

Central Decatur NASP
National Archery in Schools Program

C - D has been involved in the NASP program for over 15 years now and have had many talented archers go through our program.

At Central Decatur the NASP system of archery is taught in the PE classes in 3rd through 12th grade. Volunteer coaches with BAI (basic archery instructors) certification by the lowa DNR then work with any archers interested in competition. Practices are after school and evenings to prepare the archers for local, state, and hopefully national events. This is a club activity and practices are not mandatory although they are necessary if your archer is to become competitive.

Last year due to Covid we practiced two months and then held our own tournament. In the past we have competed at Diagonal, Chariton, East Union, Osceola, DesMoines (state tourney) We also had duel meets, with Chariton and Diagonal, along with our own tournament in Leon. There are tournaments every weekend starting in the middle of Dec. thru the end of Feb. We normally take the team to four or five tournaments besides our own. To qualify for state an archer must have a two tournament average of a certain score according to their age.

Last year we were unable to compete but are looking forward to a more normal year. We are looking for youth that would like to be a part of a quality archery program. Practices will start on Monday November 8th. We will offer practice at 4 and 7 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights in Nov. & Dec at the North Building at the Fairgrounds. This gives archers the option of an after school or evening practice.

All equipment is supplied and the only costs is a small fee to enter tournaments and Archers may choose to purchase their own team shirt.

For more information check out the National Archery in Schools website or contact coach Gene Olsen at 641-344-9393.