



General Information

- Archers must be in the 4th grade through 12th grade
- 4-H Activity Fee: \$125.00 per shooter. Activity fee covers Kennesaw Archery membership fee, two tournaments which includes an overnight stay at Rock Eagle for the state tournament in April, and team party. A team t-shirt will also be provided to all youth.
- Kennesaw Archery additional fees to help cover the costs of targets, repairs to equipment, required Cobb County government insurance, and range upkeep
 - \$40 USA Archery fee- this is a requirement from USA Archery that is additional insurance coverage and allows access to JOAD shooting tournament fees. One-time fee that is good for one year and also allows access to shoot at the Kennesaw Archery outdoor field on non-practice days. This is paid online, and the link will be provided to all shooters. Return shooters must have this paid by September 14th or when it is time to renew. New shooters must have this paid October 3rd. Print out the copy of your proof of membership and take it to practice to show the KAC Board.
 - Weekly fees to Kennesaw Archery for range use- \$5.00 (covers the cost of target faces and upkeep of targets from KAC)
 - Weekly fees for equipment rental- \$5.00 (ONLY if you don't have your own equipment!) There will be a few bows for 4-H members to borrow at practice, but this is limited and utilized on a first come, first serve basis.
 - Onetime \$20.00 safety orientation fee to the Kennesaw Archery Club for new shooters is due at the first practice on Saturday September 14th.
 - Fundraising efforts by the team will go to aid in the cost for the weekly fees for all 4-H members.
- Limited to 28 shooters. This is due to the 1 to 7 coach to student ratio.
- If you are a new shooter and plan to attend the first practice and safety orientation, please rsvp to Brittani Lee at bkelley@uga.edu no later than Wednesday September 4th at 5:00pm.
- New shooter mandatory safety orientation will be on Saturday September 14th from 12:00pm-2:00pm. A \$20 fee to Kennesaw Archery Club will be due for the safety orientation. All new KAC/4-H shooters must go through the safety orientation to participate. KAC paperwork will be due to the KAC board at this time. New shooters have the first three practices including the safety orientation to decide if they want to join the team.
- Registration payment and 4-H paperwork for all **new shooters is due by Thursday October 3rd at 5:00pm.** **Return shooters fees and paperwork are due by Thursday September 12th at 5:00pm.**
- Registration forms of the 4-H enrollment card, Medical Information and Release Form, and Code of Conduct is due upon payment if this has not already been turned in to the Extension Office. Kennesaw Archery Club membership enrollment forms and NFSA waiver is due at the safety orientation on September 14th. This is not a commitment but will help us track down paperwork early so that you can spend more time focusing on the first practice. Those that choose not to participate will have their paperwork shredded at the Extension Office.

- Please pay the activity fee at the 4-H office and not at practice. Payment can be made at the Extension Office with cash/check/ credit card/ money order OR mailed to Cobb County 4-H, 678 South Cobb Drive, Suite 200, Marietta, GA 30060. Make all checks payable to Cobb 4-H/Extension. Payments can be taken over the phone with a credit card by calling the Extension Office at 770-528-4070. Credit cards accepted include Visa/MasterCard/Discover. All paperwork is also due at this time.
- Extension Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm.
- First practice for new shooters will be an orientation and safety rules. Outdoor practices will be held on Saturday mornings from 9:30am-11:30m at the Kennesaw Archery outdoor practice facility. The practice facility is located at 2320 Pitner Rd NW, Acworth, GA 3010
- Outdoor season is September-late November or until it is too cold to practice outside. Indoor season begins in December and goes through March. The outdoor season will resume the first weekend in April.
- Practices during the indoor season are held at Boots Ward Recreation center located at 4845 Dallas Hwy, Powder Springs, GA 30127 on Sunday afternoons from 4:00pm-6:00pm.
- The first practice and safety orientation for new shooters will be Saturday September 14th at the Pitner Road location from 12:00pm-2:00pm.
- First practice for return shooters will be Saturday September 14th from 9:30am-11:30am at the Pitner Road location
- All archers must complete an online hunter's safety course prior to the first 4-H tournament.
- Participants need to purchase their own equipment including bow, arrows, arm guard, finger protection and quiver. However, you can rent equipment from Kennesaw Archery Club for \$5 a practice until you are able to get the equipment that you need. You can also rent equipment from KAC for competitions with a \$200 deposit. Fees will be returned to the shooter minus the \$5 a day rental rate. There will be a FEW beginner 4-H bows for new shooters to use with no fee however this will be on first come, first serve basis once the equipment comes in.
- Parents/guardians are required to stay during practice. If you leave, your child must leave with you. Siblings can stay in place of a parent/guardian if they are at least 21 years old or older.
- Attendance at team practices is required. Archers may have no more than two unexcused absences prior to each tournament. All absences must be communicated to Coach Chris, Coach John, or Coach Sarah.
- Each archer is required to have at least one parent registered as a Certified Volunteer.
- We are working on fundraisers that will be held throughout the season. Team members and parents are expected to assist with each fundraiser.

Important Dates for 2019-2020 Season

- Indoor Archery Tournament at the Georgia National Fair Grounds in Perry, GA- January 18th, 2020
- The State Outdoor 4-H Archery tournament will be May 1-2, 2020 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, GA

List of Archery Dealers:

- Gables Sporting Goods, 6250 Fairburn Rd, Douglasville, GA 770-834-3044
- Bow Hunters Supply, 1385 Highway 166, Bowdon, GA 770-684-9147
- Cabela's, 152 Northpoint Pkwy, Acworth, GA 470-315-7500
- Academy Sports, 1580 Crater Lake Dr., Kennesaw, GA 30152, 678-919-8900
- Governor's Gun Club, 1005 Cobb Place Blvd NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144, 770-651-0495

Please let them know that you are with the Cobb 4-H Archery team as they may give a discount

Distances for State Competition

The State Indoor Archery Event:

- a. <http://georgia4h.org/programs/focus-areas/healthy-living/recreation-leisure/project-safe-shooting-sports/disciplines/archery/>

State Outdoor Event

- a. <http://georgia4h.org/programs/focus-areas/healthy-living/recreation-leisure/project-safe-shooting-sports/disciplines/archery/>

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