

WEST VIRGINIA



NASP

NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS

About Archery in the Schools

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.



**Involved with 300+
schools in WV**

**Over 16,000 students
participated in 2021-
2022 school year**

**Over 100,000 students
have participated
through WV NASP**

**Teachers can become
a certified Basic
Archery Instructor**

**Scholarships
available for students**

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EQUIPMENT ESSENTIALS

Below is the suggested 'standard' school kit. Estimated delivery time takes between 3-4 weeks. Typical each school needs approximately \$3,400 to get the program started.

Standard School Kit

Item	Quantity	Price
Right Hand Bows	10	\$117/bow
Left Hand Bows	2	\$117/bow
Boxes of Arrows	2	\$186/box
Targets	5	\$145/target
Arrow Curtain	1	\$350/net
Repair Kit	1	\$148/kit
Bow Rack	1	\$241/each

How to Receive Funding

Schools

- Fundraising
 - Bake sales, 50/50 drawings, car washes, etc.
 - Charging an activity fee
- Sponsorships
 - Local archery and sporting good stores are popular to seek out for a sponsorship for a school team/club.

Grants

- Grants offered through NASP
- Grants offered through Wildlife Organizations such as:
 - WV Bowhunters Association

How to start a NASP® Program in your school:

1. Ensure your school has adequate room to setup a full archery range and securely store equipment. Typically, a full-sized gymnasium or large cafeteria has enough space (20-25 yards maximum).
2. Any adult that will be working with the program must take a Basic Archery Instructor (BAI) course prior to working with students. A class list and notifications can be found online at naspbai.org/Classsearch.aspx.
3. After completing the BAI course, schools must secure funding and order equipment. A full “starter” equipment kit costs approximately \$3,100. Schools may also apply for grants and/or solicit sponsorships to help cover costs.
4. Ensure the school BAI is familiar with all safety protocols and rules prior to program implementation.
5. Ensure that NASP® will be taught in-school (typically during PE class) for a minimum of 10-hours during the school year. **This is a program requirement.**
6. If a school desires, they can start an after-school team/program that is eligible to participate in competitions. It is up to the school how they manage their team (i.e., hold tryouts, allow unlimited participation, etc.).
7. Ensure active BAI’s complete their yearly teaching report on www.naspschools.org. Failure to do so will terminate certification at the end of the school year.
8. If you have any questions, please contact WV NASP® State Coordinator:

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