

Archery Information Acknowledgement for Ockerman Middle School Archery Club

Dear Parent(s)/Guardians,

Ockerman Middle School is pleased to announce the addition of an Archery Club to our school. Our archery equipment has been ordered and will be delivered very soon. We have a dance scheduled for October 24 and all proceeds from the gate and concessions will be put towards the cost of our new equipment. We will need parent volunteers to help chaperone. You can sign up to volunteer at the parent meeting. There will be a club participation fee of \$30.00 that will also be applied to our \$3,500 debt. A big "Thank You" goes out to Field and Stream for their donation of \$500.00 to go towards the purchase of equipment.

The OMS Archery Club has adopted the teaching and safety standards of the NASP (National Archery in Schools Program) and will be introduced to several of our physical education classes. While the NASP has a better safety record than most other physical activities, there is always a chance for injury. Injuries and accidents can be nearly eliminated when safety rules are followed. Students will show mastery of the safety rules and procedures prior to using any archery equipment. Students will be taught proper form, safety rules and general knowledge of the equipment. Students will be expected to adhere to all safety rules and follow guidelines on care of the equipment. Anyone ignoring or not following expectations may be sidelined from the activity until sufficient retraining has occurred to ensure the safety of all.

ABSOLUTELY NO ARCHERY EQUIPMENT IS TO BE BROUGHT FROM HOME. NO BOWS, ARROWS, ARM GUARDS, SIGHTS OR RELEASES MAY BE BROUGHT BY STUDENTS OR PARENTS.

If you and your child understand and accept the responsibilities that come with archery participation please sign this form and return it ASAP. No student will be allowed to participate in "hands on" archery without this permission slip filled out completely. Please discuss this with your student and have them sign. If you have further questions regarding the NASP directed Archery Club at OMS please do not hesitate to call. The OMS Archery Club will meet most Friday's from 2:30-5:30 in the OMS gymnasium.

Thank you,
Coach K. Borgman
Coach A. Stalnaker
859-282-3240

I give permission for my child to participate in the OMS Archery Club. I also understand that no archery equipment of any kind may be brought from home and that anyone ignoring or not following expectations may be sidelined or removed from the program immediately.

Print Student's name

Print Parent/Guardian name

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Hawks Archery Application



Hawks Archery strictly follows the rules and safety regulations of NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program). This is a competitive and precision sport that requires a high level of discipline and respect.

Before filling out and submitting the application, please understand the following:

- Because of the equipment and safety concerns, we can only take 24 archers per grade. Applicants will be selected based upon the following:
 - Parent Permission
 - Grades
 - Teacher Recommendation
 - Written Response
- Applicants must complete all four criteria in order to be considered.
- Applicants do not need to have any prior archery experience and all equipment and materials will be provided (with the exception of uniform/shirt).
- We will meet after school on Friday afternoons.
- Applicants must be able to commit to the program and be available after school on Fridays.
- There is a \$30 fee for the program (Do NOT turn in money with the application).
- Team uniforms/shirts will require an additional fee and will be yours to keep.
- ANY unsafe use of equipment or unsafe behavior will result in the immediate expulsion from the program.

If you and your parent/guardian agree to the above criteria, please complete the backside and attach to it your written response to Mrs. Borgman or Ms. Stalnaker by **Tuesday, October 14th**.

Please write a typed response to the following questions (give complete detailed answers).
Staple your responses to the back of this form and return to the Mrs. Borgman or Ms. Stalnaker
by **Tuesday, October 14th**.

1. Why do you want to become a Hawk Archer?
2. Do you have any previous experience? If yes, please explain.
(Previous experience does not mean preference for acceptance)
3. If accepted into this program, how will you ensure safe behavior for yourself and other archers?
4. Please have one of your parents/guardians read and sign the following statement:

I have read over my child's response to the above questions and understand the purpose of this program is to provide my son/daughter with instruction and exposure to the sport. I will provide transportation from school at 5:30 pm on Friday and understand and agree to the bullet points on the previous page. Furthermore, I understand that many students are applying and if my child is selected, I will make every attempt to prioritize Hawk Archery functions.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature