



4-H Shooting Sports Member & Parental Code of Conduct & Release Form

Return to the Extension Office by March 1, 2020

4-Her's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

_____ Cell Phone _____

DUES: \$10.00 per year per member make checks payable to Deuel County Shooters. Paid

I have enrolled in the following project area(s):

_____ **BB Gun** _____ **Air Rifle (Pellet)** _____ **Air Pistol** _____ **Small Bore Rifle (.22)** _____ **Archery** _____ **Shotgun (Trapshooting)**

I HAVE/HAVE NOT completed Hunter Education. Date of completion _____ HE # _____

Code of Conduct

The primary goal of the 4-H Program is to help youth develop competency in their projects, confidence in themselves and others, connections to their community and sound character. Actions by persons (Parents, 4-Hers and others) involved with the 4-H Program will be consistent with the six core ethical values comprising good character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, caring, fairness and citizenship.

As a 4-H Participant/Parent/Guardian, I will:

- Treat all people and property with respect, courtesy, consideration and compassion. Avoid and prevent put-downs, insults, name calling, swearing and other language or nonverbal conduct likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.
- Keep informed about 4-H program policies and projects and read materials pertaining to the county 4-H program.
- Teach and model kindness and compassion for others. Recognize that all people have skills and talents which can be used to help others and improve the community.
- Teach and foster teamwork and discourage selfishness. Practice fair-mindedness by being open to ideas, suggestions and opinions of others.
- I will make all reasonable efforts to assure equal access to participation for all youth and adults regardless of race, color, sex, national origin or disability. Decisions will be made fairly and treat all individuals and families with impartiality.
- Obey laws and rules as an obligation of being a good citizen.
- I accept responsibility for the proper treatment and care for other youth and adults, the program facilities and/or equipment.
- Demonstrate the responsible treatment of animals and stewardship of the environment.
- Not use alcohol or illegal substances (or be under the influence) while working with or participating in any part of the 4-H Program. Provides a safe environment for all parties involved in 4-H.
- I will protect those involved from sexual harassment, physical force, verbal or mental abuse, neglect, or other harmful behaviors.
- Each member must attend a minimum of 4 meetings or practices in each discipline with a certified leader to compete in that division at the fair.
- Participants must be accompanied by parent or guardian at meetings. To take part in a 4-H shooting club activity, members must have their dues paid.
- Eye protection of prescription/safety glasses is mandatory.
- Ear protection is required for all guns, .22 or larger, and shotguns.
- All guns must be handled as if loaded.
- Absolutely no horseplay of any kind will be tolerated or allowed.
- 4-H Parents, Guardian and/or Youth who do not abide by the above code of conduct may receive the following consequences:
 - ✓ Be asked to explain actions to the 4-H council.
 - ✓ Be dismissed from an event at own expense.

- Further disciplinary action determined by the 4-H council, which may include:
 - ✓ Restriction from contacting 4-H families, volunteers, donors, and/or sponsors pertaining to any 4-H matter
 - ✓ Becoming ineligible to attend any further 4-H activities
 - ✓ Family may become ineligible to participate in the County 4-H Program
 - ✓ Reimburse the proper entity for any property damage or for liability resulting from inappropriate actions.
 - ✓ In the case of vandalism, guilty party may be required to reimburse 4-H and/or the facility.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CONSENT

Parent/Guardian hereafter known as Releaser, wishes the Participant to participate in the 4-H Even name on this document and participate in all activities except as note on this form.

1. In consideration for the participation in 4-H shooting sports activities, Releaser hereby RELEASES and covenants not-to-sue UNL or 4-H for any and all present and future claims resulting from ordinary negligence on the part of UNL or 4-H for property damage, personal injury or wrongful death arising as a result of engaging in, using club, county or University facilities and equipment, or receiving instruction or 4-H shooting sports activities or activities thereto, wherever, whenever or however the same may occur.
2. Releaser hereby voluntarily waives and all claims or actions resulting from ordinary negligence, both present and future, that may be made by Releaser's family, estate, personal representative, heirs or assigns. Further, Releaser realizes that participating in 4-H shooting sports activities involves certain risks and danger and is a vigorous activity involving severe respiratory and cardiovascular stress.
3. Releaser has hereby been made aware that participation in 4-H shooting sports activities has the following non-exclusive list of certain risks which I accept: death; head, eye, neck and spinal injury resulting in complete or partial paralysis; brain damage; heart attack; blisters; cuts; lacerations; abrasions; concussions; strains; sprains; dislocations; fractures; cold and heat injuries; water immersion; drowning; lightning strikes; injury to bones, joints, muscles, internal organs; and environmental conditions.
4. In addition, I understand and accept the incidental risks of travel to and from the site of activity; participation at sites that may be remote from available medical assistance; and the possible reckless conduct of other participants.
5. In the event of a medical emergency, the 4-H leader, county staff or University of Nebraska or its representatives have my permission to take whatever measures they deem reasonable to render assistance and that I and/or my family will be financial responsible for any expense involved.
6. I have read and understand that this WAIVER is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Nebraska and agree that if any part is held invalid, the remaining parts of the WAIVER and RELEASE will continue in full force and effect as intended. I further agree that the venue for any legal proceedings shall be in the State of Nebraska.

MEMBER & PARENTAL-AIR AND .22 GUN SHOOTERS SMALL BORE AND PISTOL RELEASES FORM

Please select the areas in which you **WILL ALLOW** your child, _____, to participate in.
Name

- I will allow the above stated child to participate in small bore rifle practice.
- I will allow the above stated child to participate in pistol practice.

As a participant, I have read the **CODE OF CONDUCT, SHOOTING SPORTS CONSENT, AND SMALL BORE/PISTOL RELEASE STATEMENT** and agree to follow the guidelines.

Member's Signature _____

As the parent or guardian of _____, I have read the **CODE OF CONDUCT, SHOOTING SPORTS CONSENT, AND SMALL BORE/PISTOL RELEASE STATEMENT**, and am in agreement. I give permission to the instructor in charge to administer the **CODE**.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____