

## THE BENEFITS OF ARCHERY...

Archery provides a positive environment for a young person to learn a variety of life skills. Among them: patience and responsibility, self discipline and personal accountability, ability to focus and perform under pressure, learn to follow and implement a scientific method (shoot, evaluate, hypothesize, re-shoot, analyze, etc.), good sportsmanship. It can help to develop a sense of accomplishment and a positive self image. Younger archers will practice and reinforce math skills. And, as youth grow and mature, shooting can help to develop physical strength, balance, and stamina.



## PARENTAL SUPPORT

Parents and supporters are encouraged to become Certified Archery Instructors and help at JOAD clubs and Introduction to Archery programs. Contact the Arizona State JOAD Coordinator, Lynn Van Patter at [joadcoordinator@cox.net](mailto:joadcoordinator@cox.net) for more information.

### For More Information

**ASAA -- Arizona State Archery Association**  
[www.azarchery.com](http://www.azarchery.com)

**USA Archery – National Archery Association**  
[www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org)

**NADA - National Alliance for the Development of Archery**  
[www.worldarcherycenter.com](http://www.worldarcherycenter.com)

## JOAD CLUBS IN ARIZONA

**Corner Kidz JOAD Club** **Glendale (indoor)**  
Contact: Rhonda Crabtree; 623-842-DEER(3337)  
Saturday morning classes  
Corner Archery / 5008 West Northern Avenue, Suite 8 / Glendale  
[www.cornerarchery.com/CornerKids.html](http://www.cornerarchery.com/CornerKids.html)

**Desert Sky Archers, Inc.** **NW Phoenix (indoor)**  
Director/Instructor: Lynn Clinton Van Patter;  
[director@desertskyarchers.com](mailto:director@desertskyarchers.com)  
Ben Avery Shooting Facility, NW Corner of I-17 and Carefree Highway  
[www.desertskyarchers.com](http://www.desertskyarchers.com)

**Mesa Targeteers JOAD** **Chandler, Mesa (indoor)**  
Instructors: Michaela Richard; [MesaTargeteers@msn.com](mailto:MesaTargeteers@msn.com)  
Paula Simpson; [lilredbow@hotmail.com](mailto:lilredbow@hotmail.com)

Archery Headquarters **Bear Mountain Sports**  
6401 W. Chandler Blvd., Suite A **899 E. Southern Ave.**  
Chandler **Mesa**  
Saturday morning classes **Tuesday evening classes**

**Papago FITA JOAD** **Phoenix (outdoor)**  
Instructors: Ed Votruba and Glenn Liptack  
Coordinator: Angi Lopez; [angilopez@papagoarchery.com](mailto:angilopez@papagoarchery.com)  
or [archeryinfo@papagoarchery.com](mailto:archeryinfo@papagoarchery.com)  
Saturday mornings and Thursday afternoons (all levels), at the Papago Park Archery Range  
NW Corner of 64th St and McDowell Road behind the baseball fields  
also offering Sunday afternoons (advanced) at Archery Headquarters  
<http://www.papagoarchery.com/index2.html>

**Paseo Vista Archery Club, Inc., JOAD** **Chandler (outdoor)**  
Instructors: Gary Yamaguchi; [gyflyfish@cox.net](mailto:gyflyfish@cox.net) and  
Mike Cullumber; [mcullumber@cox.net](mailto:mcullumber@cox.net)  
Saturday morning and Tuesday afternoon lessons and practices  
Paseo Vista Park  
NW corner of McQueen and Ocotillo in Chandler  
[www.paseoarchery.org](http://www.paseoarchery.org)

**Precision Shooters JOAD** **Tucson (in/outdoor)**  
Instructor: Alexander Kirillov  
Coordinator: Tracie Hamman; 520-271-8186; [hapa5394@comcast.net](mailto:hapa5394@comcast.net)  
Tuesday and Friday afternoons (advanced);  
Wednesday afternoon (beginners)  
Precision Shooting Equipment Pro Shop  
2727 N. Fairview Avenue, Tucson  
Phone: 520-884-9201

**Team Archery Headquarters** **Chandler (indoor)**  
Instructor: Ted Harden; [ted@archeryhq.com](mailto:ted@archeryhq.com)  
Archery HQ: 480-961-3100  
Friday evening classes at Archery Headquarters  
6401 West Chandler Blvd., Suite A, Chandler  
[www.archeryhq.com](http://www.archeryhq.com)

**No JOAD club in your area? You can start one!**  
visit [www.usaarcheryjoad.org](http://www.usaarcheryjoad.org), click on Programs and JOAD

# Beginning Archery

## Join in the Fun!



**Arizona Junior Olympic Archery Development Program (AZ JOAD)**  
[www.azjoad.com](http://www.azjoad.com)

PERHAPS you got a bow for your birthday, tried shooting at a camp, or saw people shooting arrows in a movie and thought it looked like fun...

THE KEY to a lifetime of enjoyment is learning the right way to shoot, no matter what your goals might be.



### WHO THIS IS FOR:

- Kids, youth, and teens who want to try shooting a bow and arrow under safe, supervised conditions
- Youth wanting to get into the sport of archery for personal enjoyment, character development, and achievement
- Young archers who want to learn to shoot with proper form and technique
- Parents of aspiring archers
- Kids and youth wanting to compete in archery tournaments

## STEPS TO SUCCESS

- **Locate a Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) club** near you (see listing on back page) and begin a six to eight week class. JOAD is a national organization devoted to developing youth archery in the United States, and is dedicated to helping you get started right!
- **Don't buy anything (yet)!** All Arizona JOAD clubs provide nationally certified archery instructors and the proper equipment necessary to get started in archery. All you have to do is show up!
- **Get the whole family involved!** Most clubs provide opportunities for adults to learn archery alongside the kids.
- **Explore the AZ JOAD web page** ([www.azjoad.com](http://www.azjoad.com)) to look at what's ahead, tie in to state, national, and international organizations, view photographs, and see what's happening.
- **Join USA Archery (USAA)** Family and individual membership provides access to regional and national tournaments, instructor certification courses, and helps to support our national teams and youth archery development programs.



## AZ JOAD...

- is open to youth ages 8 to 20;
- is a national program of USA Archery;
- includes both recurve and compound archers;
- is led by dedicated volunteer adult leaders and certified coaches;
- includes both indoor and outdoor target archery; offers achievement recognition in the Stars Pin Program;
- facilitates and allows young archers to compete locally, regionally and nationally.

## TIPS FOR NEW JOAD PARENTS!

**Get involved!** Archery is a GREAT family sport! Young archers learn faster when you can help them with equipment setup, sight settings and arrow straightening. It's a great way to get involved in your child's life and share in his or her interest.

**Emphasize** the learning of **proper shooting form**. It is far more important than achieving high scores! The scores will come in due course.

**Get advice on equipment.** Establish a relationship with a "bow tech" type person as they can advise you on equipment and help you set up and tune the bow. This could be an instructor, pro shop personnel, JOAD volunteer, or a knowledgeable JOAD parent.

**Practice regularly** and always **ask questions!**

**Seek advanced coaching** or training as your JOAD archer begins to compete in tournaments and progresses in archery skills and interest.

