructors depending on space at facility.

Kit Cost: The cost of the standard NASP approved Archery kit is roughly \$4K plus shipping. Shipping is about \$850 per kit (request more information about shipping options). A standard kit consists of:

- 12 bows (11 to 20 MAX draw Wt.) (Draw length: variable. Genesis bow fits all)
- 5 dozen arrows (aluminum for safety)
- Safety curtain
- Bow rack
- Repair kit
- 5 targets
- Floor quivers

Grants are available to help in purchasing a kit. For the 2023-2024 school year, grants were \$1,500 off one full kit. Contact your coordinator for more information!

FAQ:

Q. Can I teach NASP in my school as an after-school program only?

A. Yes and No. You may have an after-school program that uses NASP equipment and is run by a certified coach, but you cannot receive grants to offset costs of equipment, participate in the state tournament, or the Academic Archer program.

Q. Can I order NASP equipment from another vendor?

A. Yes, however you can only order approved NASP gear, and NASP has a better discounted price for NASP schools than other vendors.

Q. Do you need archery experience to become a certified NASP Basic Archery Instructor?

A. No! You do not need archery experience, everything you need to know to lead NASP with students will be taught to you during the 8 hour training course.