



Hall's Arrow Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) Winter 2026

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With the largest Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) program in the United States, Hall's Arrow offers one of the nation's most comprehensive archery programs, catering to every archer, from beginners shooting their very first arrow, to the top-ranked young archers in the country. Art Hall established the Hall's Arrow Youth Archery program soon after opening the range in 1964. That program expanded over the years and eventually became a registered JOAD club with the National Archery Association (now USA Archery). Our focus then, as it is today, is to help young archers to get a solid foundation in the sport of archery, anchored in the knowledge of proper shooting technique. **All of our Archery Instructors are Level II or III Certified** by USA Archery and the National Field Archery Association, as well as having been certified in Archery Instruction through the State of Connecticut.

- Archery is an individual sport and a lifetime skill. Success in archery requires *self-discipline and attention to detail*. Along with shooting the bow and arrow comes *responsibility, focus and consideration for others*. In our JOAD program, individual and group coaching is given throughout the class session. **Every archer progresses at their own pace and based on their individual ability.** JOAD Official Scoring Rounds are held every three weeks and allow our archers to measure their progress using a scoring system, as well as providing the opportunity to earn achievement awards at various levels. *Any archer not wanting to keep score does not have to do so.*
- Our 2026 program is structured to give all of our students the kind of instruction that best suits their needs. **Beginner JOAD Classes (one hour in duration)** will focus on group teaching as well as helping archers individually, and will be open to beginning and intermediate students. In these JOAD Classes, we will be catering to the needs of students who are just beginning in archery, or those who have had experience, but who have not yet had any competitive experience.
- **Advanced Competitive JOAD Classes (ninety minutes in duration)** are open to all students who were previously enrolled in Advanced classes, or if the student was not previously enrolled, are open to students who will be actively competing as of this Fall. *If the student has not previously been enrolled in an Advanced class, they must have the Instructor's permission to enroll.* The focus in these classes will be on advanced shooting techniques, technical training, and mental management, in preparation for competition. The class will be available for students who are interested in learning the advanced shooting style, as well as more detailed in training logging, intense training for pursuing Jr. USAT and USAT, helping in the mental, physical aspects of archery, as well as equipment set-up and maintenance.
- For students who wish to become competitive in archery, we offer an individualized introduction to tournament competition based on each student's progress in the program. We are very proud of the success of our tournament team! Over the past twelve months, **our archers have brought home several National title's at both Indoor and Outdoor nationals.** Over the past 15 years students in our program have won more than 300 first-place Championships in State, Regional and National competitions. Students from our program include 2000 Olympian and 2008 Olympic Team Alternate, 2009 World Cup Gold Medalist and 2009 World University Games team member, several USAT team and World Champion team members since 2016. Current team member Dewey Hathaway brought home 3 medals during the 2023 Outdoor Jr. World Championship including an individual GOLD!! He is also currently ranked #1 in the US, and most recently Lancaster Champion Medina Otajagic.
- Please Note: USA Archery is requiring memberships for participants in Archery Programs, including JOAD and Adult Achievement programs. The minimum membership required to participate in archery programs is a recreational membership (\$15.00). Or NFAA membership (\$15.00), or an All-Access Membership (\$40.00) can also be used, which also allows for purchasing the achievement pins (USA Archery Ranking System), and eligible for shooting State and National championships. For membership registrations visit: www.usarchery.org
- **Reserve your choice of a shooting time soon for our Winter JOAD Program!** Class enrollment is limited to 12 students per session, **and when a class is full, it cannot be "overbooked."** **Students who wish to rent equipment are welcome to do so; however, all students are required to purchase their own finger tab and armguard, and to have had at least one private lesson before joining JOAD.** All of us at Hall's Arrow encourage you to call us or stop by for further information on Junior Olympic Archery Development, and we look forward to *seeing you this winter for our best season yet!*

JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT

Winter Class Schedule 2026

Beginner JOAD Classes (One Hour)

Weekday BEGINNER CLASSES will begin on Monday, January 5th, and end on Friday, April 3rd

Saturday BEGINNER CLASSES will begin on Saturday, January 3rd, and end on Saturday, April 4th

***NO Saturday Classes on January 17th, for NE Open Championship ***

***There will be no classes the week of February 16th ***

- Cost: \$160.00 for twelve-week session required at Sign-up
- If needed, equipment may be rented for \$20.00 for the twelve-week session (bow and arrows)
- Every archer is required to purchase their own arm guard and finger tab by the first day of class
- **Weekend Classes: Saturdays at 10:00 am, 11:00 am**
- **Weekday Classes: Mondays 4:30 pm, Wednesdays 4:30 pm, Thursdays 4:30 pm and Fridays at 4:30 pm or 5:30 pm**

Advanced Competitive JOAD Classes (Ninety Minutes)

Weekday ADVANCED CLASSES will begin on Wednesday, January 7th, and end on Friday, April 3rd

Saturday ADVANCED CLASSES will begin on Saturday, January 3rd, and end on Saturday, April 11th

*** NO Saturday Classes on January 18th, for NE Open Championship, and Jan 24th for Lancaster Archery Classic ***

Also NO Classes the week of February 17th

- Cost: \$230.00 for twelve-week session required at Sign-Up
- Students must have their own equipment, and instructor's permission, in order to enroll in either class.
- **Indoor Weekday Classes: Wednesdays 5:30 pm or Thursdays at 5:30 pm**
- **Indoor Weekend Classes: Saturday at Noon, 1:30 pm, and 3:00 pm (All-Stars)**

Adult Archery Achievement Adults-Only Instruct. League (Ninety Minutes)

***There will be NO classes the week of February 17th ***

- Cost: \$160.00 for twelve-week session
- Adult students must have their own equipment and be shooting at a distance of 18 meters
- Format: practice/instruction from 7 – 7:30 p.m., followed by a scoring 450 round.
- **Wednesday Nights from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
- **Beginning Wednesday, January 7th (NO classes February 18th)**
- **Prizes awarded at the end of the league!**

Advanced and Adult Sign-Ups will begin on Monday, December 8th at NOON!!!!

Beginner Sign-ups will Begin on Tuesday, December 9th at NOON!!!!

Please call to reserve your place on the shooting line! Enrollment is limited.

*****Please Note, ALL Fees MUST be Paid in Full by the First Day of Classes*****

Any withdrawal after Jan. 20th, will be subject to a refund penalty of 50%.

Make-Ups for Classes will be offered at the instructor's discretion, and during an already scheduled JOAD class.

This must be arranged with the instructor. Cancellations for weather or power outages, etc. will be posted on our Facebook Page. Please check our website or Facebook page in the event of bad weather.

Any make-up classes due to cancellations will be rescheduled for the week of April 6th.

