



*National Archery in the Schools Program*

The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) was launched in 21 Kentucky middle schools on **March 3, 2002**. Since that date, 39 states and Australia have adopted the program and are presenting target archery lessons to students in grades 4 thru 12 in nearly 3,000 schools.

## Instructor, Trainer and Specialist Requirements

### **INSTRUCTOR (BAI):**

**Requirements:** Must be at least 18 years old. (and) Must attend a BAI class and pass a BAI practical exam and score at least 80% on the exam.

**Retention:** Must present/teach/coach a minimum of 10 hours of NASP<sup>®</sup> archery lessons each school year (Sept 1 – Aug 31). (and) Must submit an on-line teaching activity report ([naspbai.org](http://naspbai.org)) lessons each school year (Sept 1 – Aug 31).

**Re-activation:** Retake a BAI course and pass the practical exam and score at least 80% on the exam. (or) Complete the NASP<sup>®</sup> On-line Refresher class/exam.

### **NASP® Approved Equipment**

- Genesis Bows.
- Bow Maintenance & Accessories.
- Arrows & Arrow Maintenance.
- Finger Tabs, Gloves & Armguards.
- Quivers & Bow Cases.
- Targets.

# Basic Range Rules

- What are 5 safety procedures in archery?
- **Archery Safety**
- Only point the bow and arrow in a safe direction.
- Only nock an arrow when it's safe to shoot.
- Be sure of your target and what is in front of it, immediately behind it, and beyond it.
- Never shoot over a ridge.
- Only shoot when you have a safe range or shooting area, and a safe backstop or background.
- What are the 3 whistle commands in archery?
- **Whistle Commands**
- Two Blasts – “Archers to the shooting line.”
- One Blast – “Begin shooting.”
- Three Blasts – “Walk forward and get your arrows.”
- Five or More Blasts – “STOP SHOOTING immediately and put your arrows in your quiver.”



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# Opportunities

Recruiting: program/school

Fundraising: business/tournaments

Community exposure: Demos/positive publicity

College opportunities: College scholarships

Contacts: DNR/state coordinators

# Questions