



Evansville Day School is proud to offer an archery program again this school year. The program is NASP tournament style archery, shooting at 10 and 15 meters. More information about NASP archery can be [found here](#).

Archers will learn all safety rules, how to score, and participate in local tournaments from Head Coach Rick Powell, with help from Tom Kissel and Mike Staubit. Archery promotes focus, concentration, discipline, confidence, and personal responsibility. No prior experience is necessary.

This is the fourth year Day School has offered archery and we are fortunate to have the same coaches working with students as last year.

Practices will likely occur once per week in the beginning, unless the coach(s) determine more practices are needed. Practices are tentatively scheduled for Saturday mornings at 11:00 am and after school at 6:30 pm (day of the week to be determined soon). The first practice will be held on **Saturday October 7, 2017**. See page two for additional practice opportunities.

Archery is unlike other sports where there is a season game schedule laid out in advance. Rather, schools host tournaments with open registration and invite other teams to attend. A list of tournaments will be provided to those who register for the team. Meets will occur through the end of March 2018. ***Although you are not required to shoot at every scheduled meet, please make every attempt to do so. Your team will need you! Students are registered as individual archers for each tournament, therefore you are responsible for getting yourself to each tournament, although carpools can be arranged. You must shoot in the qualifier meet to be eligible to go to state.***

### FEES

- Each archer is responsible for paying an entry fee for each tournament. Most schools charge about \$6. State and national fees are higher (around \$15 - \$30 per archer).
- We do have some equipment for the team, but you may want to consider purchasing your own bow. Prices range from \$145 - \$190. See page two for more information on bow requirements.
- The team will purchase team shirts (\$25- \$30). Archers will wear team shirts and jeans/pants to tournaments.
- There will be a participation fee to help cover costs beyond the shirts of \$60.00.

### NEW THIS YEAR

Evansville Day School is tentatively scheduled to host an archery meet on January 26- 27, 2018 in the school gym. Many area teams are unable to register for local meets due to limited enrollment opportunities, so the demand for additional meets is high. Hosting an archery meet is a great opportunity to showcase to the community that Evansville Day School supports archery. Volunteers will be needed to assist with the tournament.

The deadline to register is **Thursday September 28, 2017**. Register [online here](#), or a printable [paper form is available here](#). If you have any questions, please [email Deborah Hoskins](#).



### **BOW REQUIREMENTS:**

- Genesis Original (unmodified)
- Mini and Pro are not allowed
- No accessories on the bow
- No extra markings on the bow

### **Local vendors:**

- Ace Hardware in Newburgh: Offers bows around \$160 depending upon color.
- Bucks and Jakes: Last I checked, they were around \$180.
- Academy Sports: Offers a bundle pack for about \$220 with bow, arrows, armguard, quiver

### **Online:**

Cheapest and best selection we found was Walmart.com: Start as low as \$145, depends on color choice

- IMPORTANT: make sure your get the correct bow (left or right handed)
- Kits are available starting around \$220 with bow, arrows, armguard, quiver

### **MORE PRACTICE!**

If you want to get more practice in:

#### **Ace Hardware in Newburgh**

- Open range - no instruction
- Parent and archer must sign a waiver (once on file you can come in and shoot anytime.)
- \$3 for a single session
- \$20/month for unlimited sessions

#### **Downtown YMCA**

- Call for details on times and fees
- Open range
- Range master - they provide certified instructors