



## Paulding 4-H Archery Team

2023-2024 Season Information



### General Information:

- Archery team is open to 5th - 12th grade students in Paulding County (Public, Private, Home School)
- Paulding County 4-H Archery information meeting: **Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 3:00 PM at the Paulding Meadows enclosed pavilion**
- Registration for returning archers: **July 31 – August 11, 2023**
- Registration for new archers: **September 18 – September 22, 2023**
- Archers 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up will be asked to participate in the Paulding 4-H Teen Leader Training that is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 27, 2023 from 10:00-2:00.**
- Archer Safety Meeting – **Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at Paulding Meadows enclosed pavilion.**
- Call or visit the Paulding Extension Office at 530 West Memorial Drive in Dallas for additional information.  
[Paulding.extension@uga.edu](mailto:Paulding.extension@uga.edu) / 770-443-7616 (Closed 12:00-1:00 for lunch).
- The team will be capped at 35 archers. In the event that interest exceeds enrollment capacity, a lottery system may be put in place.
- All archers will be required to complete a Hunter's Safety Course. Details will be provided after registration closes.

### Activity Fee:

- \$150.00 per year (\$25 off for second child)  
**Due NLT October 27, 2023**
- Payments **cannot** be paid at practices
- Payment can be made at the Extension Office with cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, or money order
- Make all checks payable to **Paulding County 4-H**
- Payments can be phoned into the Extension Office with a Visa/MasterCard at 770-443-7616
- *Deadline for activity refunds is **October 27, 2023.** All refunds will incur a \$10 processing fee.*
- *Extension Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-5 and closed for lunch from 12-1*

**Equipment:** Archers are responsible for the purchase of their own equipment to include: bow, arrows, arm guard, finger protection and quiver. We have a few team bows, but they are only available for students to use during the first few practices. They are different draws and are designed for younger shooters.

### 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, 4215 Jimmy Lee Smith Pkwy Suite 4, Hiram, GA 678-293-3150

## Practices:

- One parent is required to stay during practice
- Each archer is required to have at least one parent registered as a Certified Volunteer.
- Attendance at the team practices are required
- Archers must attend at least 2 practices each month to be eligible for competitions.
- A practice schedule will be posted with both mandatory and optional practices marked.

*Please note that COVID-19 safety guidelines **may need to be followed if deemed necessary** by the CDC, University of Georgia, and Georgia 4-H. This may include requiring masks, social distancing, and health screenings.*

## Important Dates for 2023-2024 Season

- The Paulding Outdoor 4-H Archery tournament (18 Meter) will be held at the Paulding Extension Office on November 11, 2023.
- The State Indoor 4-H Archery tournament (18 Meter indoor tournament) will be held at the Georgia National Fair Grounds located at 401 Golden Isles Pkwy, Perry, GA on January 19-20, 2024. [https://georgia4h.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Archery\\_Indoor.pdf](https://georgia4h.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Archery_Indoor.pdf)
- The State Outdoor 4-H Archery tournament is normally conducted in May at Rock Eagle 4-H Center located in Eatonton, GA. The Team will travel to Rock Eagle on Friday and spend the night. Parents and chaperones must be 4-H certified. [https://georgia4h.org/wp-content/uploads/RULEBOOKArchery\\_Outdoor4H.pdf](https://georgia4h.org/wp-content/uploads/RULEBOOKArchery_Outdoor4H.pdf)

## Certified Coaches Training:

This team cannot run without certified coaches, please let Coach Darrin know if you are interested. 4-H

Certified Coach training will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, GA on these dates:

- September 15-16, 2023
- October 20-21, 2023
- January 5-6, 2024

Please check the link below for more information:

<https://georgia4h.org/programs/focus-areas/healthy-living/recreation-leisure/project-safe-shooting-sports/get-involved/>

## Coach contact information:

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