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The Villages Archery Club

Greetings Archers,

Signup forms for the 2024 Winter Archery Leagues have been posted on the [Club Website](#).

As described in the recent Archery League Survey Results email, we will be running 2 simultaneous 8-week 600 leagues starting Jan. 8 and running through Feb. 26. The Winter 600 League will use the standard 600 format, shooting 20 arrows at each of 60, 50 and 40 yards. The Winter Mini-600 League, intended for newer archers not comfortable shooting the longer distances, will consist of 20 arrows at each of 30, 20 and 10 yards. Both leagues will use the large 122 cm 10-ring target faces.

Please visit the club website via the links below to sign up for the league of your choice. You will be given 4 options:

Yes: *Gee, that sounds like a lot of fun and I'd love to meet and shoot with new club members while simultaneously improving my archery skills!*

No: *Meh, I'm too busy, lazy, afraid to compete, etc. (Sorry 'bout the guilt trip, but we want you!)*

Maybe: *I'm considering it and will decide and respond again by 11/30.*

Sub: *I can't commit but would like to participate on an as-needed basis. (Note that the need for subs is quite low due to our flexible match-scheduling policies).*

In any case, note that these are handicap leagues, which means that you will need to have an established handicap before teams are constructed at the end of December. If you've recently competed in a similar league, your handicap will carry over, however you are still encouraged to submit pre-season scores to make sure your handicap is up to date. The need for handicaps also applies to subs. With the shorter 8-week season, you will need a minimum of 4 scores to establish your handicap, the more, the better, before the end of December.

Here are links to the signup forms:

*Winter 600 League - [600 League 2024](#)
(villagesarcheryclub.com)*

Winter Mini-600 League - [600 Mini League 2024](https://villagesarcheryclub.com)
(villagesarcheryclub.com)

If you select "Yes" or "Sub", you may start shooting your pre-season handicap rounds and submitting photos of your scorecards (as you shoot them). Photos should be emailed to me at jeffwiseman@comcast.net. Please use the following convention for the Subject line of your email:

Winter 600 League - Subject: 600 LastName

Winter Mini-600 League - Subject: Mini-600 LastName

Here is some general information about the leagues:

- League competition happens every Monday morning at 9 AM starting on Jan 8 and ending on Feb 26.
- There is a lot of flexibility in scheduling matches on days other than Monday when needed. Matches may be shot either ahead of time or later in the week, or a sub may be employed.
- The league fee is \$10 and all collected fees are returned as cash prizes at the end of the season.
- Teams will be constructed at the end of December in such a way that distributes shooting talent as evenly as possible among the teams.
- Each team will have 4 or 5 members with 4 members of each team competing each week on a head-to-head basis against 4 members of the opposing team. Teams with 5 members will designate 1 person each week to have a "bye", meaning they will have the week off.
- Your handicap will be added to your score to determine match outcomes. This allows archers of varying shooting styles and skill levels to compete fairly. That said, matches are generally scheduled to minimize the handicap differentials between competitors.
- The number of teams is determined by how many archers sign up. We need at least 16 league members to create the minimum of 4 teams, but 6 or 8 teams are possible if enough archers sign up.

So that's it for now. More information will be provided in the coming weeks. Sign up now!

Thanks,
Jeff