

**2021 Collegiate Archery Program Annual Meeting
Meeting Minutes
May 12, 2021**

Attendees – 20

General Presentation:

- USA Archery Outreach Manager, Callie Grieser, presented a PowerPoint presentation which may be viewed [here](#).
- Following the general presentation, USA Archery opened the meeting to a Question and Answer session for the attendees.

Q&A Session

1. Could you please explain having coaches separated into the spectator area, away from their archers competing in a national collegiate event?
 - a. USA Archery has this restriction in place in order to follow local and state gov't COVID19 restrictions.
 - b. If the COVID19 restriction are lifted a USA Archery SafeSport Training and Background Screening will be required for all coaches who have access to the field of play, if applicable.
2. When will we submit Academic All-American Awards?
 - a. USA Archery will finalize these results after the Indoor Nationals results are finalized.
3. Can collegiate coaches use Access Med Lab for PCR COVID testing with less than a 24 hours results turnaround time. Could this be an option for coaches who want access to the field of play?
 - a. COVID19 Testing is not required for this event.
4. Could athlete's sub for coaches during team rounds?
 - a. Yes, this will be permitted.

Other

- USA Archery CEO, Rod Menzer, encouraged clubs to apply for grants and to also think about succession planning so that their clubs can continue long-term.
- If anyone has any questions about this presentation or the program in general, please contact Callie Grieser at cgrieser@usarchery.org.
- Any schedule changes to the Collegiate Target Nationals will be announced soon.

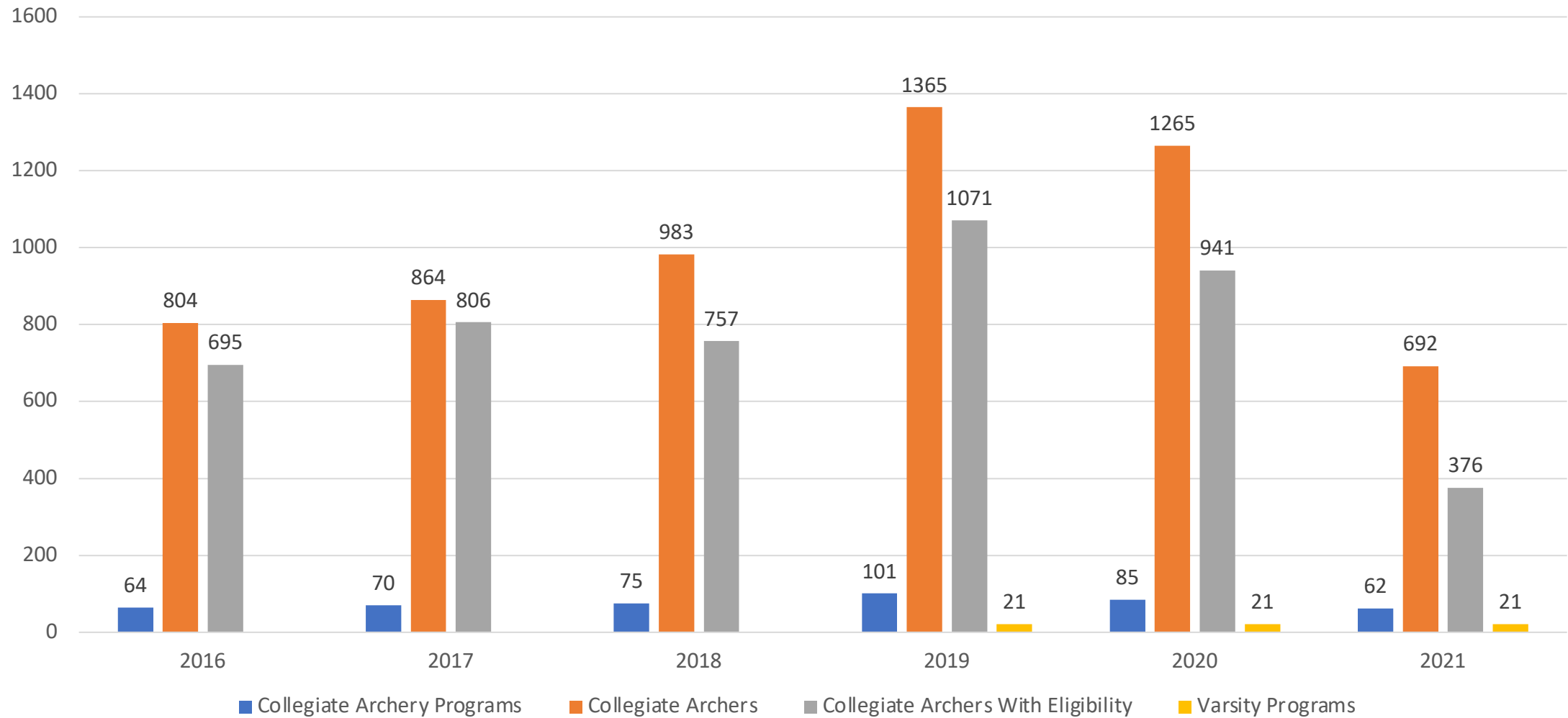


WELCOME TO THE 2021 COLLEGIATE ARCHERY PROGRAM MEETING





COLLEGIATE ARCHERY PROGRAM STATISTICS



*Began Tracking Varsity Programs in 2019



WHERE WE GO FROM HERE

USA Archery has significant efforts in place to combat the negative impact COVID-19 has had on collegiate participation and bounce back larger than before. These efforts include:

- Membership Reactivation
- Collegiate Program Grants
- Collegiate Coach and Judge Grants
- Conference Grant Initiative
- Recruitment Initiatives





MEMBERSHIP REACTIVATION



- Approximately 45 programs did not renew memberships between January 2020 and May 2021
- Communication plan to reactivate programs whose memberships lapsed during COVID-19
- Assist new program leaders with administrative items such as new points of contact, club membership dues, individual membership dues and Collegiate Eligibility



COLLEGIATE PROGRAM GRANTS

- 2021 Collegiate Archery Program Grant
- Equipment, Travel, Coach Certification
- USA Archery and Easton Foundations awarded \$15,338.67 and 4 Equipment Kits to 12 schools
 - USA Archery and Easton Foundations are working to possibly offer a Fall 2021 grant application for programs that were restricted from participating in Spring grant program due to COVID-19. This would be a one-time exception.





COLLEGIATE COACH AND JUDGE GRANTS



- USA Archery is offering multiple grant opportunities for collegiate coaches and student-coaches this year. Even if your program is on COVID-19 restrictions, you can apply for these grants to continue engaging in the sport and the program.
- New for 2021, USA Archery is excited to announce student-athletes and student-coaches who are interested in pursuing coaching/judging archery after college may also apply for these opportunities. Students who are the current coach of a collegiate club and are interested in pursuing coaching long-term may apply for these grants too.
- Grant opportunities will include:
 - USA Archery Level 1 and Level 2 Online Judge Course Grant
 - USA Archery Virtual Level 3NTS Course Grant
 - USA Archery Level 4NTS Course Grant
 - USA Archery Virtual Symposium Grant

Applications are due May 31st. If you are interested but have not yet received the detailed email, please contact collegearchery@usarchery.org.



CONFERENCE GRANT INITIATIVE

- Though contributions from the Easton Foundations, USA Archery will also work to implement a grant program to spur new program development at the conference level in 2021
- If your program is in a conference where you see opportunity for a group of new schools to implement collegiate archery, please follow up with USA Archery after this meeting





RECRUITMENT INITIATIVES



- Scholarship and Recruitment Opportunities at Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD Nationals)
- If your program has not yet indicated they will offer scholarships to top finishers at JOAD Nationals this summer, please contact USA Archery as soon as possible after this meeting

Goals:

- Develop an Online Recruitment Database
- Concept of a high school combine prior to an event such as JOAD Nationals
- Increased exposure around varsity athlete signing days



COLLEGIATE 3D REGIONALS AND NATIONALS

2021 and 2022 Collegiate 3D Regionals

- North Region: Southeastern Illinois College
 - September 25-26, 2021
 - September 24-25, 2021
- South-Central Region: William Carey University
 - September 24-25, 2021
 - September 28-29, 2022
- South-East Region: Union College
 - September 24, 2021 (backup date option: October 1st)
 - September 23, 2022 (backup date option: September 30th)

2021 Collegiate 3D Nationals will be held October 14-16th in Foley, AL.

This year's event will follow a new schedule that allows the event to conclude by Saturday Evening.





COLLEGIATE TARGET REGIONALS AND NATIONALS

2022 and 2023 Collegiate Target Regionals

- East Region: James Madison University
 - April 23-24, 2022
 - April 22-23, 2023
- North Region: Southeastern Illinois College
 - March 25-27, 2022
 - March 24-26, 2023
- MS South-Central Region: William Carey University
 - April 27-29, 2022
 - April 28-30, 2023
- KY South-East Region: University of the Cumberlands
 - April 2022 and April 2023 - Specific Dates TBD

USA Archery is still accepting bids for the South-Central, South-East, and West Regions for 2022/2023. Please contact us following this meeting if you are in one of these regions and interested in hosting.

2022 Collegiate Target Nationals will be held in the West Region (due to 2020 Cancellation) Location/Date TBD





WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

2021 World University Games: Cancelled

- FISU has indicated a possible 2022 event, to date no location or date has been announced



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EVENT REGISTRATION AND EVENT RULES

- Key Reminders

- Collegiate Event Rules: www.usarchery.org
(Participate-Collegiate Archery Program-
Event Rules)

- Equipment Rules, Classes, etc.

- Indoor Nationals Age Classes

- Junior: Up to and through the calendar year of the archer's 20th birthday
- Senior: 21 and over
- Archers may shoot up
- The reason for this is so collegiate archers can be put in the appropriate class to determine national rankings and for overall Indoor Nationals results





MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICIES (MAAPP)



- An updated MAAPP, featuring new and revised policies, will go into effect on January 1, 2022
- Free trainings focused on the successful implementation of the 2022 MAAPP can be accessed at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/maapp
 - Coaches, parents, adult athletes, and administrators
- Coaches should familiarize themselves with all aspects of the MAAPP including specifically, electronic communications and one-on-one interactions as it relates to recruitment of high school athletes



ATHLETE SAFETY UPDATES

Athlete Safety Procedures for Event Organizers

- Outline what steps event organizers must take to pre-authorize field of play access for all volunteers, media, vendors, medical personnel, athlete assistants, coaches, judges etc. (Event Personnel).
- Developed so USA Archery can comply with requirements set forth by United States Center for SafeSport and USOPC
- USA Archery developed an Event Personnel Tracking Tool to help event organizers easily track Event Personnel Requirements
- USA Archery Sanctioned Events may be audited at any time and should maintain the tracking tool for a minimum of five years to provide USA Archery upon request
- Documents can be accessed online at www.usarchery.org in the Resource Center





2021 Collegiate Target Nationals

May 20-23, Richmond, VA Hosted by Shenandoah

Valley Target Archers and the James Madison

University Archery Team

- Updates
 - Depending on final registration numbers by division, there may be a single shooting line Friday morning at 8am
 - Coaches Meeting will be held Thursday at 2:30pm at main headquarter tent





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