

## Chandler Schools

### NASP ARCHERY PROGRAM RULES

#### **Participation Requirements**

Participation in the Chandler Schools NASP ARCHERY PROGRAM is open to all students attending Chandler High School in good academic standing with High School Principal and parental/guardianship approval, Chandler JR High School students in good academic standing with recommendations from the Chandler JR High School Principal and parental/guardianship approval, and Park Road Elementary students in good academic standing with recommendations from the Park Road School Principal and parental/guardianship approval.

In accordance with school policy, the Chandler Schools NASP ARCHERY PROGRAM is a drug free program. Participants in grades 7-12 must pay their \$20 school activity fee and are subject to random drug tests throughout the school year. In addition, participants must maintain academic eligibility during the semester shooting schedule in accordance with school policy and procedures as set forth by the Board of Education.

The program may require, at their discretion, for the participant to obtain a mental health release from their physician to confirm adequate mental capacity to handle weapons and manage impulse control.

Coaches/Range Masters reserve the right to expel any participant in violation of Range Rules or Program Safety Rules/Regulations.

#### **Team Fees**

A program fee will consist of \$40.00 and an arrow fee of \$20.00 or an amount equivalent to the cost of 5 arrows.

Team fee \$40 + arrow fee \$20 = \$60 per student. The team fee of \$40 is a nonrefundable fee that must be paid at the time the student signs-up to participate. However, archers may offset their arrow fee by participating in fundraising activities throughout the season. Archers will be responsible for the difference if their account does not reflect an adequate balance to pay the remaining fees by the first competition.

This fee may be paid all at once or installment arrangements may be made with the coach/fund coordinator and must be paid in full before the student is allowed to shoot in competitions.

The qualifying shooting season shall commence in October and conclude in January. During the month of January, practice scores and preliminary competition scores will be analyzed by the Coaches/Range Masters to determine the individual shooters who will continue in the program and be eligible to shoot on the schools' divisional Competition Teams. Selection and assignment to Competition Teams will be

at the sole discretion of the Coaches/Range Masters based on performance, program commitment and academic eligibility. Participants not selected and assigned to a Competition Team will be dismissed from the extracurricular archery program and encouraged to participate again during the next school year.

### **Bow Safety Course**

Students will be required to take and complete the Oklahoma Hunters safety course and have in possession an Oklahoma hunter's safety card. Archers new to the program will also be required to successfully complete an Archery Instruction and Safety course. All archers, new and returning, must demonstrate knowledge of the eleven (11) steps to archery success and whistle commands before they will be allowed to participate in live fire practice.

### **Live Fire Practice**

1. Each student participating on the team will be required to participate in live fire practices, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Coaches/ Range Masters.
2. Each student is responsible for making arrangements to have a personal bow or assigned use of a school owned bow for live fire practice unless prior arrangements have been made with the Coaches/ Range Masters. Personal bows must be the original Genesis Bow as these are the only bows approved for NASP competitions.
3. 5 arrows per practice round will be provided by the team and distributed by the Coaches/ Range Masters or personal arrows which qualify under NASP Rules and Guidelines may be used and provided by the student. Students will shoot a minimum of 4 rounds from 10 meters and 4 rounds at 15 meters per practice round.
4. Students will obey the Range Master at all times when on the Range.
5. Students will obey all posted Range Rules and Program safety rules/regulations.
6. Food, beverage and cell phone use is prohibited while on the line and actively participating in live fire practice.

### **Parent Communications**

Periodically during the season, it will be necessary to meet with parents/guardians to disseminate critical program information. A minimum of one parent/guardian is required to attend each scheduled Parent/Guardian meeting. In addition, parents/guardians and archers are encouraged to like the Facebook/Chandler Archery page as upcoming events, activity communications, practice schedule changes and archer accomplishments are disseminated frequently using this social network. Additionally, practice schedule and event information will be posted to the school's Archery webpage ([www.chandler.k12.ok.us](http://www.chandler.k12.ok.us) Organizations - Archery).

### **Fundraisers**

There will be group fundraisers to help fund the team's supplies needs, and individual fundraisers available for the student to earn credit money for tournament fees, registration fees, and travel costs.

All students on the team will participate in group fundraising activities unless prior approval has been arranged with Coaches. Fundraisers which are done on an individual sale basis are optional with a designated percentage of funds earned by each individual credited to their individual accounts. If the student chooses not to participate in the individual fundraisers, then any assessed funds needed for competition and not available in the student's account will be the responsibility of the student and or parent/guardian.

### **Tournaments and Competition**

All students shooting will be competing for spots on the competition team or teams. The top 16 overall shooters based on the Coaches selection guidelines will be placed on a combined High school team, regardless of age and or grade. The next top 16 shooters from the JR High and Elementary schools will then fill out a combined team for the JR High team, and then the next top 16 shooters from the elementary squad will fill out the elementary team. The combined team will be made up of the best archer combinations available to have success at the archery competitions. If there is enough archers available to fill two teams on one level, that decision and all other deviations will be justified and approved by the coaches. The coaches have the final approval on who makes the competition teams.