

Delaware County 4H Shooting Sports Participant/Parent Agreement

Welcome to Delaware County 4H Shooting Sports. Our main focus is youth development! The 4-H Shooting Sports program is a supervised activity that promotes safety and teaches the proper use of firearms and archery by State Certified Instructors. Instructors are certified by the Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Program. The program is offered to youth ages nine and in the third grade through 19. You must be 12 and have completed at least one year of rifle to participate in the pistol discipline. You will learn and develop things like discipline, self-confidence, responsibility, cooperation, and have a fun time doing it.

Participants are required to follow instructions at all times to ensure the safety of everyone else at the range. Improper behavior will NOT be permitted. Failure to follow the rules will result in disciplinary action ranging from verbal warnings, loss of range time, or dismissal from the range or club.

Instructors have worked hard to obtain sponsorships to keep costs as low as possible. Dues are required to cover some of the cost not covered by our generous sponsors. Dues and all forms must be paid and turned in prior to participating in the first range time.

At the beginning of each range time, members and parents/guardians must sign the attendance book. These records are maintained for safety purposes.

Range Safety Meetings are held the first 15 minutes of every range time. Failure to attend this meeting will mean that the member can only participate as an observer and in the book lesson activities. The member will not be permitted to shoot for safety reasons.

Books must be brought to every range time. Book lessons will be covered at each session. Books will be signed by an instructor after clean up at the end of range time. This signature will signify that the member has received credit for the attended session. Please do not leave until your book is signed.

Hearing protection and Z-87 eye protection must be brought and worn to every range time. Proper attire is required. No low cut t-shirts or short shorts. Keep all t-shirt verbiage G-rated. No flip-flops or open toe shoes.

If the member chooses, they may bring their own equipment. It must remain cased until the instructor has inspected and approved it. Equipment will need to be inspected at the start of every range time, no exceptions or previous approvals will apply.

A completed project is defined as a completed book, attendance of a minimum of 75% (six out of eight) range times, a completed still exhibit project, and county and/or state fair judging. A completed project is required before consideration will be given for advancement into other disciplines.

During the course of the year, pictures will be taken to use on our website, for promotional purposes, or to send to our sponsors. No names will be provided without permission from parent or legal guardian.

In the interest of safety, we ask that everyone participating in 4-H Shooting Sports read and sign this policy along with the Release from Liability range release.

Member name printed: _____ Member signature: _____

Parent name printed: _____ Parent signature: _____

Date: _____