West Virginia Archery in the Schools

2027 WV Archery in the Schools Virtual 3D State Tournament Rules

Brief Summary of the Virtual 3D State Tournament Rules

The West Virginia Archery in the Schools 3D State Tournament will be completely virtual again this year**. While there will be no in-person State 3D Tournament there will be 3 Score Qualifying 3D Tournament Shoots held in the state**. **Scores from 1 of these 3 tournaments will be submitted into the "WV Archery in the Schools Virtual 3D State Tournament".** Once all scores from the qualifying 3D tournaments have been submitted the top teams and individuals from the state will be selected. Those 3 events are open to any school with an active WV Archery in the Schools program that shoots 3D.

The tournament system has been designed to give each school an equal opportunity to participate in the **West Virginia Archery in the Schools Virtual 3D State Tournament**. Our hope is that it will also give schools who have not previously been involved with 3D tournaments in the past the experience of shooting NASP® 3D archery in this competitive environment.

The following rules have been created by the West Virginia Archery in the Schools program with oversight from the NASP® office. Please read them carefully. Timelines are concrete and will not be modified, so please plan accordingly.

The virtual 3D State Tournament will have the same divisions as the National NASP® 3D Tournament format – Elementary, Middle, and High School.

Only schools (public, private, or homeschool) that teach NASP® archery (WV AIS) as part of the in-school curriculum for a minimum of 10-hours per year are qualified to compete in the virtual 3D tournament. Additionally, the instructor(s) must have received the Basic Archery Instructor (BAI) certification and must be in good reporting standing with NASP®.

The following Divisions are part of the virtual State 3D Tournament:

Elementary School: 4^{th} – 5^{th} grade
Middle School: 6^{th} – 8^{th} grade
High School: 9^{th} – 12^{th} grade

Section 1 – Virtual 3D State Tournament Guidelines

- The WV Archery in the Schools Program will be following the 2027 NASP® National, Open & Championship 3D Tournament Rules for all events.

- BAI's must complete the NASP® In-School Commitment Form before registering for the
tournament. The form is available at www.naspschools.org.

- Participate in **ANY** of the 3 Score Qualifying 3D Tournaments hosted

in the state. -

- **"West Virginia State 3D South Regional Qualifier"**

- **"West Virginia State 3D Central Regional Qualifier"**

- **"West Virginia State 3D North Regional Qualifier"**

- Those Score Qualifying 3D Tournaments will be posted on the NASP

Tournament page. -

- Schools can participate in any Score Qualifying 3D Tournament.
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- **Teams:** Can only submit score from one Score Qualifying 3D Tournament
  - o Must identify which tournament when prompted during registration

Individuals:Individual archer submission options:

- Choose ONE tournament for all archers.
- Must identify which tournament when prompted during registration

Select tournament for each Individual archer or group of individuals

- Must identify which tournament for each archer or group when prompted during registration

- Register your students online at www.nasptournaments.org under "WV Archery in the Schools Virtual 3D State Tournament" before March 15, 2027 at 5 PM

- Submit your scores from one of those participating Score Qualifying 3D Tournaments online at www.nasptournaments.org (under WV Archery in the Schools Virtual 3D State Tournament) before March 15, 2027 at 5 PM

- BAI's must submit Score Qualifying 3D Tournament scores by 5:00 PM on March 15, 2027:

Eligible Participants:

- Team Participation: One team per school is permitted to participate in the virtual State 3D Tournament. Teams may have 6 to 24 archers, with at least four being the opposite gender. Summation of the team's highest 6 individual scores (with at least 2 of both genders) will be used to determine the overall team score.

- Individual Participation: If a school does not have enough archers for a team they May participate as individuals.

- If a student (or students) is absent from the qualifying event you choose, you may put them on your roster with a score of "0". **Under no circumstance may you use the absent students' score from another shoot. This is strictly prohibited.** Any team who is found breaking this rule will be immediately disqualified from the 2027 Virtual 3D State Tournament. All score cards will be verified to ensure scores are accurate.

- Under no circumstances are archers permitted to score themselves. Archers from the same school who score each other must be under DIRECT supervision of a neutral adult.

- Coaches are not permitted to choose a "best score" for an archer. There must be an official shooting date and time for archers to shoot a single score.

Section 2 – The Virtual 3D State Tournament Process

- All scores must be uploaded from your selected Score Qualifying 3D Tournament and submitted by 5:00 PM on March 15, 2027. If scores are not uploaded by the deadline, they will not be counted towards the Virtual 3D State Tournament. **No exceptions.**

- Winners will be announced by 5:00 PM on March 19, 2026.

Section 3 - State Tournament Awards

The following awards will be presented following the conclusion of the WV Archery in the Schools 3D Virtual State Tournament

Team Awards:

- 1st place (elementary, middle, and high school)
- 2nd place (elementary, middle, and high school)
- 3rd place (elementary, middle, and high school)

Individual Awards:

- 1st - 10th place male (elementary, middle, and high school)
- 1st - 10th place female (elementary, middle, and high school)

- 1st place overall male
- 1st place overall female

First place teams in each division are automatically qualified to attend NASP® 3D Eastern National: May 7 - 9, 2026, Kentucky Fair and Expo. Center, Louisville, KY. Additional teams may attend with qualifying scores. The top ten male and female winners in each division also qualify to attend the NASP® 3D Eastern National Tournament.

Questions

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