

2016 IA NASP® Invitational League Tournaments

Rules & Protocols

1. General

- 1.1. League tournaments can be hosted between **December 1, 2015 - February 20, 2016**
- 1.2. All rules in the 2016 NASP® IA League/State Tournaments and governing body rules document **apply** to these tournaments.
- 1.3. The location for the league tournaments will be announced online at nasptournaments.org.
 - 1.3.1. League locations may be conducted in school gymnasiums or other suitable indoor locations.
- 1.4. Participation in the IA League Tournament is required for all Teams and Individuals to be eligible to advance to the IA NASP State Tournament.
- 1.5. Participation in the League Tournaments is limited to schools that teach NASP in school, in a class setting during the school day. Schools can allow an unlimited number of teams and individuals to participate.
 - 1.5.1. Exception: Schools have the ability to limit the number of teams and individuals registering for a league tournament.
- 1.6. Schools are eligible to participate in an unlimited number of league tournaments statewide and are not region specific.
 - 1.6.1. Exception: Schools have the ability to limit participation to local tournaments.
- 1.7. Schools may travel out of state and invite others to attend a tournament.
 - 1.7.1. Students from other states are not eligible to participant in the Iowa State Tournament.
- 1.8. Tournaments will be supervised by a certified NASP BAI or higher instructor.
- 1.9. Tournaments will be in-person between two or more schools with different coaches for each school.
- 1.10. Recommended to have a 2:1 ratio of spectator seating to number of registered participants.
- 1.11. Registered BAI and additional volunteers will submit their volunteer hours on the “DNR NASP Volunteer Hours” form for both non-competitive events (practices) and competitive events. **Hours must be tracked on a daily basis. Hours can be submitted on a spreadsheet attached to the signed “DNR NASP Volunteer Hours” form. Spreadsheet templates are available upon request. Hours should be tracked beginning on July 1, 2015 and will run through State NASP Tournament.**
 - 1.11.1. Exception: Volunteers being paid for their time.
 - 1.11.2. Forms will be turned into the state coordinator by no later than **March 31, 2016**.
 - 1.11.3. Forms are required by the US Fish and Wildlife Service as an eligible in-kind match for program funding used through the Wildlife Restoration Federal Grant.
- 1.12. Registration fees and spectator fees are determined by the hosting school.

2. NASP® League Tournament Registration Protocols

- 2.1. Registration for this tournament will be handled through the nasptournaments.org website using the NASP Pro software.
 - 2.1.1. Tournaments must be posted one week prior to the start of the tournament for league scores to be eligible in the state tournament.
 - 2.1.2. Tournament scores will be submitted within 5 days of completion of the tournament.

- 2.1.2.1. Exception tournaments hosted the week of **February 15, 2016** will be submitted at the conclusion of the tournament.
- 2.2. Pre-Registration for the tournament will vary for each school.
 - 2.2.1. Exception all tournaments will start pre-registration on **7:00 PM CT (8:00 PM ET)**
- 2.3. Registration for Team and Individual Flight selection for league tournaments will vary starting dates.
 - 2.3.1. Exception all tournaments will start registration by **7:00 PM CT (8:00 PM ET)**
- 2.4. Ending registration for Team and Individual Flight selection for league tournaments will vary closing dates.
 - 2.4.1. Exception all tournaments will close registration by **7:00 PM CT (8:00 PM ET)**
 - 2.4.2. Schools must keep the registration tournament open until the close of registration.
- 2.5. Each participant will be registered within the school manager's account prior to attending their first tournament located on nasptournaments.org.
 - 2.5.1. **Participants must be registered by February 1st.**
 - 2.5.2. Each participant will register their first and last name, gender, grade, shirt size, date of birth and last 4 digit of their social security as well as their parents contact information including name, mailing address and email address under their schools registration.
- 2.6. Schools will choose their flight times based on availability.

3. Awards

- 3.1. Schools have the ability to determine their award placement.
 - 3.1.1. Typical placement is 1st – 3rd individuals boys and girls in each of the 3 divisions and 1st – 3rd teams in each of the 3 divisions.
 - 3.1.2. Schools will post details in the additional information section for their tournament.
- 3.2. Additional prizes may be awarded to teams and individuals as they are available from the school.
- 3.3. **After the league season, the Department of Natural Resources will award one team plaque to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each of the 3 divisions for the league season.**
 - 3.3.1. **Scores from the teams' top 2 approved league scores will determine the winners.**

4. Advancement

- 4.1. No individual or team is guaranteed space at the State Tournament. When flights are full the tournament is closed.
- 4.2. Scores from the individual archers or teams top 2 approved league scores will determine advancement to the Iowa NASP State Tournament.
- 4.3. **Participation in the IA NASP State Tournament is limited to teams that finish the State Invitational League process ranked in the top **15** teams in their division. The state can accept **44** teams filled at maximum team capacity of 24 individuals. This is expected to increase if teams do not register at maximum team capacity.**
 - 4.3.1. **Participation in the IA NASP State Tournament is limited to individuals that finish the State Invitational League process ranked in the top **50** individuals in their division, for schools that are unable to field a team. The minimum number of individuals is **24** but this is expected to be higher based on team entries. Individuals will also need to meet the score below for their division.**
 - 4.3.1.1. Elementary 460
 - 4.3.1.2. Middle 490
 - 4.3.1.3. High 524

5. Additional Documents

- 5.1. Documents are posted on the DNR website at iowadnr.gov/archery . Documents are designed to help school's gather additional information, host a tournament and make the league season easier on schools.
 - 5.1.1. League/State Tournament and Governing Body Rules
 - 5.1.2. State Tournament Rules
 - 5.1.3. Principal Approval Sample Letter
 - 5.1.4. DNR NASP Volunteer Tracking Hours
 - 5.1.5. Checkout Trailer Equipment / Inventory
 - 5.1.6. Consent and Waiver form to collect information for registration
 - 5.1.7. Hosting an Invitational League Tournament
- 5.2. Additional documents for the NASP Pro System can be found online at <http://nasptournaments.org/tutorials.aspx>

6. Protest Procedure at a League Tournament

- 6.1 A committee will be designated to receive and resolve official protests prior to the first arrow shot.
 - 6.1.1 The hosting school will chair the protest committee.
 - 6.1.2 The committee needs to have an odd number of representatives with at least 3 members on the committee from teams attending the tournament.
- 6.2 Only the officially registered coach of the team or individual may register a protest.
- 6.3 The committee must receive any protest within 30 minutes following flight conclusion.
- 6.4 Protests may concern an archer or team score or equipment compliance.
- 6.5 Video or other photographic evidence regarding the protest will not be considered.
- 6.6 Rule clarification or suggestion may be provided by going to the state coordinator or "Contact" at www.naspschools.org
- 6.7 Notify the state coordinator of the protest.

7. Failure to follow these rules, Invitational League Tournaments, or the League/State Tournament and Governing Body rules will result in being ineligible register for the State Tournament.

- 7.1. Beyond the provided section 9, Sportsmanship, of the League/State Tournament and Governing Body rules additional reasons teams will be ineligible:
 - 7.1.1. Examples of using disallowed equipment or Attempts to cheat
 - 7.1.1.1. Equipment other than approved bow and arrow and their manufactured parts.
 - 7.1.1.2. Weighting arrows.
 - 7.1.1.3. Enhancing bow to increase performance that brings the bow beyond bow specifications.
 - 7.1.1.3.1. Examples may include: brace heights, over 20 lbs. max draw weight, axle to axle length etc. that may have resulted with extra twist in the string.
 - 7.1.1.3.2. Bow specs can be found at: Genesisbow.com
 - 7.1.1.4. Defacing a target (purposely poking a hole in the target).
 - 7.1.1.5. Using an item to mark the floor for sighting down range.
 - 7.1.2. Not registering participant and parent information within the online system.