

THE BENEFITS OF ARCHERY...

Archery provides a positive environment for a young person to learn a variety of life skills. Among them: patience and responsibility, self discipline and personal accountability, ability to focus and perform under pressure, learn to follow and implement a scientific method (shoot, evaluate, hypothesize, re-shoot, analyze, etc.), good sportsmanship. It can help to develop a sense of accomplishment and a positive self image. Younger archers will practice and reinforce math skills. And, as youth grow and mature, shooting can help to develop physical strength, balance, and stamina.



PARENTAL SUPPORT

Parents and supporters are encouraged to become Certified Archery Instructors and help at JOAD clubs and Introduction to Archery programs. Contact the Arizona State JOAD Coordinator, Lynn Van Patter at joadcoordinator@cox.net for more information.

For More Information

ASAA -- Arizona State Archery Association
www.azarchery.com

USA Archery – National Archery Association
www.usarchery.org

NADA - National Alliance for the Development of Archery
www.worldarcherycenter.com

JOAD CLUBS IN ARIZONA

Corner Kidz JOAD Club **Glendale (indoor)**
Contact: Rhonda Crabtree; 623-842-DEER(3337)
Saturday morning classes
Corner Archery / 5008 West Northern Avenue, Suite 8 / Glendale
www.cornerarchery.com/CornerKids.html

Desert Sky Archers, Inc. **NW Phoenix (indoor)**
Director/Instructor: Lynn Clinton Van Patter;
director@desertskyarchers.com
Ben Avery Shooting Facility, NW Corner of I-17 and Carefree Highway
www.desertskyarchers.com

Targeteers JOAD **Chandler, Mesa (indoor)**
Instructors: Michaela Richard; MesaTargeteers@msn.com
Paula Simpson; lilredbow@hotmail.com
Archery Headquarters
6401 W. Chandler Blvd., Suite A
Chandler
Saturday morning classes

Papago FITA JOAD **Phoenix (outdoor)**
Instructors: Ed Votruba and Glenn Liptack
Coordinator: Angi Lopez; angilopez@papagoarchery.com
or archeryinfo@papagoarchery.com
Saturday mornings and Thursday afternoons (all levels), at the Papago Park Archery Range
NW Corner of 64th St and McDowell Road behind the baseball fields
also offering Friday evenings (beginning) and Sunday afternoons (advanced) at Archery Headquarters
<http://www.papagoarchery.com/index2.html>

Paseo Vista Archery Club, Inc., JOAD **Chandler (outdoor)**
Instructors: Gary Yamaguchi; gyflyfish@cox.net and
Mike Cullumber; mcullumber@cox.net
Saturday morning and Tuesday afternoon lessons and practices
Paseo Vista Park
NW corner of McQueen and Ocotillo in Chandler
www.paseoarchery.org

Precision Shooters JOAD **Tucson (in/outdoor)**
Instructor: Alexander Kirillov
Coordinator: Tracie Hamman; hapa5394@comcast.net
Tuesday and Friday afternoons (advanced);
Wednesday afternoon (beginners)
Precision Shooting Equipment Pro Shop
2727 N. Fairview Avenue, Tucson
Phone: 520-884-9201

Hearn Academy JOAD **North Phoenix (indoor)**
Instructor: Carmen Gunn; cgunn@hearnacademy.org
Wednesday after school classes (NASP)
Hearn Academy Charter School
17606 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix
Phone: 602-896-9160

No JOAD club in your area? You can start one!
visit www.usaarcheryjoad.org, click on Programs and JOAD

Beginning Archery

Join in the Fun!



**Arizona Junior Olympic
Archery Development Program
(AZ JOAD)
www.azjoad.com**

PERHAPS you got a bow for your birthday, tried shooting at a camp, or saw people shooting arrows in a movie and thought it looked like fun...

THE KEY to a lifetime of enjoyment is learning the right way to shoot, no matter what your goals might be.



WHO THIS IS FOR:

- Kids, youth, and teens who want to try shooting a bow and arrow under safe, supervised conditions
- Youth wanting to get into the sport of archery for personal enjoyment, character development, and achievement
- Young archers who want to learn to shoot with proper form and technique
- Parents of aspiring archers
- Kids and youth wanting to compete in archery tournaments

STEPS TO SUCCESS

- **Locate a Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) club** near you (see listing on back page) and begin a six to eight week class. JOAD is a national organization devoted to developing youth archery in the United States, and is dedicated to helping you get started right!
- **Don't buy anything (yet)!** All Arizona JOAD clubs provide nationally certified archery instructors and the proper equipment necessary to get started in archery. All you have to do is show up!
- **Get the whole family involved!** Most clubs provide opportunities for adults to learn archery alongside the kids.
- **Explore the AZ JOAD web page** (www.azjoad.com) to look at what's ahead, tie in to state, national, and international organizations, view photographs, and see what's happening.
- **Join USA Archery (USAA)** Family and individual membership provides access to regional and national tournaments, instructor certification courses, and helps to support our national teams and youth archery development programs.



AZ JOAD...

- is open to youth ages 8 to 20;
- is a national program of USA Archery;
- includes both recurve and compound archers;
- is led by dedicated volunteer adult leaders and certified coaches;
- includes both indoor and outdoor target archery; offers achievement recognition in the Stars Pin Program;
- facilitates and allows young archers to compete locally, regionally and nationally.

TIPS FOR NEW JOAD PARENTS!

Get involved! Archery is a GREAT family sport! Young archers learn faster when you can help them with equipment setup, sight settings and arrow straightening. It's a great way to get involved in your child's life and share in his or her interest.

Emphasize the learning of **proper shooting form**. It is far more important than achieving high scores! The scores will come in due course.

Get advice on equipment. Establish a relationship with a "bow tech" type person as they can advise you on equipment and help you set up and tune the bow. This could be an instructor, pro shop personnel, JOAD volunteer, or a knowledgeable JOAD parent.

Practice regularly and always **ask questions!**

Seek advanced coaching or training as your JOAD archer begins to compete in tournaments and progresses in archery skills and interest.

