

LIZA ARCHERY TEAM INFORMATION



Congratulations! You have made the Liza Archery Team! :)

The fun begins next week. Here is a calendar of archery dates for the week to get us started:

Monday, October 29th: 3:00-5:00 pm - First practice for Middle School Team.

5:00-5:30 pm - Parent meeting for all parents of students assigned to Monday practice.

Wednesday, October 31st: 3:00-5:00 pm - First practice for Elementary Team.

5:00-5:30 pm - Parent meeting for all parents of students assigned to Wednesday practice.

We are hitting the ground running this year! I'm sure you all have a lot of questions, so please bring them to the parent meeting next week. Information forms and payments are due next week as well. If you need to work something out due to short notice or other circumstances, please contact Coach Curtis.

TEAM set-up: We currently have 99 students on the roster as part of the Liza Team. The Liza Team will be broken down into 4 smaller teams for competition:

Elementary Team 1 - 24 students

Elementary Team 2 - 24 Students

Middle School Team 1 - 24 students

Middle School Team 2 - 24 students

Alternates - 3 students

*Team placement will be selected based on grade and gender (following the NASP guidelines), attitude, commitment (number of practices attended, involvement), performance, improvement, etc.

*Alternates will compete in the tournaments as individuals.

Fees

- There is a mandatory \$50.00 participation fee due on the first day of practice. Each student will receive an archery t-shirt that will be our team jersey. Students will also be able to wear their archery shirts to school on Fridays as spirit shirts.
- There is a \$50.00 tournament fee also due on the first day of practice. This is a required fee and will cover registration for all tournaments throughout the season.
- Optional fees include additional team shirts for \$15.00/ea. and Liza Archery hoodies for \$20.00.

Practices/Commitment

- Practices are held every Monday and Wednesday from October 29th-February 16th. Practices will follow the school schedule. If there is no school, there is no practice. Your student is assigned to practice on either Monday OR Wednesday.
- Practices are at the Ron Crawford Recreation Center from 3:00-5:00 pm. A bus will take the students to the RCRC after school. Parents are responsible for picking up their student at 5:00 pm. Please be on time. Students still at the RCRC after 5:15 will be checked in to LJPS After Care, and parents will be responsible for checking out their student from after care, and settling any fees incurred.

- Students are required to attend every practice. If a student is unable to attend practice, parents need to contact Coach Curtis ahead of time, or send in a note excusing the absence. If a student misses practice and a coach is not notified, the absence **will not** be excused. After 2 unexcused absences, the student will be subject to dismissal from the team.
- We love our archers to be involved. If your student is involved in another school sport or activity, please contact the coach to discuss your student's situation and work out a plan. We are happy to work with you, but you need to reach out to us.

Tournament Competition:

- We will compete in several tournaments this year. Please mark the following dates on your calendar. Note that the dates are Fridays and Saturdays. Competition typically begins Friday after school, and runs all day Saturday. Your student will be assigned a 1 hour time slot sometime during that weekend. We often don't know our time slots until a week or two ahead of the tournament. I know that family calendars can fill up quickly, but please try to keep the tournament weekends flexible. Competition times will be assigned based on team assignments, but there is some flexibility if you need a certain time slot.

TOURNAMENT DATES 2018/2019

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| Nov 2-3 | Liza Jackson 2018 NASP Invite |
| Nov 30-Dec 1 | Meigs 2018 Fall Tournament |
| Dec 14-15 | Destin Invitational |
| Jan 18-19 | Meigs 2018 Winter Tournament |
| Feb 1-2 | Liza Jackson's 3rd Annual Winter Invitational |
| Feb 15-16 | State NASP Virtual Tournament |
| May 8-11 | NATIONALS! |

Behavior Expectations

These standards are set for safety of all involved and for the integrity of the program itself.

- Students must be able to be in control of themselves and not be a distraction or a safety concern. If this is an issue for the student we will ask him/her to sit out. This 'warning' will only be given once.
- If the behavior continues to be disruptive or a safety concern, the student will be removed from the team, and any fees paid will be forfeited to the team.
- Coaches can remove a student from the team at any time, and/or remove a student from tournament participation, and any fees paid will be forfeited to the team.

Misc.

- Archery should not interfere with academics. If students are falling behind in their school work, and parents/teachers are concerned about academic standing, students are subject to dismissal from the team. School work comes first!
- Volunteers are an important part of the program's success. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Coach Curtis with your availability.

- We would love to have a Team Mom/Dad for each practice day (Monday Team Mom/Dad, and Wednesday Team Mom/Dad.) Please contact Coach Curtis if you are interested. :)
- We would love to have a Team Equipment Manager-Fixer-Repair Mom/Dad. If you love fixing things, and don't mind precise repair work, please let us know. :)

Contact Information

- Coaches this year are Emily Curtis ecurtis@lizajackson.org, Elizabeth Goodson egoodson@lizajackson.org, Amanda Braxton braxton5schoolhouse@yahoo.com
(Feel free to contact us at any time.)
- Please join our Liza Archery REMIND by texting @lizaa to 81010
- We will also communicate via e-mail. Please make sure that we have the correct contact information and e-mail addresses that you would like to be notified on.