



Hall's Arrow Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD)

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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 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 top-three finishes from US Indoor National Championships**, as well as numerous national top-ten finishes, indoors and outdoors! 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, and several World Championship and World Collegiate Team members! This past year we had 4 students on the US Archery National Teams.
- 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 (\$20.00), or an All-Access Membership (\$50.00) 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 Spring 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 Spring for our best season yet!*

JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT

Spring Class Schedule 2026

Beginner JOAD Classes (One Hour)

Weekday BEGINNER CLASSES will begin on Monday, April 20th, and end on Monday, June 29th

Saturday BEGINNER CLASSES will begin on Saturday, April 25th, and end on Saturday, June 27th

*****There will be NO classes the Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day*****

- Cost: \$140.00 for ten-week session required at Sign-up
- If needed, equipment may be rented for \$20.00 for the nine-week session (bow and arrows)
- Every archer is required to purchase their own armguard and finger tab by the first day of class
- **Weekend Classes: Saturdays 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.**
- **Weekday Classes: Mondays 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays 4:30 p.m., Fridays at 4:30 p.m. and Friday at 5:30 p.m.**

Advanced Competitive JOAD Classes (Ninety Minutes)

Weekday ADVANCED CLASSES will begin on Wed, April 22nd, and end on Thursday, June 25th

- Cost: \$210.00 for ten-week session required at Sign-up
- Students must have their own equipment, and instructor's permission, in order to enroll in advanced class.
- **Weekday Classes: Wednesdays 5:30 p.m., or Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.**

Advanced Competitive Outdoor JOAD Classes (2-Hours of Class Time)

OUTDOOR ADVANCED CLASSES will begin on Saturday, April 25th, and end on Saturday, June 27th

*****Saturday May 30th class will be held @ Nutmeg State Games/JOAD State Championship*****

- Cost: \$230.00 for Ten Week session required at Sign-up \$260 with Nutmeg registration
- Students enrolling in Outdoor Advanced Classes must have previously been competing outdoors, have the desire to compete outdoors this summer. Enrollment by instructors' permission only.
- Outdoors classes will be grouped by age division: Bowman, Cubs, Cadets at 10:00 and Cadets, Juniors, and Adults at Noon.

Adult Archery Achievement Adults-Only Instructional League (Ninety Minutes)

Weekday ADULT CLASSES will begin on Wednesday, April 22nd, and end on Wednesday, June 24th

- Cost: \$160.00 for ten-week session required at Sign-up
- 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.**
- **Prizes awarded at the end of the league!**

Advanced and Adult Sign-Ups will begin on Monday, March 30th at NOON!!!!

Beginner Sign-ups will Begin on Tuesday, March 31st at NOON!!!!

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

****Please Note, ALL Fees MUST be Paid at Sign-Up!!!****

Any withdrawal after May 5th, 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.