***Below is information for the 2020 Indiana tournament qualifier system.***

Changes from 2020 are indicated in red

The tournament qualifier system has been designed to give each school an equal opportunity to qualify for the Indiana State NASP Tournament. Our hope is that it will also give schools who have not previously been involved in the state tournament the experience of shooting NASP archery in a competitive environment.

The following rules have been created by the Indiana NASP tournament committee. Please read them carefully. All timelines are concrete and cannot be waived, so please plan accordingly.

**Biggest rule change for 2020** -

# Section 1 - Timeline

* December 1, 2019 – January 26, 2020 – Register qualifier tournaments **(chclark@dnr.in.gov)**
* January 1 – February 9, 2020 – Shoot qualifier tournaments
* January 1 – February 9, 2020 - (11:00 PM ET) – Preregister through the National NASP system (www.nasptournaments.org) for the 2020 Indiana NASP State Tournament
* February 13, 2020 – Announce qualifying teams and individuals
* Flight Selection – Opens February 17, 2020 and closes on February 19, 2020 at 11:00 PM (ET) (www.nasptournaments.org)
	+ February 17, 2020 - Tier 1: 1st place teams from each division & qualifying individuals
	+ February 17, 2020 - Tier 2: To be announced based on qualifying scores
	+ February 18, 2020 - Tier 3: To be announced based on qualifying scores
	+ February 18, 2020 - Tier 4: To be announced based on qualifying scores
	+ February 19, 2020 - 11:00 PM ET - Flight Selection closes
* March 14, 2020 – Indiana State Tournament, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis

**Tiers will be determined by the scores submitted**

**and will not be determined until after all qualifiers are complete**

**Section 2 - General**

* ANY school that has NASP as part of its in-school curriculum is eligible to participate. NASP **MUST be taught sometime within the school year to meet this requirement**. After school clubs affiliated with the school are welcome to participate as long as NASP is taught **in the school, during the school day**.
* Schools must complete all reporting as required by National NASP to be eligible.
* Archers may only be entered into the qualifier by the coaching staff **officially recognized by the student’s school administration**.
* Upon initiation of a school’s registration the coach will be asked to verify NASP is being taught in the school.
* The head coach from the **host school** must completely fill out the 2020 Qualifier Registration Form, including **ALL** requested contact information, to register their qualifier a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the qualifier.
* The 2020 Qualifier Archer Registration Form will be e-mailed to each participating coach upon receipt of the Event Registration form from the host school. This form is used to record the scores from your qualifier and is discussed later in these rules.
* Only the **host school** will fill out a Qualifier Registration Form.
* The **host school** is also responsible for reporting any additional schools added to the qualifier after original submission by emailing an amended Qualifier Registration Form.
* If a school wants to be added to a qualifier that has already been submitted, they must contact the host school and the host school must resubmit the Qualifier Registration Form. The two-week rule still applies.
* All members of a team must qualify on the same date, time and location. **No make-up dates** will be allowed for archers who are shooting as part of a team who has already shot their official qualifier.
* As a result of the rule change for the National and Open/Championship Tournaments, third graders are no longer allowed to compete.
* The number of archers entered on your qualifier roster will be the maximum number of archers you may enter in the state tournament so plan accordingly, i.e. if an archer is ill on qualifier day, you may enter their name with a zero score (you may not exceed the 24 on a team limit).
* There are several formats available to shoot a qualifier.

# Tournament qualifiers must be shot face to face with at least one other school.

* + Small, regionally held qualifiers may be hosted at a central school location.
	+ Your school may wish to host a qualifier and invite area schools.
	+ Please make every attempt to locate another school to qualify with! A listing of NASP schools can be found at <http://www.indiananasp.com/schools.php>
	+ No proctors will be available to assist with your qualifier. Therefore, you MUST find another school to shoot with.
* You may participate in as many practice events as you wish. HOWEVER, you may only submit **ONE** set of qualifier scores and MUST designate **two (2) weeks in advance** ofthe event you will be using as your qualifying event.
* You may charge admission and/or concessions as a fundraiser for your NASP program if you host a tournament.

# Section 3 - The Process

* Fill out Qualifier Registration Form available at [***www.indiananasp.com*** and](http://www.indiananasp.comand/) e-mail to **Chris Clark at** **chclark@dnr.in.gov**Forms must be *e-mailed* in the original format. Snail mailed or handwritten forms will not be accepted. **Incomplete forms will be returned and could delay your qualifier.**
* Your Event Coordinator must be a BAI and approved by the host school.
* The 2020 Qualifier Student Registration Form will be e-mailed to each head coach prior to the qualifying event.
* “Group” e-mail addresses will not be accepted. Example: gatorarchery@gmail.com would be considered a group e-mail since multiple persons may have access to it. Please use the e-mail account of the head coach. This will be the “official” e-mail used for further communication.
* “Official” e-mails will be sent to the head coach ONLY unless special circumstances require a secondary person receive communication concerning the archers. These requests must come in writing from the head coach to chclark@dnr.in.gov
* On the day of your qualifier tournament, you will conduct your tournament in the approved tournament format outlined in the 2020 NASP State Tournament Rule Package and 2020 NASP National Tournament Rules set.
* Enter ALL of the information in the top section of the 2020 Qualifier Student Registration Form. Omitting any of this information will cause the form to be returned to you and could prevent your archers from qualifying.
* Enter your archer’s names, gender and grade in the 2020 Qualifier Student Registration Form. Please be accurate.

# Reminder: Third graders are no longer permitted to compete.

* “Shooting Up” is no longer allowed. Please be accurate in entering your team information.
* All archers MUST be registered by the coach affiliated with and approved by the school in which they are enrolled and attend. Strict adherence to all National NASP rules concerning eligibility will be maintained.
* Remember, your team needs to have 12 – 24 archers with 4 of the opposite gender. All rules stated in the 2020 tournament packet pertain to the qualifier.
* Please use a separate Excel worksheet to enter individuals who are not part of a team.
* Enter each archer’s scores in the 2020 Qualifier Student Registration Form.

# Please enter data directly into the provided Excel spreadsheet. Copy and pasting from another spreadsheet causes corruption in the file.

* A limited amount of space will be available in the 2020 State Tournament for individual shooters. These shooters will need to qualify in the same manner.
* Individual shooters may ONLY be entered by the head coach approved by the school. They may not be entered by a parent or other person **not** affiliated with and/or recognized by the school.

# If you are using Google Sheets, please download in the EXCEL format and send the EXCEL file. PDF versions of the Google Sheet will NOT be accepted. Do not send a direct link to the Google Sheet. It will not be accepted.

* You MUST enter and submit your qualifier results by e-mail on the provided Excel worksheet. **Hand written, PDF versions or scanned documents will be disqualified.** Email to” chclark@dnr.in.gov
* Print the report. The report form will need to be signed by an opposing team’s coach at the conclusion of the tournament. Therefore, you will need to have access to a printer to print your roster at your tournament.
* Mail a printed copy with the **original approval signatures** postmarked within 2 business days to:

Chris Clark, P. O. Box 194, Montpelier, IN 47359

* Delayed scores or scores submitted without authorized signature will not be eligible.
* You may use the National NASP Pro software to score your tournament. The cost is $1.00 per archer payable to National NASP. The link is: https://nasptournaments.org/ListInfo.aspx . **You will still need to use Indiana’s 2020 Qualifier Student Registration Form to submit your scores to Indiana NASP.**
* We MUST receive both the electronic form **and** the signed (original signatures) hard copy of the form.
* **ALL TOURNAMENT REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE APPROVED EXCEL SHEET. HANDWRITTEN REPORTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** If you do not have the Excel program on your computer you will need to arrange to have one with the program available on qualifier day or use Google Sheets.

# Section 4 - Who Qualifies for the 2020 State NASP Tournament?

* **There are no set minimum scores to qualify. Qualifying teams, and their tier placement for flight selection, are based exclusively on the scores received in the qualifying events.**
* The number of teams qualifying per division will be determined by the total amount of teams submitting scores in that division.
* A limited number of lanes will be reserved for individual shooters.
* If a team does not qualify, there may be individual shooters from that team who do qualify.

# Questions???

Please direct any qualifier or tournament questions to:

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