
 *Bunkie Panther Archery* 



2021-2022
Handbook

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Items highlighted were added/changed for the 2021-2022 school year.

Eligibility:

- Students must be a Bunkie High School student in grades 9th - 12th. Students of other schools are not eligible, as per the NASP Competition Guidelines. Students in 7th and 8th grade will only be eligible for participation under special circumstances.
- There is no minimum GPA to join the program; however, students must maintain a 1.0 GPA to participate in any competitions.
- Students who have a GPA below 1.0 will be placed on a probationary status until they raise their GPA to a 1.0 and will have to turn in weekly progress reports signed by all of their teachers.
- Students will receive the probationary progress reports at practice to be completed and turned in at the following practice.
- Students who fail to turn in completed progress reports for that practice day will not be able to participate at practice for that day.
- Students who miss practice and are on probation will be responsible for obtaining the progress report for that week.
- Students may be removed from the program, including practices, should they fail to repeatedly show weekly improvement, forge progress reports, and/or fail to turn in the progress reports.
- Discipline will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- Students may be placed on probationary status based on discipline as well.
- Eligibility will be reviewed quarterly (every 9 weeks).
- If a student is expelled or transfers schools, it will result in automatic removal from the program.
- Students must arrange transportation to and from practice and/or competitions, unless otherwise notified.
- If a parent or guardian is more than 30 minutes late to pick up the student, it may result in removal from the program.

Participation:

- There will be a total of 24 slots available to students in grades 9th - 12th. The slots are available on a first come first serve basis, but returning students will be given priority.
- Practice will be on Monday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM; students will have to arrange their own transportation. Students will only be allowed in the gym during their assigned practice time. This is subject to change.
- Any student who applies to join the program after it is full, will be placed on a waiting list.
- If a student who is enrolled in the program is removed, a student from the top of the waiting list will be offered the chance to enroll.
- Students must wear appropriate attire - shorts or pants with appropriate T-Shirt and close-toed shoes. It is highly recommended that students wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothes on practice days, since they will be doing some physical exercises.
- Boots will not be allowed on the gym floor.
- Students may not participate in practice or competitions while suspended out of school.
- Students must adhere to Bunkie High School and the Avoyelles Parish School Board handbook rules while participating in any archery event.
- Students will adhere to all written and unwritten rules while at any archery function.
- If a student damages equipment either intentionally or by negligence, the student and guardian will be held responsible for the repair/replacement cost of the equipment.
- If payment is not received in a timely manner, the amount will be added to the students' fees at Bunkie High School.
- Students are representing Bunkie High School while attending competitions and will act accordingly.

- Students must have the attached consent, with both student and parent signatures, returned prior to participating in the program.
- Students may only use NASP approved archery equipment.
- Students must be on time to practice. A valid excuse, as in participating in other programs, sick, or work will be acceptable. Notify an instructor prior to practice, or it will not be excused.
- If a student is more than 20 minutes late for practice without prior notice, they will be allowed to participate; however, their tardiness will be considered an unexcused absence and will be counted towards their total unexcused absences.
- 2 or more unexcused absences from practice may result in removal from the program.
- Students will take a mandatory drug screen prior to the regional competitions. Any student who joins late or misses the drug screen will have to make arrangements for their parent or legal guardian to bring them to the drug screen. Failure to do so will result in suspension from the program until they are in compliance.
- If a student tests positive for any illegal narcotics during a school drug screen, whether mandatory or random, the Avoyelles Parish School Board Policy will be followed. It will be at the discretion of the coach if they will be permitted to stay on the team.
- If the student tests positive twice in one school year they will be removed from the program.

Health Requirements:

- It is the responsibility of the students parents to notify coaching staff of any pre-existing medical conditions which may keep the student from being able to participate in any strenuous activity, as the students are required to run and do strength training exercises on a regular basis.

Personal Equipment:

- Students who have a personally owned Original Genesis Bow may bring the bow to Bunkie High School, with a completed and signed permission slip that they obtained from an archery instructor.
- The original permission slip will be on file with the head archery instructor and a copy will remain with the bow.
- At no time shall a personally owned bow be transported on an Avoyelles Parish school bus during normal school hours.
- The personally owned bow shall be given to an administrator immediately upon arrival at Bunkie High School.
- The bow will only be removed by an administrator for archery practice and/or when the student is leaving campus.

Fundraising:

- If a student fails to return any money or items from a fundraiser, it will be added to the student's fees.
- If the student continues to not return the money or items, they will not be able to participate in the program.
- The student may be removed from the program if they do not return the money or items.

Academic Archer:

- Any student that fully participates in the NASP program, whether in PE class or in the Bunkie Panther Archery club, and maintains a 3.2 GPA during the school year, with no D's or F's, will be submitted as an Academic Archer with the NASP program.
- Each student that is entered will be automatically registered for a chance to win 1 of 10 free Genesis bows and specially marked Easton arrows - which will be given away by NASP each school year. The names of the winners will be announced prior to the national NASP tournament.
- Each Academic Archer will also receive a certificate and iron on patch.
- Academic Archers will be submitted to NASP during the month of March for each school year.

Letterman Jacket:

- Students who fully participate in the program for two years and qualify for the state competition will be eligible after the second year for a letterman jacket.
- Any student who does not qualify for the state competition but fully participates in the program and remains in good standing for three school years, will also be eligible for a letterman jacket.
- Students must maintain a 1.5 GPA the entire time they are eligible for a letterman jacket to remain eligible.

Competition:

- 12 High School students, with four students of the opposite gender, will be eligible to participate in competitions.
- There will be two substitute archers, one male and one female, chosen for each team.
- Students will compete at practice for competition slots with the highest scores being eligible.
- Once a student is selected, a parent will be notified, and permission obtained.
- Students who repeatedly miss practice will not be eligible for competitions.
- Students will wear their Bunkie Panther Archery t-shirt, appropriate pants or shorts, and close-toed shoes for competitions.

Important Range Safety Rules: Violation of the following rules will result in removal from the range. Repeated violations will possibly result in suspension and/or removal from the program.

- Absolutely no horseplay or fighting.
- Absolutely no attempting to or acting as if you would harm another student with or without program equipment.
- 5 or more whistle blasts indicate an emergency. Stop what you are doing, re-rack bows, re-quiver arrows, and walk behind the waiting line. If you are at full-draw, carefully ease the bow-string forward, re-quiver the arrow, re-rack the bow, and walk behind the waiting line. Remain still and quiet.
- Absolutely no dry-firing of bows. Only draw a bow when an arrow is nocked on the bowstring and it is pointed safely towards the target.
- Do not move past the wait line unless you are on the current shooting group and/or are instructed to do so.
- Inspect bows and arrows before using and notify an instructor of any faulty or damaged equipment.
- If you drop an arrow, leave it on the floor. An instructor will pick it up when it is time to recover arrows. Raise your hand if you drop an arrow and an instructor will give you another.
- Follow the proper procedure for returning arrows once they are retrieved from the target.

Any violation of the rules listed in this handbook may result in suspension or removal from the archery program.

Feel free to sign up for notifications as a parent or student for archery related events.

- Remind messages will be sent out in the event practice or an archery event is cancelled.
- Remind messages will also be used for archery news.
- You can also reply to messages to speak with an instructor or message an instructor to let us know that you will be absent or late prior to practice.

*** The code has changed and all previous years have been archived. You will need to sign up again.**

Use The Below Code

Text Message Instructions

Tell people to take out their phones.

Send a text to
81010

Text this message
@bparcher

Student and Parental Consent & Contract

I, _____, have read and reviewed the above information with
(Parent Name)

(Student Name) . Grade Student's Shirt Size

The below-signing parent consents for the below signing student to participate in the Bunkie Panther Archery program. Both parents and students promise to adhere to the Bunkie Panther Archery Handbook.

Parents please read the following and initial the appropriate selection:

_____ I **would like** my child's name and tournament results to be listed publicly in regards to any archery competitions and on www.nasptournaments.org.

_____ I **do not** want my child's name and tournament results to be listed publicly in regards to any archery competitions or on www.nasptournaments.org.

Parent(s) Signature: _____

Parent(s) Contact Number: _____

Alternate Parent(s) Contact Number: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Does the student have any pre-existing medical conditions that will keep them from participating in any strenuous activity?
If "Yes" list the medical conditions below.

Yes: _____ No: _____
