

Welcome to the 2021-2022 Junior Olympian Program (JOP)!

As a returning or new member of the JOP there are a few things you must know!

All participants must be a member of the Williams Lake Sportsman's Association.

To become a member please go to Blue Mountain or Chilcotin Guns to complete the registration form. The fees to become a member are:

Single –

Couple –

Family –

All participants must be a member of the BC Archery Association. Registration and payment is available online. Go to <https://bcarchery.ca/about/membership/join-bc-archery-association>

Single -

Couple -

Family

All participants must register with the JOP and pay a \$30 fee to cover the cost of the wear and tear on equipment and for supplies. Payment can be made via cash or cheque payable to the Williams Lake Sportsman's Association. Registration form available here.

New registrants are welcome to try the first night for free.

There will be two sessions running every Thursday, unless it is cancelled, beginning October 7th (previous members) and October 14th (new registrants). All sessions are held at the range clubhouse (920 Bond Lake Road). All participants are asked to sign in prior to shooting.

First Session: 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm Second Session: 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm

JOP will welcome three new coaches this year. Our coaching team will consist of the following:

Kevin Trotter – Coach

Isaac Bedford – Junior Coach

Melanie – Coach

Al Campsall - Mentor

Steve Aumond – Coach

The JOP has seen a number of youth advance quickly over the years and their leadership will be instrumental as we carve a new path forward.

No program can continue without volunteers. The JOP will be supported by Matt , Taryn Aumond and Kara Fraser. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know.

The club will be operating under the Provincial Health Guidelines and Orders for COVID-19. We ask that all volunteers, parents and youth follow the rules outlined so that we can continue to operate this year.

As BC Health Authorities have developed guidelines to lift some restrictions on gatherings in a responsible way, the Junior Olympian Program is working with the BC Archery Association and the Williams Lake Sportsmen's Association to understand the recommendations of the Provincial Health Officer and how best they apply within our sport.

The Junior Olympian Program's priority is to ensure the health and safety of all individuals while we provide opportunities for youth to participate. Modifications will be in place to reduce the risks to volunteers, parents and youth. If you choose to participate in the JOP, you must follow these rules.

- If you don't feel well or are displaying symptoms of COVID-19, you must stay home.
- If you have travelled outside of Canada, you are not permitted at the club until you have self-isolated for 14 days.
- You must wash or sanitize your hands upon entering the clubhouse.
- All adults are required to wear a mask while indoors at all times. This includes all coaches and volunteers.
- All youth, aged 12 and up, are required to wear a mask, except during field of play (on the line shooting). Masks are required for arrow retrieval.
- Bring own water bottle.
- The capacity of the facility is limited to 50 people
- Need to follow the mask mandate of 9 and up wear masks indoors *(added Oct 06 2021)*

At this time, we are not requiring proof of vaccination to enter the facility. However, as we understand the Provincial Health Officers guidelines and recommendations, we may have to update our policy.

We recognize that this is a difficult time. We must remind all parents that everyone involved to assist in running the JOP is a volunteer. We are all trying to adhere to the guidelines as best we can, so that we can continue to offer opportunities for our children.