

Center Point Urbana Stormin' Archers



Welcome to CPU Stormin' Archers 2024-2025. We are so glad that you are interested in joining the club. We are a volunteer run club that uses the NASP equipment and 11 step shooting method. Everyone in 6th - 12th grade is welcome to participate, regardless of ability! We will have a parent meeting October 13th at 3:00pm in the Middle School gym to go over club goals and expectations, practice schedules, and to register archers. There is a \$55 registration fee, which includes archers shirts (tournaments are an additional charge).

The archery season runs November – March. Practices are held in the middle school gym. New Archers will be required to attend four 45 minute sessions in November to become familiar with archery rules, string bows and equipment. Archers need to maintain a minimum practice percentage of 50% to be considered for the team at tournaments and be considered for state/Nationals; if less than 50% archers can still shoot at tournaments as an individual. Archers may attend practice up to 3 times/week. When at practice, archers are required to meet the club's dress codes, wear closed toe shoes and pants (no shorts), and work in accordance with the club values. No cell phones or other electronics are allowed at practice!

There will be **8 bullseye and 8 3D** tournaments during the season. Tournaments are held December - February, with the State tournament in March in Des Moines and Nationals in April at Utah or in May in Louisville. The regular season tournaments are within a 2.5 hour radius, and each archer is responsible for their own transportation. Tournament fees are determined based on the option you select during registration. No refunds will be given if an archer cannot attend a tournament for which they registered. Archers are NOT required to participate in tournaments. To be considered for a team that participates in the state tournament, archers MUST have participated in 50% of the regular season tournaments. When at tournaments, archers are required to wear jeans (not shorts, yoga pants, leggings...), their unaltered archery club shirt, and closed-toed shoes.

Archers need to either own or rent a Genesis Original Bow; each archer will be supplied a string bow that they MUST bring to each practice. Archers that purchase their own bow are responsible for performing any needed maintenance on it and having spare arrow rests and nocks. The Stormin' Archers own bows that archers may rent for \$10; a \$100 deposit is required and will only be cashed if the bow is damaged. We never want the cost of archery to prohibit anyone from trying it. If the cost of registration or bow rental is a burden, the club has registration and equipment rental scholarships available.

We are in need of new coaches, please consider volunteering. After this next year, we could lose half of our coaches. If you have any questions about this or would like more information, please email us (cpuarcherycoach@gmail.com) or come to the parent meeting.

Visit our archery [website](#) to complete registration form online which closes on October 16th and print Iowa NASP Consent & Waiver Form that is due 1st night of practice with registration fee. An Email will be sent out when the Waiver is available, as we have to wait for NASP to send the new one to us.

For more information on the CPU Stormin' Archers please make sure you join us for the parent meeting October 13, 2024 or contact Laura Mourlam at cpuarcherycoach@gmail.com.