

2026-2027 Nevada County 4-H Shooting Sports Project

LAST NAME: _____, FIRST NAME: _____

4-H CLUB: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____

DISCIPLINE: (CIRCLE ALL OF THE BOXES YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN)

RIFLE PISTOL TRAP ARCHERY

(PLEASE PRINT VERY CAREFULLY, FULL NAMES AND NUMBERS)

(IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PARENT WILL ALWAYS BE CALLED FIRST)

PARENT 1 or GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

PARENT 2 or GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY: _____ PHONE: _____

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOOTING SPORT ACTIVITIES, THE FOLLOWING FORMS MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND KEPT AS A MATTER OF RECORD FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT:

- 1) Sign-up sheet – online process
- 2) Medical Release form – online process
- 3) Code of Ethics and Range Rules – page 2 attached.
- 4) Permission to borrow a firearm (below)

5) ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AN ACTIVE 4-H MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE.

PERMISSION TO BORROW A FIREARM/BOW:

In the event the 4-H member above does not bring their own firearm/bow for use during the project meeting, I, as their parent or legal guardian, give my permission for him/her to borrow a firearm/bow to use at all 4-H Sport Shooting events and meetings for the entire 2025-2026 project year. I also understand and agree the owner and/or owners of the firearm assume no responsibility for the safe use and operation of the firearm, and agree to hold harmless the owner(s) of the firearm in any and all events or accidents. There are no special instructions or limitations to my consent to borrow a firearm from any private party or from the Nevada County Sportsmen's, Inc.

I give my permission with the following limitations and/or stipulations:

(USE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET IF MORE ROOM IS NEEDED)

4H LEADERS PROVIDE A SAFE LEARNING AND SHOOTING ENVIRONMENT FOR PARTICIPANTS. PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN ALL MEETINGS. LEADERS DO NOT ASSUME ANY PARENTAL OBLIGATIONS AND/OR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

Signature – (Parent or Legal Guardian) _____ Date: _____

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4-H Sport Shooting Code of Conduct

- 1) I will always point my muzzle in a safe direction
- 2) I will always keep my finger off the trigger until I am ready to shoot
- 3) I will not place live ammunition in my firearm until instructed to do so and I am ready to shoot.
- 4) I will always handle any and all firearms in a safe and responsible manner at all times on and off the range.
- 5) I will always listen and obey the Range Master.
- 6) I will always wear eye and ear protection while in the firing area.
- 7) I will never use drugs, alcohol, or medication while participating in the handling and discharge of any and all firearms
- 8) I will never engage in horseplay while engaged in any event relative to firearms/archery.
- 9) I will always show respect for my sport, my instructors, my fellow shooters and. I will always show respect and discipline for the owners of the property I am allowed to shoot.
- 10) Parents and/or guardians are fully responsible for their children at all times.

Shooting Range Rules

It is the responsibility of every shooter to know the rules and practices of proper gun safety. Therefore, prior to using the range, all shooters must read and sign acknowledgement of understanding the requirements and agree to abide by these rules and procedures. Violations will result in ejection from the range. The safety of everyone requires continuous attention to the careful handling of firearms and caution when moving about the range.

- 1) Always keep your muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Always treat your firearm as if it is loaded and ready to fire.
- 2) Always keep your finger off the trigger until you have acquired your target and are ready to fire.
- 3) Do not load your firearm until the range is declared safe to fire and the "Commence Fire" command has been given by the range master only, or the command to load you firearm has been given by the range master.
- 4) There shall be no handling of firearms and or ammunition during a "Cease Fire". Everyone will stay behind the safety line during a Cease Fire unless they are down range checking a target.
- 5) When a "Cease Fire" is called, all discharge of firearms will immediately cease, all firearms will be unloaded, actions will be open and emptied, firearms will be set down and shooters will proceed behind the safety line.
- 6) There will be one firing line only and that will be established by the range master.
- 7) Anyone can call for a cease fire, and should if they observe a potentially dangerous situation. Cease fire rules apply.
- 8) Only the range officer can call a "Commence Firing" Command
- 9) All instructions by the range officer must be adhered to.
- 10) Violations of any of the rules above will result in the immediate expulsion of the offender by the range officer.
- 11) No alcohol, drugs are permitted on the range. No person shall participate in shooting events while under the influence of any drug or alcohol.
- 12) This is an un-chaperoned event. You are responsible for your child at all times while on premise of Nevada County Sportsman Club, whether you are present or not.
- 13) First year participants are mandated to have a parent/guardian/responsible adult party if they under the age of 16 on site while their child is participating.

I agree to adhere to all of the rules listed above, including the code of conduct. I agree to do my part to make for a safe environment for all.

4-H member Signature

Parent or Guardian

Date