

**STEVENS COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS**  
**2016-2017 4-H Year**

**Parental Permission and Waiver of Liability**

I/We, the parents/legal guardians of \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for his/her participation in the 4-H Shooting Sports program, and approve of the use of firearms, live ammunition, and/or archery equipment while participating under the supervision of a 4-H certified shooting sports leader. I/We understand that the shooting sports are potentially hazardous activities and certain risks are involved with this activity. These potential hazards include gun shot or archery wounds that can result in paralysis, loss of vision, limb, or life. I/We agree that participation in this activity is entirely voluntary, and agree that I/we will not hold the 4-H project leaders and volunteers, Stevens County Extension Council, State 4-H Staff, local Extension Staff, or K-State Research and Extension liable for any accidents.

I/We also understand that safety procedures and practice will be strictly adhered to and that our child/ward may be immediately expelled, without recourse, from the program as a result of horseplay, inattentiveness, inappropriate conduct, violation of safety rules, or failure to follow the range officer's or project leader's direction.

**Code of Conduct**

1. Safety is the number one priority in everything we do. This applies both to teaching good habits to the 4-H shooters and in general, overseeing every aspect of the shooting sports meetings.

The instructors reserve the right to disqualify any 4-H'er from attending meetings or shooting guns or bows, if they feel the 4-H'er is unable to safely handle the firearms or archery equipment, or displays an unsafe personal conduct. Absolutely no "horseplay" will be allowed during lessons or shooting sessions.

2. 4-H'ers will sign-in and sign-out at each meeting. Instructors will not be responsible for supervising youth who drive themselves to shooting sports meetings, or members who leave with other families or persons once the 4-H'er signs out of the meeting. It is preferred that a parent attends meetings with their 4-H'er when possible.
3. 4-H'ers may bring their own gun/bow or use one of the instructor's guns. The instructors reserve the right to ask that a particular gun/bow not be used, if, upon inspection, the instructors feel it is unsafe to use, for any reason.
4. 4-H'ers enrolled in shotgun will provide their own ammunition. New, factory-loaded ammunition is preferred, but reloads may be used. Instructors reserve the right to inspect, test-fire, and reject any reloads, if, for any reason, the instructors feel the loads are not safe.

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4-H Member

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Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Parent/Guardian