
2025-2026 Alexandria Archery Team:

(Information & Requirements)

Registration for Archery must be done online and the fee is **\$150.00**. This fee includes the school activity fee, cost for team t-shirt, tournament registration fees, bow and target maintenance for the season. This must be paid for online or at the school office prior to the 1st day of practice, all fees are non-refundable. If the archer plans to shoot the State Tournament, this is an additional fee that must be paid to the coaches several weeks before the State Tournament. If for **any** reason this is a financial burden, please talk to Coach Al Hanson or Coach Jim Stratton.

1. Archery is a winter sport and will start **Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025**

- Practice times are as follows: 7:00am – 8:10am Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings in the gym (both AAHS and DMS).

- **The NASP Certified coaches are:**

Al Hanson (HS Head Coach) 320-491-6177

buckskin1949@gmail.com

Jim Stratton (MS Head Coach) 320-808-5096

jkmc1948@gmail.com

Anita Erickson (Team Manager)

anitaannerickson@hotmail.com

Mark Skidmore

Steve Drummond

Joel Srock

James Ross

Jeff Klug

Shayney Pallansch

Chad Erickson

Amy VanValkenburg

Dave Dahl

- If school is canceled because of bad weather or any other reason, we will not have practice.
- If school is “late” we will not have practice.

2. **Attendance-**

- The archer should not have any unexcused absences during the season.
- Absenteeism should be approved by the coaches beforehand or explanation given to the coaches after the absence occurs.
- Attendance will be taken daily- we will contact parents/guardians when an unexcused absence occurs via email and/or phone- after 3 unexcused absences, the archer may be released from the team.

3. **Rules/Safety Regulations-**

- All archers must follow the range rules and the directions of the "Range Master"
Safety is always #1.
- Archers that do not follow the rules and the direction of the "Range Master" will be warned once.
- After a second warning the archer will be asked to leave the range for that day.
- A third warning is cause for the archer to be released from the team.

4. **Equipment-** Archers can use school supplied (Genesis) bow/arrows for practice and tournaments. They must be left in the locked storage area in the school. All school owned archery equipment will be transported to and from tournaments by the coaching staff.
 - Some students may choose to purchase their own bow; it must be a Genesis bow and kept in the locked storage area. **Personal bows are to be transported by the archer to the tournament- bows are to be brought to the school office after practice and have arrangements made to be picked up before school closes for the day. BOWS CAN NOT BE TRANSPORTED ON BUSES!!**
 - If the archer plans to use a shooting glove, arm guard, and/or tab on a regular basis they may want to get their own personal glove, guard or tab so that it will become fitted to their fingers and arm only. The archer will be responsible for its care and location. (A golf glove may work the best for a shooting glove)

5. **Team Clothing-** each archer will receive a team shirt to wear for archery tournaments. This cost is included in the registration fee. Additional team clothing will be available to order (not required) and the link will be emailed out to archers and parents/guardians the first week of the season.

6. **Communication-** the archery program uses the blackboard program which is the same as how schools communicate information to students and parent/guardians regarding school closures, late starts, etc. The information (phone and email) that you provided when registering your student for school @ District 206 is what is used. To update this info, please contact either the Middle School or High School office. The archery program also has a Facebook page where tournament info and photos will be posted.

7. **Tournaments-** Area archery tournaments are scheduled at the sponsoring school sites. As of now, scheduled sites are Melrose, Fergus Falls, Sauk Centre, Albany, Brandon- Evansville, Alexandria, and Osakis. Dates and times will be posted when they become available.

8. **Transportation-** District #206 will not be providing a bus to the local and/or State Tournaments for the archers and coaches. Parents must see to it that the Archery student athlete has safe and proper transportation to and from the tournament.

9. **State Tournament: **OPTIONAL TOURNAMENT****
 - **To qualify to shoot at the state tournament, an archer must shoot and have a registered score in at least 2 regular season tournaments. State tournament entry fees must be paid at least 3 weeks in advance in order to compete. Information will be passed on to the archers as it becomes available.**

State Tournament:	Tournament Date:	Flight Time:	Entry Fee:
Duluth, MN	March 27 th & 28 th	To be determined	\$???

Alexandria Area High School
Archery Team Lettering Requirements

The Alexandria High School Archery Team lettering program set forth in this policy is designed to be an equivalent to other varsity lettering requirements consistent with this high school's sports programs.

Objective of the program:

1. To offer high school athletic status to archery student athletes.
2. To recognize the accomplishments and time commitment of archery student athletes with a varsity letter.
(This official recognition can be valuable in college applications.)

Qualifications and Requirements for lettering:

To be eligible for the Alexandria High School Archery Team lettering program, the archery student athlete must meet the following criteria-

1. The archer must be a 9th – 12th grade student of Alexandria Public School #206 or have a participation agreement on file.
2. The archer must abide by the Alexandria Public Schools activity requirements, and must adhere to all school district rules, policies, and procedures concerning student activities including, attendance, conduct, academics and other eligibility requirements.
3. The archer must not have unexcused absences during the season.
4. The archer must shoot 75 % of the area tournaments during the season.
5. The archer must have accomplished at least one or more of the following at season end:
 1. An average practice score of 230 or better.
 2. A score of 240 or higher in any tournament round or at the NASP State Shoot
 3. Or, as a senior, have three years of Archery Team membership in good standing.

Archery Scholarship

Archery Scholarship is Sponsored by Geneva Capital, LLC

One \$1,500.00 scholarship will be awarded

You must be a senior, have been a member of the AAHS Archery team for at least one year, and plan on attending a two or four year post-secondary school.

Indicate the two or four year post-secondary school you plan to attend.

Write an essay (not to exceed 250 words) that explains how you can apply the skills you have learned through the sport of archery to your future.

Return this application form and additional information to the Alexandria Area High School College and Career Center.

SCHOOL DATA - To be completed by your guidance counselor.

**Applications may be obtained at the
Alexandria Area High School College and Career Center**

The recipient of this scholarship will be notified at AAHS Honors Night

Alexandria Archery Program 2025-2026

PARENT / GUARDIAN / ARCHERY ATHLETE

RULES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This form must be signed and returned to the coaches by the first day of practice.

We have read the Alexandria Archery policies documented in the online registration and informational letter and reviewed the season schedule.

Students must be registered online before starting practice.

Team Shirt: Included with registration costs, each archer will receive a team shirt to be worn for tournaments. Any extra team shirts must be ordered from the vendor and paid for by the archer.

SHIRT SIZE (adult sizing) _____

School policies will dictate when an archer is eligible to compete in local tournaments. (Grades etc.) Archers will make every effort to attend every practice and tournament on the schedule. Archers must communicate practice and tournament conflicts to the coaches in advance, after he/she has attempted to resolve those conflicts personally when possible.

We agree to all the Archery policies outlined in this document. PLEASE FILL IN ALL SPACES.

Athlete's Name (Print) _____ Grade _____

Athlete's Signature _____ Date _____

Athlete Contact Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Phone Number _____

