

Become a Certified Archery Instructor



Archery Instructors and Coaches are the foundation of USA Archery's programs, camps and the athlete development pipeline. Obtaining a certification not only provides you with valuable knowledge and hands-on skills, but also boosts the marketing value of your program. USA Archery, the National Field Archery Association and the Archery Shooters Association jointly recognize all certification levels.



USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Certification

To schedule a date for a group or add your name to the next TBD class list, contact Gabrielle at go2garrett@sbcglobal.net

The Level 1 Archery Instructor Certification Course provides graduates the necessary tools to maintain a high level of safety both on and off the archery range and ensures that minimum standards for archery instruction are consistently taught to provide for the safety and enjoyment of the participants, instructors and spectators. Level 1 Instructors are well prepared to teach beginner archery programs to people of all ages and abilities in a variety of both indoor and outdoor settings in the disciplines of target, field or 3-D archery. The Level 1 Instructor will learn about range safety, range setup, the steps of shooting, equipment and repair, programs and lesson plans.

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Course Length: 8 hours (Dependent on class size and level of prior archery experience)

Course Cost: \$75, which includes instructor materials and archery instruction

Certification Period: Three years from the date of course completion

Prerequisites: Minimum age is 15*. Archery experience is helpful but not required.

Class size requirement: Minimum 6, Maximum 12

Location: Bullseye Archery, Scotts Valley for 6-8/ Santa Cruz Archers at DeLaveaga for 9 or more

Course Instructor: Gabrielle Garrett, USA Archery Level 2 Instructor since 2014. Can tailor for Scouting-specific upon request. Boy Scout Archery Merit Badge Counselor; Cadette, Girl Scout and Brownie archery badge instructor.

* Level 1 course is *not* a prerequisite to attend the Level 2 course.

USA Archery Level 2 Instructor Certification



The Level 2 Archery Instructor Certification Course includes the Level 1 Archery Instructor Certification Course and provides students with an introduction to the National Training System (NTS) Steps of Shooting for recurve and compound, equipment and accessory setup, athlete development and events as well as qualifies students to teach the Level 1 Archery Instructor Certification Course. Graduates of the Level 2 Archery Instructor Certification Course are well prepared to serve as the lead instructor for long-term archery programs such as Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD), Adult Archery Program and Collegiate Archery Program clubs, as well as the Explore Archery Program.

← *Henry Bertram at DeLaveaga Archery Practice Range*

Course Length: 12-16 hours (Dependent on class size)

Course Cost: \$150 **Location:** Santa Cruz Archers, DeLaveaga Park **Dates:** Sat & Sun TBD

Certification Period: Three years from the date of course completion

Instructor: Henry Bertram, USA Archery Level 3 Instructor

Class Minimum: 4-6

To sign up for class: Email Henry at scarchers@comcast.net

Prerequisites:

- Minimum age is 18
- Membership to USA Archery*, National Field Archery Association (NFAA) or Archery Shooters Association (ASA)

Certification Requirements:

- [USA Archery Background Screening](#) (cost is \$25 or more)
 - [SafeSport Training](#) (FREE 90 minute online, good for 3 years)
 - <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/About-USA-Archery/USA-Archery-SafeSport>

Benefits:

- Qualified to teach the Level 1 Instructor Certification Course
- Eligible to apply for Level 2 Instructor Trainer Certification
- Qualified to be the lead Instructor for an Explore Archery Program, JOAD Program, Adult Archery Program and/or Collegiate Archery Program Club**
- Eligible to receive USA Archery insurance coverage.
- Gain access to Mobile Coach on phone or other devices.

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