# STERLINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL



"The history of the bow and arrow is the history of mankind."

Fred Bear

### What is NASP?

NASP® is an abbreviation for National Archery in the Schools Program and is an activity that doesn't discriminate based on popularity, athletic skill, gender, size, or academic ability. It's a different kind of team sport. It's open to any student. Its biggest supporters are professional educators. Teams come together around one thing: Archery.

The National Archery in the Schools Program is an in-school program aimed at improving educational performance among students in grades 4th – 12th. And through it, students are learning focus, self-control, discipline, patience, and the life lessons required to be successful in the classroom and in life.

### Athlete Requirements

Grades- Student archers will maintain a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Missing assignments in classes will be grounds for disciplinary actions.

Discipline- Athletes who receive a major referral will not be allowed to participate in the archery program.

Practices- Practices will be every Monday and Wednesday until 4:30. As we will be practicing outside, practices are weather dependent. In the event of bad weather a decision will be made as quickly as possible to arrange transportation.

Attendance is mandatory for all practices and competitions unless the absence has been cleared by a coach. Athletic clothing is required for all practices along with closed toe shoes. PE uniforms are acceptable. Team shirts and khaki pants are required for all competitions.

### Fees

Archery fees will total \$50 per year. This includes a team shirt as well as equipment rental fees.

## **Medical Forms**

Every athlete is required to have a current physical completed and filed with the school before being allowed to participate. Prior to traveling to competitions, every member must have completed and returned a team medical form. The medical form is included on the last page of this packet.

# 2022-2023 SMS Archery Medical Form

Student:	Grade:
	Email:
Fathers Name:	
	Work:
	Work:
	Relationship:
Number:	
Primary Physician:	
Number:	
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	, to participate and
travel with the SMS Archery Team. I also author	orize my child's image to be used for official school media.
Signature:	Date: