



### **What is Mason Archery?**

Mason Archery is based on the format and curriculum called the National Archery in Schools Program. You can find it on the Internet by searching for NASP archery. Through this program, International Olympic Style Target Archery is taught to 4<sup>th</sup> -12 graders. Please email Coach Ron Jones at [masontigerarchery@gmail.com](mailto:masontigerarchery@gmail.com) with any questions.

\*\*\*\* 6<sup>th</sup> graders will practice and participate through Bernard Campbell Middle School you will need to contact Coach Kam Wheeler

### **Parent Information Meeting**

10/14/21 @ 6:30-7:30pm Mason Cafeteria

### **Basic Archery Session: \$20 paid to Mason Archery**

If your child has **never** shot a bow with the National Archery in the School Program for LSR7, **they must complete Basic archery.**

This session will teach students how to safely handle archery equipment. Along with basic archery shooting, we will also be learning range safety.

Oct 26th and 28th 2021 4:15-5:30pm @ Mason Gym

Cost covers use of equipment.

### **Intermediate Archery Session: \$50 paid to Mason Archery**

Prerequisite: Basic Archery @ an LSR7 school

Nov 9th 2021- Nov 25 2021 4:15-5:30pm @ Mason Gym

This session will work on teaching / honing the skills of our archers.

Cost covers use of equipment.

### **Tournament Archery Session: \$125 paid to Mason Archery**

Prerequisite: Basic Archery and Intermediate Archery

Nov 30 2021- approx. March 18 2022 4:15-5:30pm @ Mason Gym

Cost covers tournament entry fees up to 10-12 tournaments @ \$8-\$12 each

#### **Team Configurations for tournament Archery:**

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders compete in the Elementary division while 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders compete in the Middle School division. Teams will be formed through a process of averaging scores and looking at shooter trends from tournaments from November - January. NASP rules state:

Teams must have at least 4 students of each gender, minimum of 12 archers and a

maximum of 24 archers for Bullseye. Teams must have at least 2 students of each

gender, minimum of 6 archers and a maximum of 12 archers for 3D. NOTE: We will do

our best to build the best highest scoring team possible.

Archers scores will count for individual and team scoring. Because of this, NASP is just as much a team event as it is an individual event.

More on this when you sign up.

### **Behavior expectations:**

Please understand the expectations for this club are set for the safety of all involved and the integrity of the program itself. While coaching, I am unable to monitor behavior as my attention is on the shooters and not the observers. Therefore, your children must be able to be in control of themselves and not be a distraction or safety concern. If this is an issue for your child, I will ask him or her to stop or sit out. This is a one-time occurrence. If a behavior continues to be disruptive or a safety concern your child will be asked not to return and your session fee will be forfeited to the team. Finally, your child must also remain in good academic/behavioral standing at Mason.

### **What is the commitment I am making?**

There will be a tournament every weekend from Dec-Feb. It is further expected that he/she will travel with you and the team to several tournaments across the state. Most will be within an hour drive with a few as far as 2.5-hour drive. We pick tournaments that will give our archers the best opportunities and variety. Tournaments (excluding State and Nationals) only require you to be there for about 2 hours. 30-45 minutes before your flight (shooting) time, 1-hour flight time and a few minutes to pack up equipment. We have found there is no other way to replicate the feelings associated with shooting in a tournament, so the more exposure our archers have to tournament settings, the better they perform.

If your child makes the school's State team in February, they will continue to practice for the state tournament in March. They must shoot in the State tournament mid-March which in the past has been held in Branson, MO. The registration fee and dates for that tournament will be announced later. If the team then qualifies for Nationals, it is an expectation that you and your child will travel to Louisville, KY with our team to compete in the National Tournament. There will be additional fees for this tournament. This event is the BIG SHOW. There will be thousands of students shooting from across the nation seeking top awards.

### **What if I want more opportunities for my child?**

If you and your child would be interested in more shooting opportunities outside of school, Archery Excellence has NASP certified coaches who could work with your child. They are located South of I-70 on Noland road in the same mall space as Harbor Freight. Also, Independence Bowhunters in Raytown and Bass Pro Shop in Independence have in door ranges.

### **May I buy my own equipment?**

Yes, it is not a requirement but, some families chose to purchase their own Standard Genesis bow and Easton 1820 aluminum arrows. This is the only bow and arrow combination that may be used for this program. **Please check with Coach Ron first** to verify you are purchasing the correct equipment. Why buy your own? It is easier to monitor your own equipment than use the loaner equipment offered by the school that many shooters use and adjust differently.

### **Our program is still beginning**

We are still trying to grow our program and working on acquiring more equipment. Mason received a \$1500 grant from the MO. Dept. of Conservation, as well as equipment support from the Lee's Summit Archery Association several years ago, which got the program started. However, if you or your business would like to donate to Mason Tiger Archery, any donation will be accepted.

### **The end:**

We hope this was not too much to read and absorb. This program has literally exploded in popularity and participation over the years. Lee's Summit is known on the State, National

and World circuit as the home of some of the best archers in the Nation. We are so excited see this program continue to grow with the students at Mason. We passionately believe we are positively changing kids' lives one arrow at a time.

**Please return completed form to the office.**

- My Child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to join the Basic Archery class at the Mason Elementary gym. I understand and will support the behavior policy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

In case of emergency I can be contacted at: \_\_\_\_\_

My email is: \_\_\_\_\_

Archers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male:

Female:

Grade:

Teachers Name:

Shirt size: YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL

Basic Archery: \$20

Intermediate Archery: \$50

Tournament Archery: \$125

Total:

Cash or Check. Please make Checks payable to Mason Archery.