

Eastside Archery - General Information

2023-2024 Tryout Information

Eastside Archery Coaching Staff

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COVID-COMPLIANT Tryout Regulations:

1. **A completed KHSAA SPORTS physical and other team paperwork is required to try out.** Please send the forms with your student to tryouts. These forms can be found on the EMS Archery website at <https://eastsidearchery.weebly.com/> to download, or in the Front Office.
2. Tryouts will be held in closed (coaches and students only) sessions on the dates below. Parents may NOT enter or remain in the building due to COVID restrictions.
 - Thursday, Sept. 7th 7:00-9:00 pm-6th graders
 - Friday, Sept. 8th 7:00-9:00 pm-7th & 8th graders
3. Students will enter the gym and will sit 6 feet apart on the bleachers, until they are called to the shooting line by a Coach.
4. After tryouts or practices, they will be released as a group to the parking lot, while maintaining social distancing.
5. Sharing of school bows or arrows is not permitted. Archers that make the team may check out a bow to use during the season. All team archers will be assigned arrows to use during the season.
6. **COVID Notice**-The coaches will observe all required COVID safety practices and expect parents and students to do the same. We will practice contact tracing, when/if necessary. Please consider your family's health conditions before participating in this in-person activity.

Team Selection

TWO teams will be selected for the Eastside Archery team-BLUE & WHITE. Each team will consist of twenty (20) students. Teams will be a combination of 6th, 7th & 8th graders. Archers will be assigned to a team, after all tryouts are completed. The coaches will then select archers from the 2 teams to make 1 STATE team. If we qualify, this will also be the NATIONAL and WORLD teams.

Practice Schedule

The team will practice twice every week that school is in session during the season, with the exception of Spring Break, and a few weeks where we cannot get gym time. We are requesting Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7-8 & 8-9pm to best fit in the current gym rotation. They will be listed on the Eastside Events Calendar, linked to the main Eastside webpage. Occasionally we will practice on Mondays or Fridays, if we lose a practice due to a scheduled game in the gym. Please see our archery website for updates and schedules. Students should be picked up from Eastside promptly at the close of practice. BLUE will practice the 1st hour. WHITE will practice the 2nd hour. This year, our season runs from October through June.

Check the Eastside Events Calendar EVERY week! Missed games are often rescheduled during the week and can cause archery to lose the gym for practice.

Spirit Pack

The Spirit pack this year is \$125.00, due by September 28th. This covers a team shirt, registration for all regular tournaments (State, National, & World fees must be paid by archers selected to compete), and maintenance of team equipment (e.g., targets, arrows, school bows) throughout the season. Minor repairs to student-owned bows will be covered whenever possible. Major repairs (e.g., restringing, repeated rest replacement) can be performed by coaches but the student may be asked to provide the materials.

Uniforms

The team uniform this year will be a team shirt (included as part of the Spirit Pack) and khaki pants like those worn as part of the school uniform. Students not in uniform during tournaments will not be allowed to participate.

Competitive Tournaments

The team will participate in local and one regional tournaments this year. The team **may** also participate in the state, national, & other tournaments, if we qualify as a team.

If you are unable to make any of the registered tournaments, you must notify Mrs. Stidom ASAP, in WRITING/EMAIL/TEXT, before your child is scheduled to shoot. After an archer has been registered, parents will need to reimburse the archery team for any missed tournament. The team has to pay these fees, so it is only fair to reimburse the team if you do not attend.

The NASP KY STATE Tournament will be at the KY Exposition Center, March 29-30, 2024

The NASP NATIONAL Tournament will also be held in Louisville, May 9 – 11, 2024

The NASP Open Championship Tournament will be in Daytona, FL, June 6-8, 2024

Eastside will host 3 tournaments scheduled for 11/3-4/23, 1/20/24, 3/15-16/24

Communication

Every effort will be made throughout the season to keep parents informed of practice and tournament schedules and other team activities through email and the team website, eastsidearchery.weebly.com. **AFTER** your archer has made the team-Please sign up for Eastside Archery 2023-2024 notifications, @ <https://www.remind.com/join/bfe9e77>