



Paulding 4-H Archery Team

2025-2026 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 7, 2025 at 3:00 PM, Paulding County Parks and Recreation Department, 210 Paulding Ln, Dallas, GA 30132
- **Registration for returning archers:**
August 4 – 15, 2025
- **Registration for new archers:**
September 8 – 12, 2025
- Archers 8th grade and up will be asked to participate in the Paulding 4-H Teen Leader Training that will be conducted in Spring 2026.
- **Archer Safety Meeting:** Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. (Archery field at the Paulding County Extension Office)
- Call, visit, or email the Paulding Extension 4-H Office for additional information.
Paulding4h@uga.edu / 770-443-7616
- The team will be capped at 35 archers. In the event that interest exceeds enrollment capacity, a lottery system may be put in place.
- Archers in 7th – 12th grade will be required to complete a Hunter's Safety Course. Details will be provided after registration closes.
- Enrollment card and Medical Information & Release form (MIRF) are required at registration.
- Code of Conduct (expected 4-H behavior) will be sent via email after registration is complete.

Activity Fee:

- \$150.00 per year (\$25 off for second child)
Due NLT Friday, October 24, 2025
- 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:** October 31, 2025. *All refunds will incur a \$10 processing fee.*

Equipment: Archers are responsible for the purchase of their own equipment to include: bow, arrows, arm guard, finger protection and quiver. We have a several 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:

- This is NOT a drop off club. Each shooter needs at least one parent/guardian to stay with them at each practice and competition.
- Parents are encouraged to become screened volunteers. This allows parents to chaperone events or help other shooters at practice. Follow the below link to start the process.

https://secure.georgia4h.org/enrollment/apply?Office_ID=286

- Attendance at team practices is 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.

Important Dates for 2025-2026 Season

- The Paulding Outdoor 4-H Archery tournament (18 Meter) will be held at Earl Duncan Park at Paulding Meadow, 472 Paulding Meadows Drive, Dallas, GA 30132 on November 8, 2025.
- 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 16-17, 2026. https://georgia4h.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Archery_Indoor.pdf
- The State Outdoor 4-H Archery tournament will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center located in Eatonton, GA on May 1-2, 2026. 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

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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 19-20, 2025
- October 24-25, 2025
- January 9-10, 2026

Please check the link below for more information:

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

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