

# NASP

## Team Selection/Organization

NASP archery has been developed to create an athletic environment that is inclusive of all students. NASP teams are made up of 24 archers. The following will describe how teams are selected as well as how scores are achieved.

- I. Team scoring – 24 archers compete in a tournament. The team score is the combined total of the top 12 scores on that day with one exception; of the top twelve scores, at least 4 must be from opposite genders. This gives NASP the co-ed aspect meaning no school can have all male or all female teams. For example, “School-A” takes 16 girls and 8 boys to a tournament, of the top 12 individual scores, only three of the boys finish in the top twelve, the number 4 boys’ score will be figured in.
- II. Individual scoring – Each archer will shoot a total of 30 scoring arrows (15 at ten meters and 15 at fifteen meters) each arrow has a maximum scoring potential of 10 points. This means that an archer’s maximum score potential is 300.
- III. Team selections – Each high school will ultimately field one “travel” team of 24 archers and currently an unlimited number of “non-traveling” teams. Every students will be able to compete in local tournaments that are hosted at our district facility. As of now, only “travel” team members will be eligible to compete in out of town/state tournaments. Every team will be strictly based on individual performance/scores throughout the year at tournaments. Travel teams will have the potential to be fluid, meaning archers may be on a travel team for one tournament and then replaced by another archer at the next tournament. Team changes will be based strictly on performances. Understand this, each school must carry both male and female archers. We will strive to carry at least 7 or 8 of each gender. This aids the team scoring chances because it allows for “off” days. For example, if a team carries 20 girls and 4 boys, each of those four boys’ scores will count in that team’s top twelve regardless of how those boys actually shoot on that day. By carrying 7-8, the team only has to count the top four of those scores. We like to have these back up shooters in place because archers do have “off” days from time to time. Depending on performances, teams may be made up many different way. One school may have 12 and 12. Another school may 16 girls and 8 boys. School three may have 17 boys and 7 girls. Each school will be treated as its own unique entity.