



NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM (NASP)

NJ NASP NEWS

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Welcome to New Jersey NASP News! If you have information that you would like included in the next sendout, please email Melissa.Woerner@dep.state.nj.us or call 908-735-2006.

LONDON 2012 OLYMPICS RECAP

The US Men's Archery Team won the first medal for Team USA in the London 2012 Olympics. The men's team faced off with Italy in the gold medal match but lost by a single point, earning Team USA a silver medal. Unfortunately, it was the only medal won by US archers. All of the men, including Brady Ellison—the best-ranked archer in the world, were knocked out of the individual competition before the medal rounds. Fifth-time Olympian Khatuna Lorig, who trained Jennifer Lawrence for her role as Katniss in "The Hunger Games", advanced to the bronze medal match but lost by two points to South Korean Ki Bo-Bae.

As further evidence of archery's growing popularity, NBC announced that during the first few days of Olympic coverage, archery was the most popular sport of any that it aired on its cable networks—bigger than even basketball. Archery average 1.5 million viewers when it came on TV.

EQUIPMENT GRANT AVAILABLE

We are pleased to announce that Easton Foundations® has repeated their participation in the national equipment grants program. New Jersey has been awarded \$6,000 to provide grants to new NASP schools for the purchase of archery equipment.

- New NASP schools are eligible for up to \$1000 towards the purchase of a complete archery equipment kit (providing up to 33% financial support towards the total purchase price of \$3000).
- Funds must be allocated by December 31st, 2012 and equipment ordered by January 31st, 2013.

Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in enrolling in NASP and obtaining funds for equipment, please contact Melissa Woerner at Melissa.Woerner@dep.state.nj.us

SCHEDULE YOUR BAI TRAINING NOW!

Are all of the PE teachers in your school currently trained in NASP? Are all of the 4th-12th grade schools in your district participating in NASP? Schedule a Basic Archery Instructor training to get your school district running to full capacity with NASP. Our trainers will come out to your school on a date of your convenience and provide a free full-day training session to certify your teachers as Basic Archery Instructors in NASP. Expand NASP within your district to provide your students the greatest opportunity

to excel in and benefit from the lifelong sport of target archery! Contact us today to schedule your training for this fall.

NOTE: Only instructors certified as Basic Archery Instructor Trainers (BAIT) or Basic Archery Instructor Trainer Specialists (BAITS) are qualified to run NASP training sessions. All NASP training sessions must be reported to NJ Fish and Wildlife in order for participants to receive certification. Training sessions that are conducted by Basic Archery Instructors (BAI) or that are not reported to NJ Fish and Wildlife are not eligible for certification or participation in NASP-sponsored events or grants.