SC NASP Regionals 2017

Registration opens January 12th, 2017

February 4th, 2017 SC NASP Region 2 Tournament (Lugoff)
February 4th, 2017 SC NASP Region 3 Tournament (Mid-Carolina)
February 17th, 2017 SC NASP Region 1 Tournament (Anderson)
February 20th, 2017 SC NASP SCISA Tournament (Summerville)
February 24th, 2017 SC NASP Region 4 Tournament (Myrtle Beach)

2017 NASP® National/World Tournament

Registration Dates & Hotel Information To Be Announced

National: Louisville, KY, May 11-13

World: Orlando, FL, July 20-22

NASP® TOURNAMENT SANCTIONED RULES & PROTOCOLS

New for 2017: Except for inconsequential language edits, rule changes are in yellow highlights and South Carolina Specific rules are in red highlights.

1. PARTICIPATION- All 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® 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 part of the in-school curriculum, a minimum of 10 hours per school year.

1.1.2. In-school lessons are the priority in NASP®. Ideally these lessons should be thorough enough for the student to enjoy a safe and motivational experience.

1.1.3. Examples of how this might occur include:

1.1.3.1. At least 10, different archery classes of 1 hour each – daily for 2 weeks, twice weekly for 5 weeks, etc.

1.1.3.2. 5, 1-hour archery classes for 2 different days.

1.1.4. When surveyed, NASP® schools report teaching NASP® archery 1-8 weeks during the school year.

1.1.5. When a school meets or exceeds this minimum, even if not every student in the school takes the archery class, EVERY student in the school is considered eligible for NASP® tournaments. It is expected that even those who do not take the in-school instruction, will be provided safety and shooting form instruction, if they join the FOLLOW-UP archery club or team before they attend a NASP® tournament.

1.1.6. Classroom lessons must include at least the following subject material:

1.1.6.1. Determine eye dominance

1.1.6.2. String Bow® used to teach Eleven Steps to Archery Success®

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

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

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

1.1.9. 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.

1.2.2. At least one coach of the team must be NASP® certified.

1.2.3. Only NASP® certified teachers or coaches may register student archers for tournaments.

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. Except: A student in 3rd grade may participate if a letter from the Principal is provided to NASP® indicating the student can safely perform all NASP® tournament procedures with specific equipment. K-2 students are ineligible.

1.5.2. A student at a NASP® school who has graduated early during the current school year may, at the discretion of the school Principal, participate.

1.5.3. 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 and for SC Tournaments, students will obtain an individual rank according to the archer's shooting up division. When a student shoots up for a higher division, they must be registered as the lowest grade in the division they are shooting up in. Ex. Julia is in 6th Grade, but is shooting up in high school division. She should be registered in 9th Grade in the SC Tournament. , 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 provincial, state, or regional tournament, the student is ineligible to participate in NASP® Nationals or Worlds 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® National & World Tournament Registration Protocols
2.1. In addition to #1-1.10.5 above.
2.2. There is no minimum number of students from the state tournament roster required 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 National and World rosters may be students that did not participate in the 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.
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.
2.4.1.
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 the state or provincial tournament they may recombine archers from

these teams for nationals. Not applicable to entire school districts/systems, NOT ALLOWED IN SC Tournaments!

2.4.6. If a school sent multiple teams to the national tournament they may recombine archers from these teams for the world tournament. Not applicable to entire school districts/systems.

2.5. A school may register as many teams that qualify at their state or provincial tournament IF the state or province in question allows multiple teams from the same school to participate. SC Tournaments permit 1 team per school per division.

2.6. 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. If after the 10-meter practice end begins an archer is found to be using disallowed equipment, the archer is subject to disqualification.

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

3.2.1. 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.

3.2.2. The Genesis Mini, Pro, and GenX are not allowed for use in NASP®.

3.2.3. The bow's axle-to-axle length, measured from the center of each axle must be within ¼" of the manufacturer axle-to-axle specification of 35.5".

3.2.4. 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.

3.2.5. Only tied on or heat shrink nock locators may be used.

3.2.5.1. There may be up to one nock locator above and below the arrow nock.

3.2.5.2. If using two nock locators the gap between them must be ≤ 1-1.5 nock widths.

3.2.5.3. Brass nock locators are prohibited for safety reasons.

3.2.5.4. Instructions for tying on a nock locator are available @ www.naspschools.org

3.2.6. The bow must be sight and sight-mark free.

3.2.6.1. Tape or paint to cover sight marks will be applied to the 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.

3.2.6.2. Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the sight window must be covered to prevent camouflage lines serving as sight marks.

3.2.6.3. 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.

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

3.2.6.4.1. Archers and coaches should comply with this rule before their flight time.

3.2.6.4.2. If sight marks are discovered the archer or coach will be asked to cover them.

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

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

3.2.9. 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 in 3.2.3 must be met.

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

3.2.11. 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.

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

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

3.2.14. Except for major malfunction the same bow must be used throughout the competition.

3.2.15. A non-compliant bow must be removed from the competition by the head coach until it is restored to a compliant condition before competition begins or resumes.

3.2.16. Loaner Bows: Archers are encouraged to bring their own NASP® bows. A few 'loaner' bows will be available in case of equipment failures.

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

3.3.1. Tournament officials will provide 5 NASP® arrows in each archer's floor quiver.

3.3.1.1. These provided arrows are loaners and remain the property of NASP® after the student's use.

3.3.1.2. Arrows provided may have been shot in prior flights.

3.3.1.3. IMPORTANT: BEGINNING WITH 2017 WORLDS, ARCHERS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN ARROWS WITH NONE PROVIDED AT THE TOURNAMENT.

3.3.2. If the archer provides personal arrows they must be official, unmodified NASP® arrows.

3.3.3. If personal arrows are used, a readily accessible supply of replacements must be on hand.

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

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

3.3.6. 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

3.3.6.1. 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.

3.3.7. 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.

3.4. Accessories: Very few accessories are allowed in NASP®

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

3.4.2. 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.

3.4.3. 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).

3.4.4. Archers may wear arm guards and chest protectors.

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

3.4.6. 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.

3.4.7. Mechanical release aids are prohibited.

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

3.4.9. 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:

3.4.9.1. Wheel chairs are permitted if needed.

3.4.9.2. 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.

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

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

3.5. At official discretion, any bow, arrow, or accessory may be subjected to inspection, including dismantling and weighing. Anyone found using disallowed equipment or modifications will forfeit awards and be disqualified. Disqualification may 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. Coaches in the alley must wear credentials provided at registration (wrist strap, etc.)

4.1.6.4. 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.

4.1.7. 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 <u>half</u> 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.

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 an archer is unable to safely use the equipment and follow range protocols that archer may 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. An arrow that sticks in the target but falls completely out as shooting continues is treated as follows:
5.3.7.1. If BOTH archers agree what the arrow's score was BEFORE it fell out, the arrow can receive that value.
5.3.7.2. If BOTH archers are uncertain what the arrow's score was BEFORE it fell out, the arrow is treated as a bounce-out and a replacement arrow may be shot.
5.4. Each lane should have two archers, one in the left half of the lane and the other in the right half of the lane.
5.5. Scannable (bubble-type) scorecards will be used. Archers should practice with this type of scorecard before coming to the tournament. CLICK HERE for a practice scorecard.
5.6. Both archers' scorecards will be on the same score board.
5.7. Both archers will walk to the target in their lane to record arrow scores.
5.7.1. One or both archers may approach the target face to score arrows.
5.7.2. NEW PROTOCOL: One archer will CALL and BUBBLE the other archer's arrow.
5.7.2.1. The scorecard will be modified to have a "Check-Box" to the right of each 5-arrow end.
5.7.2.1.1. 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.
5.7.2.1.2. Also check to assure that NO ARROW VALUE LINES are leftblank.
5.7.3. Then the archers will reverse roles.
5.7.4. If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked for the final decision.
5.7.5. 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.
5.7.6. After both archers are satisfied that arrow values have been accurately recorded, scores are considered final.
5.7.7. One archer will move safely behind the Target Line while the other archer pulls his own arrows.
5.7.8. Then the archers will reverse positions, one behind the Target Line while the other pulls her own arrows.
5.7.9. At the conclusion of the flight both archers must sign the scorecard.
5.7.9.1. If an archer fails to sign his or her scorecard, the scorecard will be considered approved and final.

5.7.9.2. The archer represented by the unsigned scorecard will not be disqualified for neglecting to sign.

5.8. Scorecard deficiencies may be found in the scoring room:

5.8.1. Scorecard has more than one value on a scoring line. The higher value will be erased.

5.8.2. 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.

5.8.3. A scoring line is blank. Except in 5.8.2 above, the blank line will be scored zero.

5.9. 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.

5.10. Range officials will gather signed scorecards after each flight at the target.

5.11. Disqualification may occur if an archer takes the scorecard up-range of the 10 meter shooting line or to the coach or other unofficial person(s).

5.12. If an archer observes another recording a false score a range official must be alerted.

5.13. 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.

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.

9. Protest Procedure
9.1. Coaches may visit the scoring area following the conclusion of each flight.
9.2. Only the officially registered coach of the team or individual may register a protest.
9.3. The scoring area team leader must receive any protest within 45 minutes following flight conclusion.
9.4. Protests may concern an archer or team score or equipment compliance.
9.5. Video or other photographic evidence regarding the protest will not be considered.
9.6. Rule clarification or suggestions may be provided by going to "Contact" at: www.naspschools.org

10. Individual Scholarship Shoot-Off – national tournament only
10.1. The top 5 male and top 5 female shooters present at the awards ceremony will participate.
10.2. Each will shoot a practice end of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
10.3. Each will shoot a 5-arrow scoring end at 15 meters.
10.4. Scholarship award levels will be based upon the order of elimination among these contestants.
10.5. Award levels are expected to be: $20,000 each for top male and female. $15,000 for 2nd male and female, $10,000 for 3rd male and female, $5,000 for 4th male and female, and $2,500 each for 5th male and female.

11. Team Scholarship – national tournament only
11.1. Up to 24, 1st place HS team members will receive a $1,000 scholarship.
11.2. Up to 24, 2nd place HS team members will receive $750 scholarship.
11.3. Up to 24, 3rd place HS team members will receive $500 scholarships.

12. Awards
12.1. One team trophy will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each of 3 divisions.
12.2. Each 1st thru 3rd place teams' members + up to 6 coaches will also receive a medal.
12.3. Students in 3rd grade will be included in the elementary division for individual awards.
12.4. Plaques, and medals will be awarded to 1st - 5th place individual boys & girls in the elementary, middle & high school divisions. (Only 1st Place will receive medal for SC Tournaments)
12.5. Individual boy and girl champions in each division will be awarded a Genesis Bow.
12.6. Tournament Overall and Runner-Up Champion boys and girls will also be recognized.
12.7. Additional prizes may be awarded teams and individuals, as they are available.

13. "Sportsmanship Award". Characteristics of a team winning this award could include:
13.1.1. Team apparel, Team I.D., and Unity
13.1.2. School pride
13.1.3. Respect for fellow archers
13.1.4. Respect for Range Officials

13.1.5. Unanimity among team members and coaches for sportsmanship
13.1.6. Encouragement of team members and competitors

14. NASP® All-American Academic Team: The top 24 scoring archers in each division, who are registered with NASP® as Academic Archers, will be named to the *NASP® All-American Academic Team".*
    14.1. Archer's are registered by their teacher according to criteria provided on the NASP® website. Academic Archers may be registered September 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017.
    14.2. 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.

15. United States NASP® All-Star Team: The top 16 National Tournament archers, with at least 4 of the opposite gender, will be named to the US NASP® All-Star Team. This designation will be noted during the Awards Ceremony, on the NASP® website, and/or in a Press Release.