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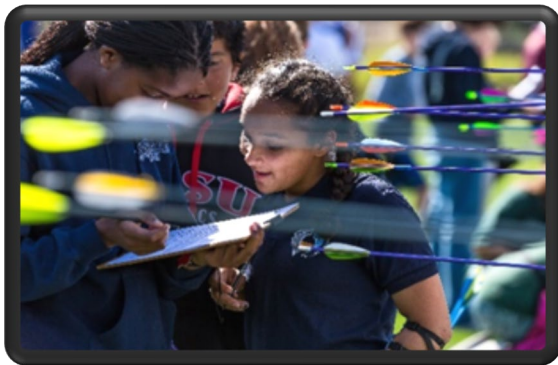
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About OAS

Olympic Archery in Schools (OAS) is a program for Middle Schools and High Schools that provides an enriching athletic and interscholastic experience using Olympic Recurve equipment and a format modeled after events in the Olympic Games. Participation in OAS fosters camaraderie, sportsmanship, teamwork, pursuit of excellence, and school-spirit.



To bring schools the fun experience of archery, the top priority of Olympic Archery in Schools will always be safety. All OAS coaches are required to hold a current USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Certification which covers range setup, safety, and archer instruction with safety and discipline in mind. Archery, for these reasons, is comparable to bowling and table tennis in terms of safety.



OAS offers an array of introductory, intermediate, and advanced opportunities to participate in the program, suitable for any school. Schools have the option to participate in remote competitions, school-vs-school games, Championship competitions, and more.

Archers of all abilities gain experience and preparation for the path to future success on the field of play and in life. Participation does not have to end after High School; there are opportunities to continue participating in archery at recreational and competitive levels through USAA Youth Clubs, competitions, collegiate archery, and more.

Program Benefits

- Archery Curriculum and training resources
- Support from the OAS National Office
- Interscholastic games and remote competitions
- State and National Championship Competitions
- Equipment and Insurance discounts with partner archery suppliers
- I AM an Archer Recognition Program



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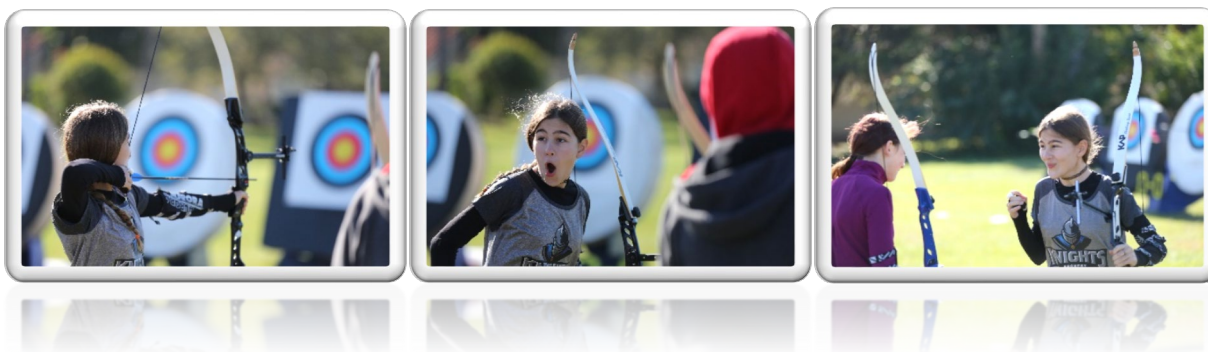
Program Timeline, Division Overview, and Activities

Annual Timeline & Program Information

- **August** - November: Instructor Training
- **December**-January: Pre-Season Meeting
- **February** - March: Archery Practice
- **March**: School-vs-School Games and optional Conference Championship
- **April**: State Championship and National Championship
- **May**: Spring Mail-In Tournament Scores Due and I AM an Archer Nomination Forms Due

Pre-Season Checklist

- Coaches are encouraged to acquire contact information for others within their Conference to schedule games or get support.
- Collect parent/archer information – they may be your volunteers!
- Assign Roles
- Conduct equipment maintenance
- Start archery practices



Activities: OAS offers many ways to participate in archery, suitable for any school including remote and in-person options!

Remote Activities:

- School-vs-School Games (in-person optional)
- Mail-In Tournaments
- Virtual Games
- Pin Shoots

In-Person Activities:

- School-vs-School Games
- Conference Championship (if Conference Hosted)
- State Championship
- National Championship



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Instructor Training and Insurance Options

Instructor Certification: Certifications developed by archery’s governing bodies, USA Archery and World Archery play center stage within the OAS program. The foundation of archery training is safety. The safety process for running the OAS program include:

- Range Safety Rules & Whistle Commands
- Steps of Shooting
- Introduction to Equipment Maintenance

Distances and Target Face Sizes

	Distances	Junior Varsity Target Faces	Varsity Target Faces
Middle School	9 meters	80cm	60cm
High School	18 meters	60cm	40cm



Equipment Rules for MS and HS: Running a safety-focused program also includes the well-being of our archers. More information can be found in the [Program Handbook](#).

- **Junior Varsity** has set equipment rules which allow students and coaches to focus on form and technique rather than equipment to prevent injury and maintain a level playing field.
 - Recurve bows with bolt-on limbs and arrow rest; accessories such as a single front stabilizer, sight, clicker, and plunger are optional.
 - MS: 12# - 24# marked limb-weight
 - HS: 14# - 30# marked limb weight
- **Varsity** allows for Recurve bows compliant with world archery rules for Olympic Recurve.



Sadler Sports and Recreation Insurance

The insurance industry recognizes archery as one of the safest sports and thus has one of the lowest premiums amongst sports categories like football, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, and wrestling. In many cases, that means an organization’s standard general liability insurance coverage is determined efficient and additional amendments to the policy are deemed unnecessary.

OAS has partnered with [Sadler Sports and Recreation Insurance](#) to provide schools the opportunity to purchase additional archery insurance coverage at a very affordable rate. Coverage is provided for one year from the effective date of purchase. Contact Sadler at (800) 622-7370 or visit their website at <https://www.sadlersports.com/olympic-archery-in-schools-program/> to view current rates.



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OAS Start-Up and Participation Costs

Curriculum Material: A guide (at no additional cost) on how to run an archery practice from Week 1 to Week 16 is available to school programs. A digital copy is accessible on the OAS website if desired.

START-UP COST	
ARCHERY EQUIPMENT (BOWS AND ACCESSORIES)	\$3500 (one-time cost and minimal maintenance)
USAA LEVEL 1 INSTRUCTOR ONLINE COURSE	\$40/Instructor (through USAA)
USAA LEVEL 1 INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PRACTICAL	Dependent upon local pricing (through USAA)
REGISTRATION FEES	
MAIL-IN TOURNAMENTS	\$5/school (MS and HS register separately)
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	\$35/JV archer; \$40/Varsity archer
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	\$45/archer
OVERHEAD COSTS	
COACHES	School Staff and/or Volunteer
TRANSPORTATION	School or Parent provided to and from events/games
STORAGE	School provided
FIELD USE	School Site
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	Approx. \$500 (based on wear and tear)
ARCHERY INSURANCE	Approx. \$100/yr (always check current rates)
SADLER INSURANCE RATES EXCERPT	

Sport	\$100,000 Medical Only	\$100,000 Medical \$2,000,000 General Liability	\$100,000 Medical \$5,000,000 General Liability	Coverage Add-On*: \$1,000,000 Non-Owned & Hired Auto Liability	Coverage Add-On*: \$1,000,000 Sexual Abuse & Molestation Coverage
Youth Archery (25 players per team**)	\$35.64 per team	\$94.04 per team	\$102.27 per team	\$500.00 per organization	\$250.00 per organization



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Important Links

- **Olympic Archery in Schools Website:**
 - Program Application: <https://www.olympicarcheryinschools.org/apply-to-oas>
 - Homepage: <https://www.olympicarcheryinschools.org/>
 - OAS Curriculum: <https://www.olympicarcheryinschools.org/oas-curriculum>
 - Program Handbook: <https://www.olympicarcheryinschools.org/oas-program-handbook>
- **Insurance and Safety Information:**
 - Sadler Archery Insurance: <https://www.sadlersports.com/olympic-archery-in-schools-program/>
 - ATA Safety Brochure: <https://www.usarchery.org/resources/ata-athlete-safety-brochure-011021174802.pdf>
- **Social Media:**
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OASArchery>
 - Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/olympicarcheryinschools/>
- **USA Archery:**
 - Website: <https://www.usarchery.org/>
 - Online Instructor Training: <https://www.usarchery.org/coaches/become-a-coach>
- **Opportunities Beyond OAS:**
 - Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD): <https://www.usarchery.org/find-a-club>
 - Collegiate Archery: <https://www.usarchery.org/participate/collegiate>
 - National Archery Scholarship Tour: <https://www.archeryscholarshiptour.com/>
 - Archery Passport (Range Locator): <https://www.archerypassport.com/>
 - USA Archery Events: <https://www.usarchery.org/events/find-an-event>



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