



Hall's Arrow Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) Fall 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 with *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 individual needs. JOAD Classes will focus on each student as an individual, and will be open to beginning and intermediate students. In JOAD Classes, we will focus on each student individually, and base their instruction on their individual needs, thus best 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 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 winter. *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. We hope that this kind of specialized instruction will allow all of our JOAD participants to enjoy archery even more!
- **Please Note: USA Archery is requiring memberships for participants in Archery Programs, including JOAD and Adult Achievement programs. For membership registrations visit: www.usarchery.org.**
- Reserve your choice of a shooting time soon for our Fall 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 Fall for our best season yet!*

JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT

Fall Class Schedule 2026

Beginner JOAD Classes (One Hour)

Weekday BEGINNER CLASSES will begin on Monday, Sept. 21st and end on Friday, Dec. 18th
Saturday BEGINNER CLASSES will begin on Saturday, Sept. 26th, and end on Saturday, Dec. 19th

****No Classes the Week of November 23rd for the Thanksgiving Holiday****

- 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, and 11:00 am**
 - **Weekday Classes: Mondays 4:30 pm, Wednesdays 4:30 pm, Thursdays 4:30 pm and Fridays at 4:30 pm, Homeschool Wednesday 1pm**
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Advanced JOAD Classes (Ninety Minutes)

Weekday INDOOR ADVANCED CLASSES will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd and end on Thursday, Dec. 17th
Saturday INDOOR ADVANCED CLASSES will begin on Saturday, Sept. 26th, and end on Saturday, Dec. 19th

****No Classes the Week of November 23rd for the Thanksgiving Holiday****

- 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, Thursdays 5:30 pm, Friday 5:30pm**
 - **Indoor Weekend Classes: Saturday at Noon, 1:30 pm, and 3:00 pm (All-Stars)**
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Adult Instructional League

Weekday CLASSES will begin on Wednesday Sept. 23rd and ends on Wednesday, Dec. 16th

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- Cost: \$160.00 for twelve-week session required at Sign-Up
- Class consists of an hour of Instruction. Practice from 7-7:30pm and Scoring Rounds start at 7:30 pm
- **Weekday Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm**

*****Please Note, ALL Fees Must be Paid in Full at the time of sign-up*****

Please call and register soon to ensure you receive a spot in class! Enrollment is limited.

Advanced and Adult Registrations Begin Monday, August 17th at NOON!!!

Beginner Registrations Begin Tuesday, August 18th at NOON!!!

*Any withdrawal after October 5th, will be subject to a refund penalty of 50%,
and any no-shows after 2nd week will lose shooting spot.*

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

***Any cancelled classes due to weather will be posted on our Facebook page and our website-
www.hallsarrow.com***