

Why Educators Like the Program

Adds diversity and interest to the classroom. Teaches a life skill to PE students. Complies with state and national PE standards. Accessible to all Students.

What the Teachers are saying...

School attendance is improved
Student behavior is improved all day
Boys and girls of all ages and abilities are successful.

Students are buying personal archery equipment.

After-school archery clubs are forming.

What do the Students Think?

(Pilot Program Survey +/- 2.7%)

55% Male and 45% Female

89% enjoy the class

62% have never shot a bow before

73% do not own archery equipment

49% want to own their own equipment



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Changing Lives, one arrow at a time...



Archery in the Schools



National Archery in the Schools Program



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It started as a simple idea...

Teach kids the basics of archery as a part of school curriculum. But, it has grown into so much more. The National Archery in the Schools Program has the ability to:

- *Affect school attendance
- *Increase self esteem
- *Increase physical activity
- *Translate into subject matter
- *Appeal to all students
- *Get kids out-of-doors
- *Become an after-school activity
- *Truly change lives!



Archery is a sport nearly everyone can be successful at regardless of age, size or physical ability. Statistics show that school archery programs engage more students in the educational process, improve classroom performance and reduce drop out rates. Find out how your school can get involved today!



Who's it For?

The Archery in the Schools Program is designed to introduce target archery in 4th thru 12th grade physical education classes during the school day.

Since its inception in 2002, more than 18 million students, growing at a rate of 1,000 schools per year in 48 states and 11 countries have participated in NASP.

Kansas Involvement

In June 2006, Kansas became the 38th state to adopt the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP.)

Currently, there are approximately 500 teachers representing 350 schools that have completed the Basic Archery Instructor (BAI) training.

Requirements

Teachers must attend a one day training session conducted by a KDWPT certified instructor. Once a teacher has completed the training, their school is eligible to purchase an equipment kit and teach archery.

What's in a Kit?

- 12 universal draw length bows
- 10 dozen aluminum arrows
- 5 targets
- 1 30' backstop safety net
- 1 repair kit
- 1 floor rack for hanging bows

How About the Cost?

Thanks to the support of the archery industry, the \$5,000 equipment kit can be purchased by schools for about \$3,100. Any school faculty that completes the BAI training will be eligible for a grant of up-to \$1,550 from KDWPT to match the cost of an archery kit for their school. Teachers from multiple school buildings will often take the training and split the remaining cost of \$1,550 and share the archery equipment kit throughout the year.