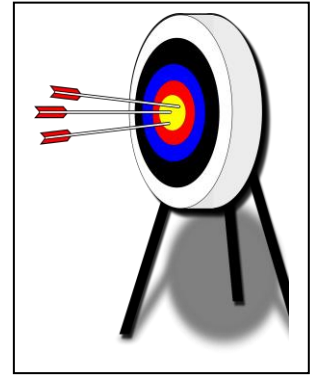




# 2021-2022 Archery Information

Information attached is for you to keep for your records.



## Tryouts Semmes Middle

April 28-30<sup>th</sup>

2:45-6pm (6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Dear parents and potential Archers,

I am very excited for the upcoming 2021-22 Archery season and hope that you are too! I want every parent and potential Archer to understand Archery is **VERY** demanding and time-consuming. Our season begins the moment school starts for the 21-22 school year and does not end until mid-May of the following year. Plus archers who stay will continue to practice in the summer. **Please read the attached information carefully so that you understand the expectations, time commitment, and financial obligation required of an SMS Archer before you choose to tryout.** Archery is a team sport, which requires every Archer to attend all practice and/or Tournaments. **(If Mask Mandate is still in effect then MASKS ARE REQUIRED)**

All forms should be signed by students and parents. The packet- *with the non-refundable tryout fee (\$20.00)*- should be turned in to Ms. Hansen at Semmes Middle in room 716 by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Late Packets WILL NOT be accepted.

Day 1 will consist of rules, procedures, whistles, and begin learning how to shoot at 10 and 15 meters. Day 2 will be tournament style practice. Day 3 will consist of Tryout Tournament Style. Archers with the highest scores will be considered for the 21-22 SMS ARCHERY TEAM. 8<sup>th</sup> graders trying out will be considered for the 21-22 MGM ARCHERY TEAM.

(I am the coach of both teams). (Changes may be made due to number of students trying out)

**Important:** You do not need to know how to shoot, as we will train you. Middle school has 20 Spots available. If you make the team it is mandatory that you purchase your own NASP approved archery bow by August 15<sup>th</sup>

**THE TRYOUT CLINIC AND TRYOUTS WILL BE CLOSED.**

**NO PARENTS, GUARDIANS, FRIENDS, ETC. ARE ALLOWED IN THE GYM OR IN HALL.**

Cheerfully,

Head Coach: Jenie Marie Hansen  
(251) 221-2344 or Cell: (251-327-8441)

Assistant Coach: Mrs. Davenport

jhansen@mcpss.com



# Semmes Middle School

## Archery Handbook

### 2021-22

#### PURPOSE:

1. Archery is a Sport in which one challenges another archer and themselves in order to be the best.
2. Archery is a Sport in which can lead to individual and team trophies, prizes, and college scholarships.
3. Archers are role models for the entire Semmes Middle student body and always conduct themselves in an exemplary manner- both on and off the school campus.
4. Archers are to show good sportsmanship at all sporting events.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

1. Practice will be held every **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday** from 2:45-4:30. Archers will be given a specific schedule. Should the Archer miss more than two practices a month without a doctor's excuse, said archer will receive a demerit and be placed on Suspension/ or removed from the team.  
**Temporary amendment**- Archers are encouraged to attend practice in person at least once a week. If you are an in-person student attending practice in person should not be an issue. However, If archer is online and does not want to risk coming to practice because of Covid, I ask that they submit a video of them practicing at home once a week).
2. Archer's must have a "C" average **in each class** the semester before tryouts. He/she must also maintain the "C" average **in each class** while on the squad. The Archer's year begins the moment he/she is selected for the team. Failure to maintain these requirements will lead to probation from tournaments and/ or removal from the team.
3. Before tryouts, all grades of candidates will be checked from the semester prior to the date of tryouts. **Along with the review of grades before tryouts**, the Archer's will also be checked quarterly throughout the school year. Additionally, any candidate with office referrals will not be allowed to tryout.
4. If an Archer drops below a "C" average **in any class** on progress reports, the Archer will be placed on Tournament probation and demerits will be given.
5. Probation due to grades will mean that an Archer will not be allowed to participate in Team activities –Practice, Tournaments, or fun time. Though he/she will not be allowed to participate, the Archer must still attend all functions and is still responsible for all duties. (Gear maintenance, clean up etc....)
6. Each Archer must remain in good standing with the school. Saturday School or detention will result in demerits. If an Archer is suspended from school, she/he is dismissed from the Team. No exceptions.
7. Archers are to maintain proper behavior even when not at practice or tournaments. Drama does not belong on the Archery team and you will be dismissed from the team.
8. If an Archer is involved in any other sport or team it **MUST NOT** interfere with Archery Practice or Tournaments.
9. Archers **MUST** Purchase their own personal Genesis Original Archery Bow by the end of November 2020.

10. Practice continues in the Summer Twice a Week. **Tuesday & Thursday. Attendance is Mandatory (Unless health issues due to Covid are present. Then weekly videos of practice must be sent to [jhansen@mcps.com](mailto:jhansen@mcps.com).**

#### **PRACTICES: (Amended at moment due to Pandemic)**

1. **ALL practices are required.**
2. The coach schedules all practices. A monthly calendar will be provided, however, practices can be added anytime and some may have to be cancelled (in a timely manner).
3. If for any reason an Archer is going to be tardy, leave early, or miss practice, she/he **MUST** notify the coach 24 hours before practice begins. **Failure to notify the coach may result in a suspension of the Archery team from the following Tournament.**
4. **One unexcused absence from a practice or game will automatically place the Archer on Tournament suspension. Two unexcused absences will automatically dismiss the Archer from the Team for the rest of the season.**
5. **Scheduled summer practices are required!!!**
6. Archery Camp is mandatory! **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

#### **UNIFORMS AND APPEARANCE**

1. Archers must be in proper uniform; Dark Blue Jeans (No rips or holes), Team T-Shirt, Tennis Shoes.
2. Each Archer is responsible for the care of their own uniform..
3. Team Uniforms are to be worn to school on Tournament day and/or competitions.
4. Uniforms are to be worn **ONLY** in conjunction with school activities. (ex. Cannot wear as a Halloween costume)
5. Hair should be kept clean, out of the face, and not brushed in public. Girls Must Keep hair pulled up.
6. **NO JEWELRY** should be worn at any time with the uniform. This includes practice, tournaments, functions, performances, etc... This includes newly pierced ears.
7. Sweat pants or leggings will not be worn with the uniform at any time.
8. No part of the Archery uniform, practice clothes, camp gear, or outer wear, from any year, will be worn by anyone besides SMS Archers.

#### **Tournaments**

1. An Archer should not miss ANY Tournaments unless there is a medical emergency. In the circumstance of a legitimate emergency or an illness, a doctor's note must be given in order to excuse the Archer. The coach is the only person who can give permission to miss a Tournament for extenuating circumstances; otherwise, it will be considered **unexcused and demerits or probation will be given.** ( I will work with parent schedules as long as parents provide 24hr notice.
2. Each Archer must arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of each Tournament.
3. Each Archer **must be present** at school the day of a Tournament, function, or performance to participate in the Tournament or event. (Unless an online archer)
4. An Archer **must check with the coach** before leaving school with an early dismissal (except in case of an emergency) on practice or Tournament day.

#### **PROBATION**

1. A merit/demerit system is put in place for disciplinary purpose. This system awards positive points for exemplary behavior and negative points for rule infractions.
2. If an Archer drops below a "C" average **in any class** she will be placed on probation.
3. No Archer is permitted more than 15 demerits per school year.
4. Suspension from school will result in immediate dismissal from the squad.

5. **Any Archer who quits the Team or is removed from the team will not be allowed to try out for the Team the following year** nor wear any part of the uniform. Any Archer who misses 2 Tournaments consistently without notifying the coach will be dismissed immediately and not allowed to try out for the Team the following year.
6. **The coach or principal has the right to suspend an Archer from any practice or tournament for reasons at his/her discretion.**

**SEMMES MIDDLE SCHOOL ARCHERY TRYOUTS: INFORMATION SHEET**

Please complete the following information. Please print legibly.

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Student Name:        |             |
| Current Grade Level: |             |
| Home Address:        |             |
| Home Phone:          | Cell Phone: |
| Email Address:       | Birthday:   |

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|---|-----------------------|
| Parent/ Guardian Name:  |                       |
| Home Address: (if different from above)   |                       |
| Parent Guardian Home Phone: (if different from above)                                   |                       |
| Mother's Work Phone:  | Mother's Cell Phone:  |
| Mother's Email:   |                       |
| Father's Work Phone:  | Father's Cell Phone:  |
| Father's Email:   |                       |
| Emergency Contact:  | Relationship:         |
| Emergency Phone:  | Emergency Cell Phone: |
| Allergies/ Health Problems (Describe in detail):  |                       |
| If involved with any behavior infractions from the 2020-21 school year. Please explain: |                       |

**WAIVER, RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a student at Semmes Middle School. My child desires to be part of Semmes Middle School's Archery Team. I also desire for my child to be a member of the Archery Team

I have read the by-laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the Archery Team. I acknowledge that participation in the Archery Team carries with it potential hazards. My child could possibly receive bruises, blisters, or worse he/she could be impaled by an arrow.

I hereby attest and verify that my child has seen a physician and obtained a physical, deeming my child physically fit and able to participate in the strenuous exercise that is necessary and part of the cheerleading program.

In CONSIDERATION for my child having the opportunity to participate in the school's Archery Team, I hereby release the Board of Education, the school, the principle, the sponsor, the faculty, and parent volunteers, or any one or more of their executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, or assigns of and from any liability- whether or not caused by negligence, resulting from injury or death as a result of my child's participation in Archery activities and related events.

IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION of the acceptance of my child in the Archery Team at the school:

- a. I hereby agree to comply with all the rules and regulations applicable to the Archery Team, to encourage my child to so comply, and to assist the Archery Team sponsor and the faculty and parent volunteers in encouraging all participants in the Archery Team to so comply.
- b. For myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, and assigns:
  1. I WAIVE AND RELEASE any and all claims that I may have against the Board of Education, the school, the principal, the sponsor and the faculty and parent volunteers, or any one or more of their executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, or assigns of and from any liability, including any and all claims for damages caused by the negligence of any of them, resulting from or arising out of my child's participation in Archery activities and related events.
  2. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Board of Education, the school, the principal, the sponsor and the faculty and parent volunteers, or any one or more of them or their executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, or assigns of them against any such claim for injury, damages or costs, including attorney's fees, arising from, related to, or otherwise occurring as a result of the negligence of any of them, in connection with my child's participation in the Archery Team activities and related events
  3. I CONSENT to allowing my child to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness resulting from or arising out of my child's participation in Archery activities and related events.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

I hereby give my consent for the below-named student to represent his/her school in extra- curricular activities. I also give my consent for my child to accompany the Archery Team to other schools and activities. I also give consent and authorize the school or its representative to obtain, through a physician of its choice, such medical attention as is reasonably necessary for the welfare of the student, if he/she is injured or ill while in the course of school activities. I understand that the school is not financially responsible for any injury, which may occur.

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Parent/ Guardian Signature

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Date

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Address

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Insurance Company

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Policy Number

## Permission and Agreement

Be advised that if you make the Archery Team, you are making a commitment to Semmes Middle School, your coach, your teammates, and yourself for the **entire season**. The decision to try out should be taken very seriously. You will be expected to consider Archery as one of your top priorities. As a representative of the Archery and Semmes Middle School, you must maintain proper behavior at all times. You must follow the Archery guidelines set forth in the Rules and Regulations. Students who break the rules will be subject to the penalties presented in the code of conduct. By making this commitment to Semmes Archery, you will receive many valuable and rewarding experiences.

### **Student Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood the 2020-2021 Rules and Regulations for Archery. I agree to abide by the policies presented, should I be chosen as a member of the 2020-21 Semmes Middle Archery Team. I am agreeing to the information in the packet and understand that failure to adhere to these rules and policies could result in dismissal from the Team.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Parent/Guardian Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ have read and fully understand the 2020-2021 Rules and Regulations and demerit system, which my child must follow if chosen for the Semmes Middle School Archery Team. I agree to abide by these polices described if my child is chosen as a member of the 2020-2021 Team. I understand that this is an extra- curricular activity and that attendance at all practices, games, special functions, and summer camp is a requirement for all elected Archery Members. I understand that failure on behalf of the parent or the child to adhere to these polices could result in dismissal from the Team.

I hereby give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, my permission to try out for Archery at Semmes Middle School and recognize the responsibilities and requirements as a leader of the school. I understand that if selected, the child's parent/guardian must pay for summer camp, uniforms, etc. A reasonable estimate of these expenditures per Archer is \$300.00 for the school year 2020-21. Payment plan options are provided. See page 8. I understand that these amounts must be paid in full on the dates due or my child will not be able to continue their role as a Semmes Middle School Archer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## SMS HIGH SCHOOL Team Fee Plans

|                      |   |  |   |
|----------------------|---|--|---|
| <b><u>Plan 1</u></b> | \$125.00<br><br>1 <sup>st</sup> payment Due Two weeks after<br>Qualifying for Team.<br><br>Coach Will provide a date here:<br><u>May 17, 2021</u> | \$125.00<br><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment Due one month<br>after 1 <sup>st</sup> Payment.<br><br>Coach will provide a date here:<br><br>August 16 <sup>th</sup> <u>7, 2021</u> | \$50.00<br><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> and final payment<br>Due<br><br>September 1st, <u>2021</u> |
| <b><u>Plan 2</u></b> | \$100.00<br><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Payment due Two weeks after<br>Qualifying for Team.<br><br>May 17, 2021   | \$100.00<br><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment Due one month<br>after<br><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Payment.<br><br>August 16, 2021  | \$100.00<br><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> and Final<br>Payment due<br><br>September 1, 2021         |

**IMPORTANT:** Tryout fee is not part of Team fee. Team fees include team shirt, Archer will receive five arrows of their own, tournament fees (10.00 each tournament per archer), and equipment Maintenance (target use and replacement arrows). Archer cannot participate in Tournaments or Practice without Team fees being paid. Please contact Coach Hansen if you need to make an alternative payment plan. I will work with our Archers. Archers are required to have their own bow within a few weeks of making the team. The bow Must be NASP approved. Amazon has Genesis Original Bows for \$130.00 and higher. This will be an Immediate requirement. You will need a case as well if you ride the bus.

**Masks are required at all Practices and Tournaments** If Covid rules are still in place.

Archer has option to not wear mask during shoot but will need it when retrieving arrows and when speaking with others.



# Deep South Area Archery Association

**Archer’s Responsibilities:**

Provide my own face covering/water bottle

**I will-**

- \*Follow all rules, guidelines and procedures by the school regarding COVID-19(physical distancing)
- \*Wear a face covering if I can’t maintain my 6’ physical distance or in common areas
- \*Stay home and notify coach if you have any symptoms of COVID-19
- \*Will sanitize my hands upon entering the school facilities
- \*Try not to touch my face, eyes or nose with my hands without sanitizing

**Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:**

**I will-**

- \*Have my child stay home if they are sick or showing any symptoms of COVID-19
- \*Contact the coach if my child is sick or showing symptoms of COVID-19
- \*Follow all guidelines, policies and procedures of the school regarding COVID-19

**Consent Agreement:**

This agreement states the archer and parent/guardian understand all the rules, guidelines and procedures of the school regarding COVID-19. The parent/guardian agrees to any school response deemed necessary to protect the safety of all archers and staff members. The parent/guardian agrees to provide accurate information and to notify the coach if the archer has symptoms or comes in contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19.

By signing below, I agree to all of the above information and are in agreement of the school COVID-19 plan.

**PRINT** archer’s name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Archer’s signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT** parent/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **MCPSS COVID-19 Screening and Parent Consent**

Archer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle Y or N for each question**

**Have you-**

Traveled outside of Alabama in the last 14 days? Y or N

If yes, please list all locations \_\_\_\_\_

\*Had contact with anyone with a confirmed case of COVID-19? Y or N

\*Had contact with anyone with a suspected case of COVID-19? Y or N

\*Had a fever within the last 14 days? Y or N

\*Had a forceful dry cough or productive cough within the last 14 days? Y or N

\*Had difficulty breathing or shortness of breath within the last 14 days? Y or N

\*Had chills or repeated shaking with chills within the last 14 days? Y or N

\*Had new, unexplained muscle pain within the last 14 days? Y or N

\*Had a new or atypical headache for you within the last 14 days? Y or N

\*Had nausea, vomiting or diarrhea within the last 14 days? Y or N

\*Had a sore throat within the last 14 days? Y or N

\*Been tested for COVID-19 in the last 14 days? Y or N

\*Had a recent sudden loss of taste or smell? Y or N

\*Any pre-existing or underlying health conditions? Y or N

\*Had a fever of 100.4 or greater within the last 14 days? Y or N



In order to be prepared for the wear and tear of equipment we have to complete a few fundraisers. This will also cover more arrows (For Archers), equipment damages, hoodies for winter tournaments, end of the year party, possible field trips etc...

New Archers will receive a calendar for them to get filled during the summer break and turn in by August 31, 2021. Basically, you ask people to choose a day of the calendar and which ever day they choose that will be the amount that they donate. For Example, if they choose the 7<sup>th</sup> on the calendar they will donate \$7.00 dollars. You can get individuals or businesses to sponsor you on your fundraiser.

All archers are required to participate in the fundraiser. Anyone who completes two calendars will receive a NASP Morrell Target (The same target we practice and shoot on in tournaments).

If you cannot get the entire calendar filled no worries. Its about trying to get as much as we can to keep archery running smooth. Our Targets and arrows take a beating. We have a goal of getting a complete set of 3D targets as well.