

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING
Community Olympic Development Program: USA Archery

Purpose: The Letter of Understanding between The Greater Springfield (Missouri) Area CODP and USA Archery is to outline the collaborative effort between both organizations to develop sport in the community at the grassroots youth and intermediate level, thereby increasing youth sport participation in the Springfield community and promoting USA Archery program techniques and ideals.

1. The Greater Springfield, Missouri area shall establish a Community Olympic Development Program (CODP) with USA Archery.
2. The CODP will establish a community initiative to create a clear pathway of athlete development, increase participation, and improve performance in youth archery to be accomplished by working in conjunction with USA Archery.
3. USA Archery will provide the following in the interest of partnering with the Greater Springfield CODP in order to create high quality intermediate level sport programs:
 - a. Criteria for athlete selection based upon USA Archery pre-determined youth archery level guidelines;
 - b. Assistance in developing a system for athlete progression;
 - c. Cooperation in developing a training curriculum;
 - d. Access to USA Archery existing marketing materials to promote USA Archery ideals and programs;
 - e. Opportunity for Greater Springfield CODP to host competitions and events;
 - f. Website acknowledgement;
 - g. National team and/or development team training opportunities in Springfield based upon USA Archery need;
 - h. On-going utilization of training and competition facilities in Springfield; Inclusion in high performance plan/athlete development pipeline;
 - i. Equipment grants (where possible);
 - j. Athlete performance expectations based upon existing USA Archery program guidelines;
 - k. Inclusion of CODP in annual budget (value-in-kind, cash).
 - l. Opportunity for select CODP program athletes to participate in programs at the Olympic Training Centers;
 - m. Assistance with fundraising and fundraising activities as permitted by USA Archery availability; and

- n. Insurance covering NGB members and sanctioned clubs for sanctioned activities.
4. The Greater Springfield, Missouri CODP will provide or cause to be provided the following in the interest of partnering with USA Archery to create high quality intermediate level sport programs:
- a. Verification that selected athletes meet USA Archery criteria;
 - b. Implementation of a system for athlete progression;
 - c. Utilization of approved training curriculum;
 - d. Utilization of approved USA Archery terminology in promotional materials;
 - e. Periodic hosting of competitions and events;
 - f. Website Acknowledgement;
 - g. National team training opportunities in Springfield;
 - h. High-quality training and competition facilities;
 - i. Assistant coaches, trained under the direction of CODP Head Coach;
 - j. Training support services;
 - k. Program management and administrative support;
 - l. Primary fiscal responsibility and leadership in fundraising activities;
 - m. Insurance in accordance with the CODP contract.

5. Signatures

_____, dated this ____ day of _____, 2010
Denise Parker, Chief Executive Officer, USA Archery

_____, dated this ____ day of _____, 2010
Linda Dollar, Director, Greater Springfield Community Olympic Development Program; Springfield, Missouri