

What Is NASP®? **National Archery in the Schools Program**

Started in 2002, NASP® is now taught in 14,000 schools, with more than 18 million students having gone through the program.

Educators report that NASP® engages the unengaged. This program is unique in that it crosses gender and strength lines, putting kids on an even playing field. In doing this, many children are able to succeed in a sport for the first time.

NASP® Notes

- First and foremost, safety is a priority.
- NASP® is oriented to 'target archery.'
- Archery is a lifetime skill and is safe, wholesome, and non-controversial.
- NASP® is suited for the typical 4th–12th grade physical education class.
- NASP® courses are presented as a part of an in-school curriculum.
- NASP® is the fastest growing shooting sport in history. It has a spotless safety record and surveys indicate wide spread support from teachers, parents, and students. We do what we do best- Teach the lifetime skill of archery.

NASP® is a joint venture between state departments of Education and Wildlife and partners with several archery equipment manufacturers. The program promotes student education and participation in the lifelong sport of archery. The program's focus is to provide Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD)-style target archery training for K-12 students. The core content of the program covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration, and self-improvement. Instructors undergo a certification process through NASP®.

Safety: The program's safety record has been perfect. There has not been a single accident in any of the schools while participating in the archery program. Archery is more accident free than most common sports such as baseball/softball, basketball, football, golf, and tennis.