

Is Your School Ready for Competition?

Implementing the In-School Instruction

As the school year begins, most archery instructors are already preparing for another exciting year of archery for their students. The most frequent questions received from the instructors revolve around the in-school NASP® curriculum. NASP® began as an in-school curriculum program for 21 pilot middle schools in Kentucky in 2002. The program grew so quickly and became so popular, the archers began competing after school. NASP® foundation continues to be the in school curriculum. While approximately 40,000 South Carolina students participate in archery during school, over 2,000 of those archers compete in after school tournaments. SC NASP® would love to see every school and every eligible student given an opportunity to be introduced to the lifelong sport of archery. To assist in this goal, NASP® has guidelines for the in-school curriculum that must be followed in order for any archers from a school to compete in NASP® tournaments.

What are the in-school requirements?

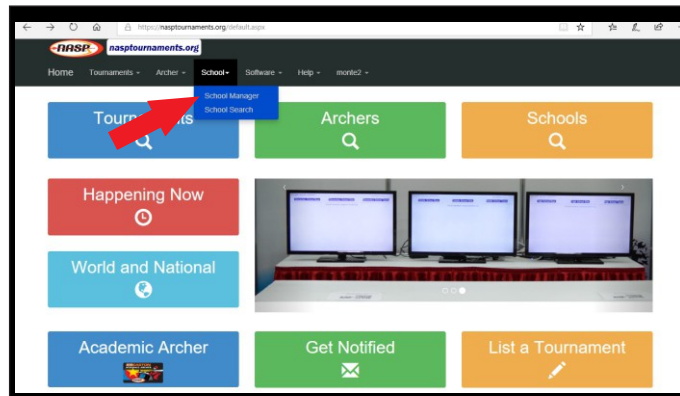
- NASP® lessons must be conducted as part of the in-school curriculum, a minimum of 10 hours per school year.
- Classroom lessons must include at least the following subject material:
 - Determine eye dominance
 - String Bow® used to teach Eleven Steps to Archery Success®
 - Safety Orientation and shooting of bows and arrows on a NASP® range

When can the hours of instruction be completed? Examples of ways to conduct the lessons:

- At least 10, different archery classes of 1 hour each-daily for 2 weeks, twice weekly for 5 weeks, etc.
- Five classes per day of 1-hour each, for 2 different days.

Making the Commitment

In order to be eligible for competition, a school must implement the in-school instruction requirements at some point during the school year. To ensure that after-school coaches are aware of this rule, a feature has been added to the tournament registration process. After logging in at www.nasptournaments.org, coaches must click on the "School" button in the black bar at the top and in the drop down menu, select "School Manager".



On this page, the coach then selects any schools that he/she may be associated with during the upcoming school year. On the School page, the coach must click on the "2019-2020 In-School Requirement Commit Now" button. A new page will appear, explaining the requirements and asking the coach to commit to making sure that the in-school instructor will be completing the instruction during the school year. If a school attempts to register for any competitions prior to making this commitment, an error message and a link to the "Commitment Page" will appear.

At the end of the year, if any archers from the school have competed and the in-school lessons were not taught, the coach will lose his/her BAI certification and the school will be ineligible to compete the following year (2020-2021).

Tournament Registration BAI Associations

Attention Head Coaches

All head coaches need to view their school's tournament registration BAI associations and make sure that each individual listed for their school is an assistant coach that has been approved through their school's Board of Education volunteer policy. The only BAIs that need to be listed are coaches that will be registering archers for tournaments. BAIs other than the head coach are only listed if the head coach delegates this responsibility. It is still the head coach's responsibility to make sure that any BAI associated with the school for tournament registration purposes and registers archers for tournaments that the head coach will not be attending, does so with the approval of the school's administration. Many school districts have strict policies involving travel to sporting events. Many schools require the head coach to be in attendance and to transport students by approved school transportation.

To check the listing of tournament registration BAI associations for a school, log onto www.nasptournaments.org with the BAI username and password. Then click School for a drop down menu and select School Manager. Any BAIs listed that are not approved by school administration to register archers should be removed.