



# New Mexico Department of Game & Fish

## Virtual Archery

(shoot at school or from home)

# New Mexico Challenge Series

### WHO CAN COMPETE?

- New Mexico youth residents in grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

### SAFETY

- Archery is so much fun, but the fun can quickly turn into tragedy unless every archer observes some common-sense rules. Follow this link to learn how to keep everyone safe when using archery equipment.  
<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/education/archery/virtual-challenge>
- Follow all State & Local Covid-19 Health Orders. <https://cv.nmhealth.org/>

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- There are 7 monthly challenges. Compete in one, two or all seven to complete the series.
- Find the details for each monthly challenge on the on the NMDGF website.  
Click here for easy access: <http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/education/archery/virtual-challenge>  
Each virtual challenge can be conducted at school or at home.
- State & local social distancing guideline regarding Covid-19 must be followed.
- A large, safe & open environment with a suitable backstop to contain stray arrows must be utilized.
- Strict adherence to the archery safety guidelines listed above must be followed.
- Each virtual challenge must be conducted under the direct supervision of an adult.

### CHALLENGE SCHEDULE & FORMAT

- Seven (7) scheduled monthly challenges (January through July).
- Monthly printable target faces will be available on the NMDGF website.
- Print the monthly target face on 8.5" x 11" paper & tape it to your own target.
- Scores will be the result of 15 arrows (5 ends of 3 arrows).
- Shooting distance to target: 6-8 yds (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> /Elem), 8-10 yds (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> /Mid) & 10-12 yds (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> /HS).
- Choose your bow style: NASP Genesis bow; Compound w/sight; Traditional-no sight; Olympic Recurve.

### REPORTING SCORES

- Submit your scores as many times as you wish until each challenge closes.
- Your best submission will be your final score for that monthly challenge.
- Only scores submitted by each challenge deadline will be considered for the end of series coin.
- Submit your scores online on the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish website:

Click here for easy access: <http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/education/archery/virtual-challenge> .

### MONTHLY RANKING & CERTIFICATES

- At the end of each challenge, rankings will be made and the top scorers will be named.  
Results will be posted at: <http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/education/archery/virtual-challenge>.
- Printable online certificates can be downloaded at the end of each monthly challenge.
- Rankings are determined by division and bow type: Elementary (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>); MS (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>); & HS (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>) grades.

### SERIES AWARDS

- A 2" Double-Sided Challenge coin will be awarded to participants completing 5 of the 7 challenges by each series deadline.

Questions or Concerns: Contact Bruce Atencio – [Bruce.Atencio@state.nm.us](mailto:Bruce.Atencio@state.nm.us) – 505-467-9929