



The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries administers the Archery in Louisiana Schools Program (ALAS) which is part of the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). These programs introduce students in grades 4-12 to international target style archery. ALAS is set up to be taught as part of the school curriculum and is commonly integrated into a school's PE program. Students at institutions that have incorporated ALAS into their curriculum are eligible to compete in Bulls-eye and IBO 3D tournaments at the State, National, and International levels.

Learning archery is a great way for students to develop a skill they can use throughout their lives and allows those with a wide variety of physical skill levels to be involved in a team sport, though not all schools who incorporate in the program into their curriculum take it to a team level. ALAS inspires confidence through focus and discipline and many students involved in the program have shown increases in academic performance. The below link provides a lot of good information on the benefits of the program: <https://www.naspschools.org/about/about-nasp>

The ALAS program has been successfully run in over 150 schools throughout Louisiana and is growing rapidly. ALAS awards \$30,000 in scholarships annually at the State Tournament. Louisiana archers have repeatedly distinguished themselves at the national/international NASP tournaments.

More information about the program can be found on our website (<https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/alas>) or by contacting our **state ALAS coordinator (Chad Moore, cmoore@wlf.la.gov)**

If this is a program that your school might be interested in incorporating into your curriculum, please feel free to contact Chad Moore and we will work with you on getting your school through the implementation process.

LAHPERD Basic Archery Instructor (BAI) training

November 6, 2024

Crowne Plaza, Baton Rouge

Preconference Training 8am-3pm

Free

24 spots available