

**2026 NASP® MN State Tournament**  
**Bullseye & 3D**  
**NASP® TOURNAMENT SANCTIONED RULES & PROTOCOLS**

Minnesota State Tournament will follow all National, Open & Championship Tournament Rules Bullseye and 3D with a few exceptions:

**2. NASP® National & World Tournament Registration Protocols.** See changes below for the MN State Tournament protocols.

**2.2 MnNASP® State:**

2.2.1 Qualification tiers will be established.

2.2.2. Team and individual qualifications for the State tournament are only possible through participation in NASP® approved local M tournaments.

2.2.3. N/A

2.2.4. N/A

2.2.5. N/A

2.2.6. N/A

2.3. Substitutions are permitted for these events. Substitutes may be students that did not participate in the qualifying team event, but they must meet the criteria defined in section 1.

2.3.1. Individuals must shoot in their actual division for the MN State tournaments unless the school meets the requirements specified in 1.8.

2.3.1.1 If by meeting the requirements of section 1.8. an individual shot in a higher division at the local qualifying tournament the individual may shoot “down” in their actual division for the MN State tournaments.

2.3.2 If a school sent multiple teams to the qualifying local tournament, they may recombine archers from these teams for nationals. **Not applicable to entire school districts/systems.**

2.3.3 N/A

2.4. A school may register as many teams as they have qualified at the MN state tournament.

**2.4.1. When there are multiple teams, such as middle school team #1 and team #2, the qualifying scores for all teams will be taken from the highest qualifying event of team #1.**

2.5. NASP® teams and individual archers may only participate in a NASP® local MN tournaments.

2.6 N/A

**2.7 Minimum Requirement of prior tournaments completed.** Teams or if registering as an individual must have competed in an official Minnesota NASP® tournaments (bullseye and/or 3D) during the 2026 season to qualify to register for the 2026 MN State Tournament. Must be within Minnesota.

**9. Protest Procedure**

9.3 The registration/protest table must receive any protest within 45 minutes following flight conclusion. Protests must be done in writing and a final decision rendered within

45 minutes by the official rules committee. Each team will receive protest forms in their registration packet. Written protests are to be turned into the Score room by Team BAI Head Coach only.

**10. Tie Breakers Shoot-Off (for placing & scholarships).** KEEP YOUR BOW NEAR BY! Archers absent for tie breaking will be awarded the lower rank. If neither archer is present, it will be determined by a coin toss called by the state board officials. The coaches of qualifying archers will be notified by MN Coach TEAM REACH app.

10.1 There will be a shoot-off to break all ties for 1-5<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> place.

10.2 Each will shoot a practice end of 5 arrows at 15 meters

10.3 Each will shoot a 5-arrow scoring end at 15 meters.

10.4 If a tie continues, a 1-arrow shoot off will take place, until an archer shooting an arrow closest to the center is declared the winner.

**National Rules 11-12** have been stricken as they only pertain to the National or Championship Tournaments.

**13. Team NASP® Minnesota State Tournament Registration/Fees and payment information.**

- The registration fee is \$30 per archer (coaches are free) for bullseye and 3D. • Coaches are responsible for payment of all students registered for the tournament. • Make checks payable to MN State NASP®. Payment VIA Credit Card, Contact email: Tressurer@mnnasp.org or Ph: 218-742-2616 Dustin
- Mailed registration payments **are due by March 16** to: MN State NASP at PO Box 216, Cohasset, MN 55721.
- Late Fees: A late fee of \$50 will be assessed for payments that are not received or postmarked by this date. All late fees will be due on site at the registration table and must be paid in full before receiving a tournament packet. All registered archers must be paid in full in order to participate. No refunds or payment deductions will be made for registered archers that do not participate.

**14. Tournament Registration**

- Coaches must have valid BAI number, username & password for on-line registration access.
- Every registered coach must be a certified BAI (Basic Archery Instructor). • Schools may register multiple teams for competition.
- You must register your tournament roster in order to access shooting (flight) times on day of your flight selection.
- **Teams that practice together and/or have same jerseys and/or have same coaches with multiple teams** are not allowed to register their teams at the same flight times in the same venues, due to being on the same target as each other. If a team registers multiple teams at the same flight they will be asked to change their flight time or it will be changed for them. If archers from the same school end up at the same target together, they will be reassigned or moved before the tournament begins.
- If teams have members that are shooting at targets that are not in close proximity, the coach will be summoned and given time to attend to any issues that may have arisen with their archers.
- Any changes after registration closes will need to be addressed on site, one hour

or more before scheduled flight time.

- **Special accommodations:** Coaches should contact the tournament director before the tournament if accommodation is required for archers with special needs.

### 15. Tiered Flight Selection

- Tiered Flight Selection: Flight selection will be based on teams local state qualifying highest score completed before 11:59pm central time February 28, 2026. • If a school sent multiple teams to the qualifying event, they may recombine archers from these teams for nationals. **Not applicable to entire school districts/systems.** • **When there are multiple teams, such as middle school team #1 and team #2, the qualifying scores for all teams will be taken from the highest qualifying event of team #1.**

All times listed are Local Time Zone

Bullseye		Elem Team	Elem Indv.	MS Team	MS Indv.	HS Team	HS Indv.
3/3/2026 8:00 AM	Tier 1	3000		3200		3300	
3/3/2026 9:00 AM	Tier 2	2850		3100		3200	
3/3/2026 10:00 AM	Tier 3	2700		3000		3100	
3/3/2026 11:00 AM	Tier 4	2600		2900		3000	
3/3/2026 12:00 PM	Tier 5	2500	>=160	2700	>=180	2900	>=200
3/3/2026 3:00 PM	Tier 6	All others	All others	All others	All others	All others	All others

3D		Elem Team	Elem Indv.	MS Team	MS Indv.	HS Team	HS Indv.
3/4/2026 8:00 Am	Tier 1	1500		1650		1700	
3/4/2026 9:00 Am	Tier 2	1400		1575		1675	
3/4/2026 10:00 Am	Tier 3	1300		1500		1600	

3/4/2026 11:00 Am	Tier 4	1200		1425		1525	
3/4/2026 12:00 Pm	Tier 5	1100	>=160	1300	>=180	1400	>=200
3/4/2026 3:00 Pm	Tier 6	All others	All others	All others	All others	All others	All others

**16. Should severe weather or Act of God occur**, individuals/teams may be granted a continuance of one week to submit virtual scores for **national qualifying score only (not eligible for awards or scholarships)**. Coaches must contact the state tournament committee to receive this approval. [tournament@mnnasp.org](mailto:tournament@mnnasp.org) 218-256-7365 Owen

**17. Team Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement** must be signed by all archers and their guardian.

**Team Waivers.** Waivers must be submitted by March 16<sup>th</sup> 2026, and signed by parent/guardian, coach and school administration. Team waivers can be found on the tournament website.

Postal Mail: MN STATE NASP at PO Box 216, Cohasset, MN 55721

Email [waiver@mnnasp.org](mailto:waiver@mnnasp.org)

## 18. Awards

- One team plaque will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each of 3 divisions.
  - Each 1st through 3rd place teams' members + up to 3 coaches will also receive a medal.
  - Medals will be awarded to 1st - 5th place individual boys & girls in the elementary, middle & high school divisions.
  - Individual boy and girl tournament champions overall (Bullseye & 3D) will be awarded a Genesis Bow and choice of MN resident lifetime license (fishing, small game, firearms deer, archery deer, spearing or angling). Must be claimed within one month of state tournament. Winners should meet with tournament staff immediately following the tournament to receive license forms/applications. They can also be found at: [http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/rlp/licenses/lifetime/res\\_lifetime.pdf](http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/rlp/licenses/lifetime/res_lifetime.pdf). Must claim/submit application within 30 days of state tournament, or it will be forfeited.
  - Special awards include: Coach of the Year Award, Inspirational Archer Award and Helping Hands. Nomination forms are posted to the NASP® Tournament Website and are **due no later than March 1**.
  - Additional prizes may be awarded to teams and individuals, as they are available.
- Disqualifications and Forfeiture:** If an archer or team is found to be an in-eligible archer or team, per the National rules, or cheating during the regional or state tournament (bullseye or 3-D), they will automatically be disqualified from all awards and may lose their qualifying National score.

## 19. Individual Scholarship – state bulls-eye tournament only

### Eligibility Requirements/Rules:

- Scholarships will be awarded to high school team archers only (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade).

Scholarship winners will be posted on Facebook and the Coach's Team Reach page. Archers will have 30 days to submit their scholarship form, or it will be forfeited.

- **ESSAY CONTEST FOR SENIORS 2026:** Essay contest to high school archers; one male and one female. Archer must complete the online Scholarship Application/Essay, by March 1, 2026 in order to be eligible for any award and participate in the 2026 MN State NASP® Tournament. Archer must have post-secondary plans, this may include; universities, colleges, technical, vocational and trade schools. To be awarded at the conclusion of the State Tournament. The 1st-5th place award recipients are not eligible for this award.

**Awards (based on bullseye placing):**

- (2) \$3,000 to the top scoring bulls-eye high school male and female.
  - (2) \$2,500 to 2<sup>nd</sup> place bulls-eye high school male & female
  - (2) \$2,000 to 3<sup>rd</sup> place bulls-eye high school male & female
  - (2) \$1,500 to 4<sup>th</sup> place bulls-eye high school male & female
  - (2) \$1,000 to 5<sup>th</sup> place bulls-eye high school male & female
  - (8) \$500 to the 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> place, (bullseye) high school males and females.
- ESSAY Scholarships:**
- (2) \$1,000 essay contest to one male and one female 12<sup>th</sup> grade (senior) student.
  - (4) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to 1 archer in each region (1, 2, 3, 4).
- Archers will be chosen from the essays submitted.

**Disqualifications and Forfeiture:**

If an archer is found to be an in-eligible archer, per the National rules, or cheating during the regional or state tournament (bullseye or 3-D), they will automatically be disqualified from the scholarship.

If an archer chooses to forfeit their scholarship, due to not having post-secondary plans, they must do so in writing. Their scholarship will then be awarded to the next archer in placing for that gender.

**Ties: See item 10 above**

**Disclaimers:**

- There is no guarantee that this scholarship will continue from year to year.
- Scholarships will be made payable to the post-secondary school but will be mailed to the scholarship winner.
- Scholarship winner must notify the NASP® Headquarters once enrolled in a post secondary option with current mailing address.