



Archery NZ

Archery New Zealand Inc

Archery in Schools
Information Pack for Clubs

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ANZ Inter-School Archery

How your club can get involved

In a nation-wide initiative, Archery New Zealand has ratified a framework for carrying out inter-school archery. A postal tournament structure has been approved for secondary schools, and we are looking for clubs who are willing to organise a regional tournament each term (each year the tournaments can be shared around clubs in that region).

As part of the drive to get students into archery, it is the clubs which will be the direct line of contact, and stand to prosper indirectly from increased membership as a result of these events. There are a number of ways in which you can help schools get involved, and some suggestions are outlined below. ANZ will be putting interested schools in touch with clubs in their various regions, and clubs will need to be prepared in order to be able to help them.

Suggestions for school participation

1) Assistance in setting up a range at their school

There are some benefits for schools to be mostly self-sufficient. If they have sufficient space for setting up a range at their school grounds, clubs can assist in advising what equipment is required (butts, targets, bows, arrows, accessories, etc.) and in advice for setting up the range in a safe and appropriate manner.

In this situation it is necessary for teachers in charge, and possibly a couple of the senior students, to complete a basic instructor course which is provided by the ANZ Coaching Commission. The schools may wish to arrange for one or more of your club's coaches to visit regularly to provide more advanced coaching instruction. If coaches could not make the after-school training, the students could be invited to the club for a weekend training session, such as a Saturday morning.

2) Coaching sessions at a club

If there is no suitable area for a range at the school grounds, training could be carried out at the club's range, either using the club equipment, or bringing their own. This could be carried out in week-day afternoons if coaches are available at a time that suits a school, otherwise in the weekend.

3) Joining a club

Perhaps the option which involves the least on-going support from the club involves getting the students to join the club, undertake the club's usual novice course, and purchase their own equipment (approx \$300 or so for a novice Recurve setup). This gives the students the flexibility of coming to the club whenever they want and joining in the club activities. This also gives clubs a boost in membership at the same time.

It is recommended that the teacher in charge and some senior students go through a basic instructor course to allow them to run their own training sessions and coaching, but the club could take on this duty if they desire.

Tournaments

In addition to a postal shoot that is organised for each term, ANZ is looking to coordinate tournaments each term. A number of cities have already been running these events successfully for the past few years.

We need volunteers in each district (Auckland, East Coast and Bay of Plenty, Wellington, and South Island) to coordinate these tournaments with clubs. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact the JAMA Commission.

Contacts

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Archery New Zealand Board

ANZ is an affiliated society that is run by an elected board.

The Board has a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary (the Executive) and has elected members who are to specifically represent the different sub groups such as JAMA, Coaches, Judges, and the archers themselves.

All of these positions are elected for a two year period. Most clubs are affiliated societies as well and hence have elected members.

Voluntary Organisation

All positions are voluntary so if you would like to help then just put your hand up.

Welcome and enjoy!

