

2023 TEAM ALBERTA

HIGH PERFORMANCE

YOUTH TEAM

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The Team Alberta Concept

Archery Alberta has identified that we have many highly skilled archers who would benefit from participating in a provincial team atmosphere. Team Alberta has been created for archers (Cub and up) who are considered to be in the competitive stream, particularly those interested in competing at the National and International level. These identified archers can join a fee based program which will provide them with various kinds of support such as athlete assistance, annual Team training camps, and potential future archery manufacturer's support.

The Youth Target Team

Archery Alberta has targeted the Youth Team Alberta for intermediate and advanced archers in Target between 13 and 20 years old, who want to compete at Canada Cups, National Championships, and World Archery World Championships. The goal is to help acclimate archers to the requirements and formats adhered to by both Archery Canada and World Archery, so we may better prepare our athletes for National and International competition. World Archery events and at select Target Tournaments only Cadets and Juniors are eligible to compete. Archery Alberta recognizes this and feels it is also important to develop archers that are interested in the competitive stream before they reach the Cadet age. All Alberta and Canadian Championships recognize Cub and up age categories. Tournaments such as, but not limited to, World Championships, Canada Cup and USAT qualifiers only recognize Cadet and up age categories.

Cub Exemptions

Cubs are not expected to enter into competitions that do not recognize their age categories. If the archer wishes to, and is willing to shoot up an age category, that is okay. At no times should an archer be forced to shoot up an age category.

Youth Team Alberta is open to all Cub to Junior aged Archery Alberta members in the Compound, Recurve, and Barebow categories that meet minimum shooting eligibility requirements. The annual fee for the Target Team is \$150.00.

Age Categories (age on Dec 31 of current year)

Junior: 18 to 20

Cadet: 14 to 17

Cub: 13 to 14

Goals of the Youth Team Alberta

- To encourage and foster the development of youth competitive archers in Alberta and develop a cohesive team in which Alberta archers work together to support each other achieve success
- To field stronger and better prepared archers for participation in the Canadian Championships and to help Team members compete more effectively at National and International events
- To provide funding assistance to Team Members competing at National and World competitions
- To increase the number of Youth Alberta Team Members at National and World Championships
- Travel to away events where overnight stays of more than one night and/or outside of Alberta (i.e. vehicle rental, flights, hotels)
- To give Alberta competitors a “Team look”

Eligibility Requirements

Prospective Team Alberta Members must meet the following eligibility requirements for their application to be considered:

- Archery Alberta member in good standing
- Minimum shooting level: 5 Indoor / Outdoor 720 (3 must be provincial, national, or international events) scores that meet or exceed predetermined percentages (90%) of the National Open record in their category based on the previous year's scores*
- Canadian citizen with primary residence in Alberta (minimum 8 months per year)
- Application submitted no later than March 30, 2022.
- Letter from the athlete as to why they want to be on the team submitted no later than March 30, 2022.
- Attend Mental Management hosted by Jude Hooey
- Complete or provide Respect In Sport (any athlete that is aged below 18, will require parents to also complete or provide proof)
- Volunteer and/or fundraise when needed

*Note: When a Youth Archer moves up to the next age category, their scores from their previous age category will still be used.

Team Alberta Expectations

- All accepted Team Members will be required to submit Quarterly Reports detailing the archer's competition results. Reports will be provided to the archer upon acceptance to the team. March 31, 2023 is the final deadline to submit Quarterly Reports in order to receive Athlete Assistance, Achievement Awards, and Registration Reimbursement for Nationals.
- All accepted Team members will be required to have five (5) current year scores that meet the minimum score level required for their current equipment and age category to stay on the team and be eligible. Note the minimum score levels to do not have to be at a major event to qualify for that funding, you just need to participate in that event level.
- All accepted Team Members will be required to attend specified events unless an exemption has been granted.
- All accepted Team Members will be required to adhere to the Archery Alberta Athlete Agreement. Failure to adhere to the Archery Alberta athlete agreement will result in dismissal from the Team.
- Wear your Team Alberta shirt for at least one official day at an event and at medal ceremonies.
- Team members are expected to support each other, failure to do so could be grounds for dismal.
- Team members will abide by all laws, in particularly liquor and drug laws. Failure to comply are grounds for removal from the team.

Target Team Selection

Archery Alberta will select a maximum of 20 archers who meet the eligibility criteria, for the Youth Target Team. Once selected, archers will be required to:

- Submit Application fee to the Treasurer no later than July 15, 2023. Failure to submit payment on time may be cause for removal from Team.
- Read and sign the Alberta Archery Athlete agreement which includes a Code of Conduct and submit it to the High-Performance Coordinator no later than July 15, 2023. Failure to submit your signed agreement on time may be cause for removal from Team.
- Complete and provide proof of Respect In Sport, Parents of minors will also be expected to complete and provide proof. Failure to do so, may be cause for removal from Team.

Exemptions from Events

Exemptions may be granted. Archers are required to contact the High-Performance Coordinator in writing at least 4 weeks in advance if they are requiring an exception for an event. Archers requiring an exemption for an injury or illness, need to contact the Coordinator as soon as possible *after* the archer has received medical treatment. If needed, the Coordinator can take the exemption request to the Archery Alberta executive for a final decision.

Examples of exceptions but not limited to:

- Provincials Championship: cannot participate as archer is attending a higher level event
- National Championship: cannot participate as archer is attending a higher level event
- Injury or illness
- An archer decides to switch between equipment categories

Athlete Assistance

Financial assistance will be dependent on:

- Level completed
- Funds available from Archery Alberta
- Number of team members
- Athlete assistance is paid out between October 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024.

Base Funding:

The maximum assistance provided:

Level 1 (local level competitions) = \$0

Level 2 (provincial level competitions) = \$0

Level 3 (national level competitions) = cumulative total = \$900

Level 4 (international level competitions) = cumulative total = \$1,750

Please see Participation Points Matrix for minimum Level requirements.

Additional Funding:

- Target Team Members may also be eligible for additional funding through Achievement Awards (see chart)

Funding notes to keep in mind:

- Archery Alberta will determine the funds available for the team each year based on Archery Alberta's budget and number of Team members.
- As the intent is to encourage competitive archers to compete in higher level competitions, Team Members must complete BOTH Level 1 AND Level 2 requirements in order to qualify for ANY funding.
- If Level 1 AND Level 2 requirements are met **only** by competing in Indoor Competitions which predominantly mean little to no travel, funding assistance is reduced to 50% (i.e. \$150).
- If Level 1 AND Level 2 AND Level 3 requirements are met **only** by competing in Indoor Competitions funding assistance is reduced to 50% (i.e. cumulative total \$300).

Additional Team perks:

- Archery Alberta personalized shooting shirt
- First chance to sign up for Team Alberta Training Camps (after which spots will open up to general membership)

Team Alberta Training Camps

All Team Alberta members will be eligible to attend at least one Team Alberta Training Camp per year. The Camp will be held over a 2 day weekend. This camp will potentially have guest speakers and/or National Coaches and cover topics such as Mental Training, Video Slow Motion Recording, Equipment Tuning and Maintenance. These Camps will also be a great opportunity for all members to share their insights and knowledge among fellow archers. A portion of these Camps will be funded by Archery Alberta as a part of the Long Term Athlete Development Plan.

FUNDING PARTICIPATION POINTS MATRIX

LEVEL 1		
(minimum 5 points required)		
Registered Indoor 600's	1 point each	
Registered Outdoor 720's (minimum 2 provincial or national)	1 point each	
Total Points Achieved		
If total points achieved is less than 5 enter zero		(a) = _____

LEVEL 2		
((a) + minimum 2 points required)		
Indoor Provincials	2	
Alberta Youth Championships	2	
Alberta Winter Games	3	
Outdoor Provincials	4	
Total Points Achieved		
If total points is less than 3 then enter zero		(b) = _____
(a) + (b) = (c)		(c) = _____

LEVEL 3		
((c) + minimum 6 points required)		
Vegas Shoot (note 2)	3	
Indoor Regionals	3	
MICA (Note 1)	3	
Canada Winter Games	4	
Canada Cup (Note 1)	6	
Canadian Nationals	7	
Total Points Achieved		
If total points is less than 6 points then enter zero		(d) = _____
(c) + (d) = (e)		(e) = _____

LEVEL 4		
((e) + 5 points minimum) if you are attending an international event and it is not listed, please contact the High-Performance Coordinator to see about a possible exemption		
Indoor World Championships (Note1)	5	
PanAm Championships	5	
USAT Qualifiers, World Archery Series or World Cup Archery Event, (Note 1)	4 points each	
Outdoor World Championships (Note 1)	5	
Total Points Achieved		
If total points is less than 5 points then enter zero		(f) = _____

Grand Total Points (e) + (f) = (g)	(g) = _____
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Notes:

- 1) Generally these events do not recognize Cubs or possibly Cadet, they can shoot these events either by shooting up an age category or shooting and their score is not submitted (just submit score card with quarterly report); make decision based on organizers shoot info. Score cards can be attached to the quarterly report.
- 2) Vegas age categories and equipment may not align with World Archery or Archery Canada; that is okay. For this event; compound archers score will be maybe adjusted by reducing the score by the 10's count to meet score qualifier. This is the only event where archers can shoot outside of World Archery and Archery Canada equipment rules (big arrows allowed).

Team Alberta Achievement Awards

Archery Alberta believes that there should also be an incentive to excel in competitions from a National and International level; this is why we have an Achievement Awards Program. We hope that this will inspire up and coming archers to strive to shoot higher levels.

NATIONAL AWARDS (Regionals, Canada Cup, Canadian National Target Championships)*	
ST 1	\$400
ND 2	\$200
RD 3	\$100
INTERNATIONAL AWARDS (Vegas, Indoor World Series, USAT's, PanAms, World Championships)*	
ST 1	\$1,000
ND 2	\$500
RD 3	\$250
RECORD SCORE AWARDS	
National Record Score	\$50
World Record Score	\$500

* Note: Money will be awarded based on the final aggregate score for each event competed in. There must be at least 5 competitors competing in your category to receive awards.

TARGET SCORE PERCENTAGE REQUIREMENTS Outdoor 720 Round

Mens Compound			Womens Compound		
Category	Record	90% Value	Category	Record	90% Value
Junior (U21)	713	642	Junior	699	629
Cadet (U18)	706	635	Cadet	699	629
Cub (U15)	699	629	Cub	693	624

Mens Recurve			Womens Recurve		
Category	Record	90% Value	Category	Record	90% Value
Junior	657	591	Junior	624	561
Cadet	662	596	Cadet	637	573
Cub	652	567	Cub	622	560

Mens Barebow			Womens Barebow		
Category	Record	90% Value	Category	Record	90% Value
Junior	519	467	Junior	N/A	
Cadet	149	134	Cadet	470	423
Cub	476	428	Cub	530	477

TARGET SCORE PERCENTAGE REQUIREMENTS Indoor 600 Round

Mens FITA 1 18M Compound			Womens FITA 1 18M Compound		
Category	Record	90% Value	Category	Record	90% Value
Junior	599	539	Junior	584	525
Cadet	594	534	Cadet	584	525
Cub	573	515	Cub	570	513

Mens FITA 1 18M Recurve			Womens FITA 1 18M Recurve		
Category	Record	90% Value	Category	Record	90% Value
Junior	588	529	Junior	585	526
Cadet	579	521	Cadet	585	526
Cub	577	519	Cub	566	509

Mens FITA 1 18M Barebow			Womens FITA 1 18M Barebow		
Category	Record	90% Value	Category	Record	90% Value
Junior	550	495	Junior	450	405
Cadet	481	432	Cadet	475	427
Cub	542	487	Cub	495	445

YOUTH TARGET TEAM APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ (Year/Month/Day) **AGE:** _____

SHIRT SIZE: _____

PREFERRED STYLE: TSHIRT _____ GOLF _____

COACH: _____

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY: _____

Top 5 (or as many as achieved) Indoor qualifying scores from registered competitions (2020 and 2021)

Top 5 (or as many as achieved) Outdoor qualifying scores from 2021 registered competitions

	Indoor (Date, Score, Location)	Outdoor (Date, Score, Location)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Required if Archer is under 18 years

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (s): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Additional info to include or do:

Letter from athlete

Email completed application form and letter to: high-perform@archeryalberta.ca