

Your archers are among the 2,000+ students registered for the Centershot® and JROTC Archery Western Nationals

**Mountain America Center, Sandy, Utah** 

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# **2025 IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

If any of your archers have a documented need for assistance on the range, please let us know in writing at least a week prior to the tournament by email. <a href="mailto:kasey@centershotblue.org">kasey@centershotblue.org</a>

This is only for situations that require a coach or other person to be with the archer on the range during the flight, or a need to use any special equipment. For safety reasons and due to the nature of the event, Centershot® does not allow any service/support dogs, or animals, on the archery range. They must remain in the spectator area only.

# **WHEN YOU ARRIVE:**

- **SIGNED WAIVERS are MANDATORY.** It is the coach's responsibility to have signed waivers in their possession for every archer at the event and be able to produce them upon request. **Waivers will NOT be turned in.**
- Pick up your registration packets at least one hour before your scheduled flight time. Registration will open at 8:00am on Thursday. Nothing will be available prior to that time.
- Payments for pre-registered archers should be received **prior** to the tournament (by card via Arrowscores.com or by check mailed to Centershot<sup>®</sup> Ministries).

- We allow on-site registration for any flight spots still available on the day of the tournament.
- We will be using the app SportsYou to communicate real-time during and following the tournament. Instructions on how to join the JROTC Archery Group can be found at <u>jrotcarchery.org</u>. Instructions for how to join the Centershot® Group can be found at <u>Centershot.org</u>.
- Place label and bubble shooter number on scorecard before reporting to your lanes (#2 pencil only).
- Archer must be at their lanes at least 15 minutes prior to flight time.
- Parking is free.
- Admission: No admission fee for the Centershot® or JROTC Archery tournaments on Thursday. However, there will be an admission fee on Friday and Saturday for the NASP® National Tournaments. Adults \$10, Youth 17 & under are free. You do not need to pay an admission fee to attend the Centershot® and JROTC Awards Ceremony on Friday in Room 300 A-D.

# **BEFORE YOU ARRIVE:**

Be aware of the equipment rules in ALL of Section 3 of the NASP® Rules.

- 3.5.6. Finger or wrist slings are allowed. Chain or cable may not be used as wrist slings.
  - **3.5.6.1.** Wrist slings may be attached with standard bolt (one inch or less in length) with a head size not to exceed 3/4" X 1/2" (three quarter inch long, one-half inch wide).
  - 3.5.6.2. Any yoke, mounts, or brackets used for a wrist sling must be non-rigid (flexible).
  - 3.5.6.3. A leather, or rubber "yoke" may be used to attach the sling to the bow.
  - **3.5.6.4.** Wrist slings may be tied around the riser or through the hole in the riser just below the grip.
  - **3.5.6.5.** Finger slings are only to be put in place once the 1 whistle command to shoot is provided
- 3.5.7. Mechanical release aids or devices designed to hold the bow at full draw are prohibited.
- 3.5.8. Archers must be able to draw, hold, and release the bow string on their own.

Pictured are a few examples (there are many different ones) of yokes and bolts that are NOT permitted and must be removed.

Please remove any yoke or bolt that is contrary to these rules prior to the tournament.







# **ONCE INSIDE THE EVENT:**

- Archers and coaches must follow tournament rules and official direction.
  Rules can be reviewed at US Western National Tournament
- Archers must provide their own bows and arrows.
- At least 1 coach, maximum 3, must be in the Coach's Alley at all times when archers are shooting.
- While in Coach's Alley, coaches must remain behind the red coach's line. Archers must remain forward of the red line during their flight.
- Instruct your archers to raise their hand if they drop an arrow or have a bounce out on a scoring end.
- If a malfunction occurs archers are to remain on the shooting line and raise their hand for a lane official.

# **WHEN SHOOTING BEGINS:**

- All arrows and bows must remain forward of the waiting line.
- All parts of the archer, quiver and equipment must remain in their 30"-half of the assigned lane. Crowding with a lane partner is unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Archers must keep the arrow safely pointed below the top of the arrow curtain throughout each shot.
- Keep all bows vertical while on the shooting line. Horizontal bows cause interference.
- Archers must begin shooting at the one whistle and complete shooting in 2 minutes.
- Archers should double check their quivers before leaving the line to make sure all 5 arrows have been shot.
- Archer must return to the waiting line immediately after releasing their 5th arrow.
- If an archer has an issue tell them to contact a range official. Corrections cannot be made after the fact.

#### **SCORING ARROWS:**

- Scoring protocol: Archer's call and bubble lane mate's arrows, then switch <u>https://youtu.be/1xKTDKb23PU</u>
- If an archer witnesses, or is observed cheating, please report it to the nearest lane official immediately.

- Erasers on the range are prohibited except for lane officials if you make a mistake ask an official to correct it.
- Archers must remain safely on their feet when at the targets off knees and behinds.
- When pulling arrows from the target only one archer may be between the target line and the targets.
- Always walk and carry arrows with two hands with one hand covering points.

#### AT THE END OF THE FLIGHT:

- Archers must ensure scorecards are correct before signing. Signed scorecards are final.
- A completed scorecard should have a check or initial next to each 5-arrow end, properly bubbled shooter number, the archer's signature and their lane mate's signature at the bottom.
- Scorecards must remain at the target waiting line.
- Disqualification will occur if the scorecard leaves the range.
- At the end of the flight, archers remain at the target until a lane official collects the score card.

#### SPORTSMANSHIP AND BEHAVIOR:

#### Section 8 of the NASP® rules addresses Sportsmanship.

In addition to all items in this section, any foul or abusive language used by anyone at this event will be grounds for dismissal or removal. Individuals involved in any of this behavior will be escorted out of the building and unable to return.

# **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

- There will NOT be a practice area at the Centershot® & JROTC Archery Western National tournament.
- Any protest/scoring question must be received in the scoring room prior to the start of the awards ceremony. Scorecards will not be retained or available after the event.
- The Centershot® bullseye competitions will be in Halls 1 3
- Centershot® 3D tournament will be in Halls 4 & 5

# **AWARDS**

# Centershot® and JROTC awards ceremony will take place Friday in Room 300 A-D

JROTC awards will be **Friday 4/25 9:00 AM**Centershot® awards will be **Friday 4/25 11:00 AM** 

# **SCOOTER RENTALS**

#### **Abby Home Medical**

Rentals are \$50.00 a day or \$100.00 for the weekend.

Reservations can be made by calling the office, or through the <u>website</u> contact form at the bottom of the page. Someone will reach out to you to confirm your reservation.

Delivery to the Expo Center may be arranged for \$50.00, or you can pick up your rental at the facility.

No on-site reservations available. Abby Home Medical 2232 W 5400 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84129 Phone - 385-232-2229 abbyhomemedical.com





