



## Junior Olympic Archery Development Winter 2009

**Hall's Arrow Indoor Archery Range**  
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Home of Butch Johnson, FIVE time U.S. Olympic Team Member  
*1996 Olympic Gold Medalist and 2000 Olympic Bronze Medalist*

With one of the largest Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) programs in the country, Hall's Arrow is pleased to announce the class schedule for our Winter 2009 JOAD Program. Art Hall established the Hall's Arrow Youth Archery program soon after opening the Range in 1964. That program expanded over the years and eventually became a registered JOAD club with the National Archery Association. Our focus then, as it is today, is to help young archers to get a solid foundation in the sport of archery, anchored in the knowledge of **proper shooting technique**. Art Hall's unique approach to teaching Archery has been passed along to all of our staff members, with whom Art continues to personally work. **All of our Archery Instructors are Level II Certified** by the National Archery Association and the National Field Archery Association, as well as having been certified in Archery Instruction through the State of Connecticut.

- Archery is an individual sport and a lifetime skill. Success in archery requires *self-discipline and attention to detail*. Along with shooting the bow and arrow comes *responsibility, focus and consideration for others*. In our JOAD program, each class begins with a group lesson, and then individual and group coaching is given throughout the class session. ***Every archer progresses at their own pace and based on their individual ability***. Everyone can enjoy archery from the very beginning, and our students soon discover that their best reward is in a well-shot arrow.
- As part of a well-rounded program we offer the opportunity for students to keep track of their progress and to set goals by keeping a monthly record of their scores. The National Archery Association, which regulates JOAD standards nationwide, has established an "Official Ranking System" designating various skill levels. JOAD Official Qualifying Rounds are held every three weeks and allow our archers to measure their progress using a scoring system. *Any archer not wanting to keep score does not have to do so.*
- Our 2009 program will be structured based on ability and experience level in order to give all of our students the kind of instruction that best suits their individual needs. We are pleased to announce separate classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced students, in the hopes that this kind of specialized instruction will allow all of our JOAD participants to enjoy archery even more!
- For students who wish to become competitive in archery, we offer an individualized introduction to tournament competition based on each student's progress in the program. We are very proud of the success of our tournament team! Over the past 15 years students in our program have won more than 300 first-place Championships in State, Regional and National competitions, and our All-Star team continued that tradition this year, bringing home twenty-seven trophies from National Indoor Target Championships and JOAD National Indoor Championships alone! In addition, six of our JOAD students are currently ranked in the top five of their divisions nationally through finishes at Indoor and Outdoor National and JOAD Championships. Our program graduates include 2000 Olympian and 2008 Olympic Team Alternate Karen Scavotto, and five World Championship and World Collegiate Team members!
- **Reserve your choice of a shooting time soon for the Winter JOAD Program!** Class enrollment is limited to 12 students per session in order to ensure a low student-to-instructor ratio. Students who wish to rent equipment are welcome to do so; however, **all students are required to purchase their own finger tab and arm guard, and to have had at least one private lesson** before joining this instructional program, which can be arranged by giving us a call. All of us at Hall's Arrow encourage you to call us or stop by for further information on Junior Olympic Archery Development, and we look forward to *seeing you indoors for our best year ever!*



## ***JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT Winter Class Schedule 2009***

**Saturday** Classes begin on January 10<sup>th</sup>, and end April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Weekday** Classes begin on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and end December 18<sup>th</sup>

*(Please note, CLASSES WILL NOT MEET the week of February 23<sup>rd</sup> due to Indoor National Championships, or the week of March 9<sup>th</sup> due to the New England Open Archery Championships)*

### **Please Choose From the Following Class Days and Times:**

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***Beginner*** Classes (\$120.00 session fee; \$10.00 registration fee):

Saturdays at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.

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***Intermediate*** Classes (\$145.00 session fee; \$10.00 registration fee):

Saturdays at 12:00 p.m.

Wednesdays or Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

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***Advanced*** Classes (Ninety Minutes; \$180.00 session fee; no registration fee):

Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. or 2:30 p.m.

Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

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**Beginners:** Students who have had a minimum of one beginner lesson at Hall's Arrow and may have also had further instruction or practice. Students may have previously participated in JOAD. Students who are renting equipment, students who are not yet shooting 18 meters or students who do not yet use a clicker should enroll in beginner classes. Emphasis on correct basic form, learning to keep score and having lots of fun learning how to shoot correctly!  
**Equipment may be rented for \$25.00 per session.**

**Intermediate:** Students who have attended at least one previous JOAD session and have their own equipment. Intermediate students must be using a clicker and shooting 18 meters, and have an interest in learning to shoot competitively. Heavier emphasis on intermediate techniques and beginning tournament preparation.

**Advanced:** With instructor's permission only. Students should be prior members of Intermediate or Advanced program, or have been invited to participate in this intensive 90-minute program. Heavy emphasis on advanced shooting techniques, equipment tuning, mental management and intensive tournament preparation.

***All Classes EXCEPT Advanced will require a \$10.00 Registration Fee at the time of enrollment in order to reserve your day and time. Advanced Class fees are due at the time of registration. Beginning with this JOAD session, ALL class fees must be paid in full by the first day of the session.***