**Archery at Alpine Academy**

Alpine Academy is excited to enter another year of Archery! The coaching staff are committed to enhancing your student’s education, while teaching them new skills or further developing the archery skills they may already possess.

**Practices/Attendance**

As with most organized sports, there will be regular practices and scheduled tournaments. Attendance to these practices and school sponsored tournaments, will determine the student’s eligibility for a Varsity Letter and continued placement on the team. Archery is both an individual and team sport. It requires commitment and practice. The goal of the program is to learn, improve, and most importantly, safely HAVE FUN!!!

In order for a student to receive a Varsity Letter, they must participate in at least 75% of scheduled practices and events.

In order to simply participate in the Archery program, a student must commit to at least 50% participation and attendance.

Club members who are not in attendance for school, may not participate in the practice or tournaments, unless the absence is prearranged.

**Grades**

Archery is an extra-curricular activity. Students’ grades in their regular classes are priority. To participate in the Archery program, students must maintain a 2.75 GPA and must not have two classes with letter grades lower than a C-. A student who is receiving a failing grade in any class (F), will not be eligible to participate. Students who have more than 4 consecutive weeks of grades that make them ineligible, will be removed from the program. The coaching staff reserves the right to review students’ academic status, to determine program eligibility.

**Behavior**

Archery is a very safe sport, although student’s behavior during any sport have the potential to create an unsafe environment. A large portion of the Archery program is centered on the safe use of archery equipment. The foundation of the program is rooted in safety.   
  
Due to those facts, there are strict sanctions for students who do not meet 100% compliance for all range commands and rules. Archers will be trained and informed of the rules, prior to being allowed to shoot. It is at the Coach (es) discretion, based on severity, to determine the consequence for not following the rules. The Coach (es) hold absolute authority regarding the team, who can be a part of it, the rules that govern the club, including the ability to remove students from the club.

Club members must always be respectful, and at full attention when any of the coaching staff are directing. Students who do not maintain the level of attention or respect that is expected, may be asked to leave practice and may be removed from the club.

Any behavior that is considered unsafe, can lead to the immediate removal from the club. Students will be given immense training on the use and rules of a safe archery range. Students must pass verbal test commands to ensure their comprehension of the policies.

Students who have been suspended for any reason will be ineligible for the season. It is at the coaches, and administrative decision to allow participation beyond the ineligible season. Students participation eligibility will be determined on a case by case basis.

Behavior outside of practice, during but not limited to: events, school, or any school activity may lead to action taken including, but not limited to: suspension from club, or removal.

**Fees**

There is a semester fee of $25.00 fee for students to participate in the program. This fee is nonrefundable. The fee covers the student’s entry fee to the State tournament, and maintenance of the equipment. If the club shoots in other tournaments, it is the student/parent/guardian’s responsibility to pay to join the shoot, and any other costs associated with it.

**Transportation**

Transportation to and from the shoots, and any other field trip/ activities will ultimately be the responsibility of the families. The club will work to make rides available, though it is not a guarantee, and carpooling may be an option.

**Emergency Contact & Waiver Form / Fees**

Accompanying this form is the Emergency Contact and Waiver Form. Program participants must have both documents completed in their entirety to be eligible to participate in the program. Fees need to be secured within the first 4 weeks of the club’s beginning. If assistance is needed, please contact the coaching staff and/or school administration.

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Archer,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accountable to maintain the rules and policies as instructed by the coaches. I also understand that the coaches have absolute authority to make decisions regarding my son/daughter’s eligibility, to participate in the program.

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