



2015 Princeton Tigers Archery

Welcome!

Nov. 10th 2014 Parent/Student meeting

- ▶ Cost: \$180.00
 - Includes: 16 weeks of range time
- ▶ Additional Cost: \$49.00
 - 4 HOME games
 - 1 HOME NASP game
 - Team ID badge
 - Team T-shirt (free car window cling if paid tonight)

BUSING: is available! Parents MUST contact Bus Company

- *We do ask that all student have their own set of GENESIS 1820 arrows! (\$30.00 for 6 arrows)*
- *Payment Plan: Please see Assistant Coaches for more info at Schedule Desk*

EQUIPMENT

▶ BOWS: purchase of bows IS NOT mandated.

We do require a \$25.00 deposit *that will not be cashed* & redeemed back at the end of season. All parts needing repair during this time are participants responsibility

- You may find that eventually owning your own bow is right for you or your student.
- Genesis Bows are the ONLY bows ALLOWED to be used in EVERY SCHOOL around the world!
- Is purchasing a Genesis bow right for you or your student? **You/Your child will NEVER outgrow this bow. They will use this bow their entire school archery career*

PRACTICE TIMES

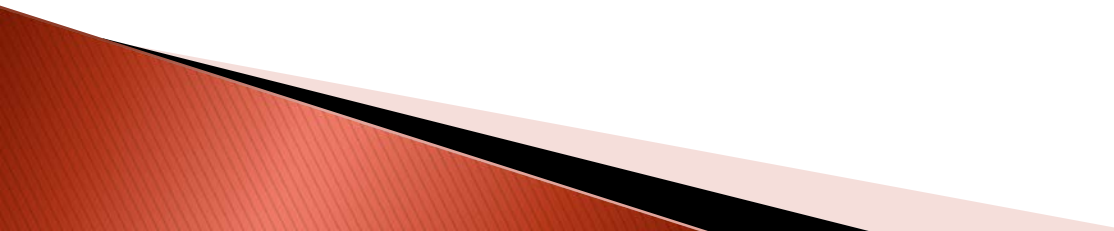
- ▶ Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays:
 - 4:00 – 5:00 PM ~ Elementary
 - 5:00 – 6:00 PM ~ Middle School
 - 6:00 – 7:00 PM ~ High School
- ▶ *Thursdays: 3:30 – 7:00 PM ~ Optional Practice
- ▶ *Fridays: 3:30 – 7:00 PM ~ Optional Practice
- ▶ **Saturdays: 2:00 – 4:00 PM ~ Optional Practice
- ▶ *Excludes Home Games
- ▶ **No instructor will be present if this lands on an AWAY game
 - *NOTE: families with more than one child in any two or more divisions may practice at one time. Or if kids needing busing services*

Practice times cont.

- ▶ We run a continuous line: Range 1 is set up at 10 Meters and Range 2 is at 15 Meters.
- ▶ We all shoot from same line.
- ▶ 2 scores are MANDATORY per week! (*at least*)
**Our goal is to see at least two, but you can shoot from start to finish every day, if you'd like.*
- ▶ Shoot from start to finish time OR shoot score & leave
- ▶ Scores typically take 45 minutes to shoot

Team Photo Night

▶ **DECEMBER 12th**

- ▶ Individual Photos start at 3:30 PM
 - ▶ Team Photos are at 6:00 PM
 - ▶ You DO NOT need to purchase photos
 - ▶ Plan to attend Team Photo! If you want to be included in Team Photo Promotional things like State Tourney and Trophy Plaques, Community Ed info etc.
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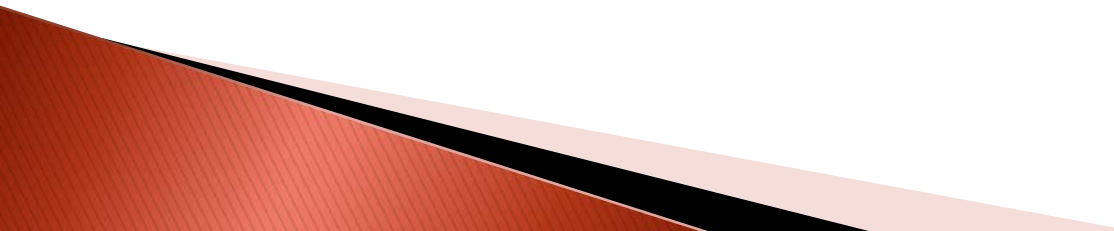
Rcherz Profiles

- ▶ Each archer will be setting up an Rcherz profile
- ▶ Free app and Web use.
- ▶ This will be used each practice and every Home Game
- ▶ Students are encouraged to use their own wifi device such as Ipod, smartphones, iPad, Kindle etc., to use for each practice due to sheer volume of user's.
- ▶ **We will not have enough devices for all. We have some for use but we do not have one for each student.*

Princeton Tigers Archery App

- ▶ FREE on any smart phone or wifi device
- ▶ 1: Go to your smartphones App Store
- 2: download TeamApp (play or iTunes)
- 3: search for team "Princeton Tigers Archery"
- 4: fill in profile name & info
- 5: confirm email
- 6: log in, select group i.e. parent, player or fan and hit "continue" and your team app is ready to use!

Archery Divisions

- ▶ Youth: 3rd grade and down
 - ▶ Elementary: 4 & 5th grade
 - ▶ Middle School: 6–8th grade
 - ▶ High School: 9–12th grade
 - ▶ Adult: adult
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Princeton Cup

HOME GAMES

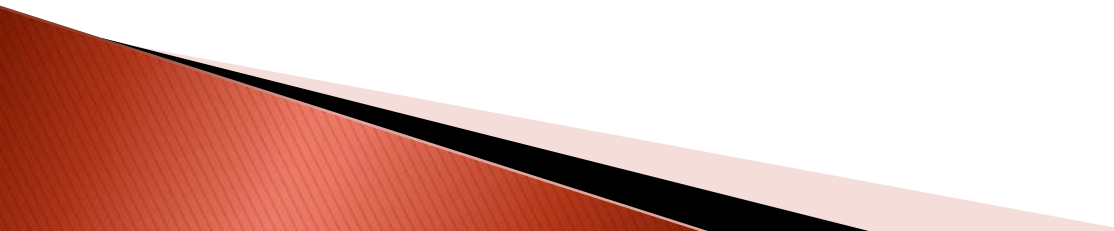
- ▶ January 15th & 16th (Princeton Cup Leg #1)
 - ▶ January 29th & 30th (Princeton Cup Leg #2)
 - ▶ February 12th & 13th (Princeton Cup Leg #3)
 - ▶ February 20th & 21st (NASP Princeton FROZEN OPEN)
 - ▶ February 26th & 27th (Princeton Cup Leg #4)
- ▶ *4 legs, you can win each divisional pin plus the cumulative total of all four legs both individually and as team. Awards Banquet will be March 27th 2015*

AWAY GAMES

- ▶ Cost is **ADDITIONAL** ~ usually \$7 – \$9
- ▶ January 8th & 9th – Melrose
- ▶ January 23rd & 24th – Chisago Lakes
- ▶ February 6th & 7th – New Prague
- ▶ February 14th – Chaska
- ▶ February 28th – Princeton Youth
Championship (3rd grade and under ONLY)
- ▶ March 6th & 7th – REGIONS (TBD)
- ▶ March 20th & 21st – STATE TOURNEY (Champlin
Park High)

**MUST PRE-PAY: if archer signs up to shoot tourney and has not prepaid by the time away game starts, they STILL must pay!*

Region 3 Tournament

- ▶ March 6th & 7th 2015
 - ▶ Location: Westonka/Mound (? TBD)
 - ▶ Cost \$15.00
 - ▶ “Semi-Finals”
 - ▶ A really good preemptive tourney before State
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2014 MNASP **STATE** Tourney

- ▶ Cost: \$20.00
- ▶ Date: March 20th & 21st 2015
- ▶ Location: Champlin Park High School
- ▶ Line times: Friday and Saturday
- ▶ This IS the QUALIFIER for NATIONALS by either top 5 individuals or teams for each gender and/or division
- ▶ At state whether as a team or individual in elementary, middle or high school divisions (top 5) qualify for Nationals in Louisville, KY this occurs mothers day weekend. This is where students can win up to 20 grand in scholarships!

NATIONALS

- ▶ Due to team results of last season, I am asking for PARENTS to prepare and plan to attend the NATIONAL Tournament located in Louisville KY, the week of Mothers Day; May 7–10th 2015
- ▶ Varsity members are EXPECTED to make this!
- ▶ Additional Practice times will be handed out later
- ▶ Nationals Fees: \$30.00 Registration, \$30.00 Practice fees (bale use and utilities)
- ▶ *If your child chooses to shoot the 3D it is also an additional \$20.00*

Princeton MSHSL ARCHERY Lettering

- ▶ **Students in grades 7– 12 are eligible to letter.**
- ▶ Archery letters can only be earned through hard work and determination, requiring exceptional attitude and effort at every practice and tournament. All Princeton archers must understand they are ambassadors of a new sport at Princeton and therefore *must be held to very high standards that exemplify the qualities of a good student athlete by being a good teammate*, maintaining high academic and citizenship standings, honesty, respect for coaches, judges, opponents, teammates, fellow students and those of other participating schools. All MSHSL academic and citizenship eligibility requirements will also be adopted by the Princeton Archery Team and must be met even though the Princeton Tigers Archery NASP Program is not governed by MSHSL.

Lettering Requirements

▶ Varsity Lettering Requirements

- ▶ 1. Genesis bow and equipment are the ONLY equipment used. NASP rules, bylaws, regulations, target scoring and codes of conduct, honesty and integrity are strictly maintained and honored.
- ▶ 2. Must attend all FOUR (4) Princeton Cup Tournaments and attain an average minimal score of 270 or better
- ▶ 3. Mandatory two scores turned in per week. No (late) makeup scores will be accepted
- 4. Must compete in State Championships whether by team or individually
- 5. Must maintain full participation in practice and tournaments(*see full participation definition below)
- 6. Must compete on State and National Championship Varsity Team (if qualified for Nationals)
- 7. Must maintain a complete archery log and profile completed on www.rcherz.com
- 8. Must meet or exceed all requirements regarding Academic, Citizenship and Team Rules
- 9. Must meet or exceed volunteering hours regarding team clean up, set up or tear down of AT LEAST 6 hours.
- 10. Must be involved with the mentoring of younger archers in Middle School or Elementary programs (minimum of 3 hours:, i.e. Beginners Archery, Advanced Archery, PTA team, Middle School or High School Phy. Ed classes)

Lettering Requirements (cont.)

~ and at least one of the following criteria ~

- A. Top 16 scorer for team score in any local NASP tournament, State Qualifier, State Championships, National Championships or World Championships (only the top 12 scores out of 24 are calculated for team score)
- or*
- B. Average invitational/Open or average championship tournament score = 270 or better
- or*
- C. Shoot a 275 or better at any (1 or more) local NASP tournament, State Qualifier, State Championships, National Championships, or World Championships
- or*
- D. Place top 30 individual score at State Championship, archers Gender Division
- or*
- E. Place top 100 individual score at Nationals or Worlds, archers Gender Division
- or*
- F. Place top 5 individual score at any (1 or more) local, regional or qualifying tournaments

All final lettering decisions will reside in the discretion of the coaching staff.

Full Participation

Full participation is a requirement for a Varsity Letter. Archers are required to be at all practices and tournaments unless absence is excused, preferably in advance. Missed practices and tournaments must be excused by a coach. Missed practices can be made up in advanced by scoring a complete round(s) prior with approval and sign off by coach. Sickness will be the only tolerated excuse for missing practice via doctors excuse. If Tournaments are missed due to illness a physicians excuse sheet provided to be excused. Tournament Archers are required to participate in all team fundraising activities and tournaments.

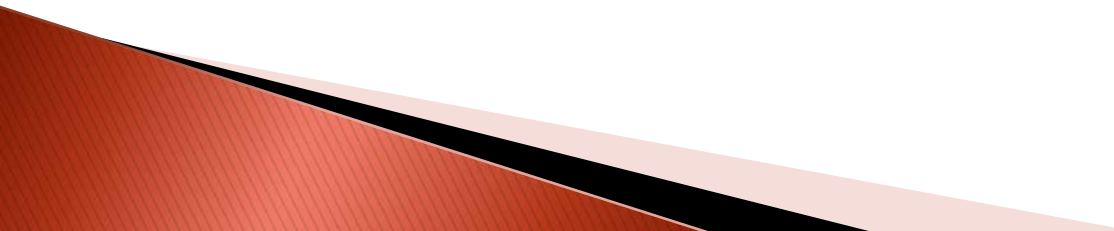
Archers Code of Conduct

- ▶ Regarding the activities of the Princeton Tigers Archery Team and the National Archery in the Schools Program. I _____, acknowledge, understand, and agree to abide by this Athlete Code of Conduct and pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code of Conduct.
- ▶ Therefore, I pledge and agree to the following:
- ▶ 1. I will at all times display the conduct expected of me as an athlete and a representative of the Princeton Tigers Archery Team, and conduct myself in a manner that will not in any way bring disrespect, discredit, or dishonor to either myself, my teammates, my school or organizer of an event in which I participate. I will adhere to honesty in all activities while in the Princeton Tigers Archery Team.
- ▶ 2. I will conform to all applicable rules, regulations, and codes that may be established for events, programs, and activities in which I participate, including those of NASP and Princeton Tigers Archery.
- ▶ 3. I will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct.
- ▶ 4. I will refrain from conduct detracting from my ability or that of my teammates to attain peak performance.
- ▶ 5. I will respect the property of others whether personal or public.
- ▶ 6. I will respect members of my team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of verbal or physical harassment or abuse.

2015 Dress Code

- ▶ Team T-Shirt (can be worn over *Under Armour or there likeness of colors: White, Black, Orange)
- ▶ Varsity: all archers **qualifying* for Varsity Team will be ordering an additional Polo Shooter Shirt
- ▶ Pants: Khaki colored jeans or dress pants
- ▶ Shorts: must be knee length and Khaki in color
- ▶ Socks: must be worn; any color
- ▶ Shoes: Clean and NO open toed, any color; no rips, tears, holes etc.
- ▶ Failure to abide to Dress Code will result in the loss of shooting at Tournament(s) and possible loss of State Tourney/Nationals opportunity!
- ▶ **Varsity Qualifications are based off of Scores, Attitude, Dedication & Team Participation*

Disciplinary Actions

- ▶ Inappropriate language or behavior, Misuse of facility, faculty, equipment, scoring device's or wifi, will result in immediate suspension from team and consequences will be decided by coaches and school directors depending on severity of offense. If a second offense occurs discharge from the team will result with absolutely no refund.
 - ▶ **Archery is a gentleman's sport! Let's keep it that way!**
 - ▶ Our goal is to give each student the tools and skills to be the best. It is then up to them to choose to practice and engage what they've learned.
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Discipline Continued...

- ▶ **No Loitering!** If you are done shooting, you have to make room for those who are not done yet. *Be respectful of facility and faculty!*
- ▶ **Arguing:** is disrespectful & will not be tolerated. Warned Once, Twice will be suspension (and loss of game time w/o refund), Third time will be at the discretion of Coach and Assistant Coaches about suspension/range time loss or expulsion. If Expulsion occurs ABSOLUTELY no refunds.
- ▶ **Dishonesty:** Will NOT be tolerated. Any person(s) found guilty of this will be expelled immediately with no refund!

Additional Info:

- ▶ We photo journal all our events, along with Current Events, and ALL Tournaments/Upcoming Events and post them to our Facebook page:

Princeton Tigers Archery

- ▶ Contact Us: archery_whitcombs@yahoo.com
- ▶ Current info is always on our website: whitcombswhitetails.com and then go to tournament schedule on home page.
- ▶ This Info will be available on Facebook and our website