

Parents and Archers-

We are excited that you have expressed interest in being part of the Prattville Jr. High Archery Team.

Try-Outs will be Saturday, 6 November starting at 9:00 and should end NLT 2:00 (may be earlier). Students MUST be on time as Try-Outs will start on time 9:00. Parents will not be allowed to stay for Try-Outs. Try-Outs are going to be scored differently this year. We are going to look for grouping of the arrows. Grouping is a measurement of the extreme distance between the arrows that are farthest apart. If a shooter can group arrows, moving the aim point to strike the center of the target is a much more efficient process. The goal in archery is to bring five arrows into the center ring for a maximum score and the skill of grouping is the most important to achieve this goal.

As everyone knows this year is going to be different due to COVID 19. We are going to only have 18 on the team to allow social distancing. We are going to encourage team members to use their personal bows but will have some that can be check out from me for the season (archer will be responsible for the bow to include any damages incurred) if they do not own one.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns at chester.hawkins@acboe.net