

Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports Waiver Form

Supervision of this program is under the direction of the WSU Cooperative Extension. All participants are responsible for their conduct to WSU Extension personnel, to 4-H Leaders, and to other persons supervising this program.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the participant named below recognize the dangers present in the shooting sports disciplines such as **archery, rifle, shotgun, muzzle loader, pistol, hunting**, and there activities. (*Circle disciplines that apply*) I believe the Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders and their assistants are dependable and reliable and will provide safe experiences. I understand that during the course of shooting sports trainings, and events that it may be necessary to position my child to demonstrate such topics as proper stance or correct shooting positions.

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the shooting sports program, or event. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, for example: bodily injury as well as loss or damage to property. I understand as the parent/guardian signing this form that I will be held financially responsible for any expenses above and beyond what the 4-H insurance will pay. I assume all risks involved while using equipment supplied in this program. Participants are responsible for their own equipment.

I authorize the use of photographs or video of my child, family, and myself while attending or participating in the shooting sports programs or events for educational or media purposes. **I grant WSU** the right to use, publish, and copyright my image (including audio, video, or photograph) for educational programs, websites, and promotion of WSU/4-H programs.

I have read and reviewed the safety rules, range etiquette, behavior guidelines, and discipline specific rules for archery, rifle, shotgun, muzzle loader, pistol, or hunting. (applicable as noted above)

This is to certify as parent/guardian of this participant, I do consent to his/her release of the 4-H volunteers, other participants, WSU and it's staff, donors, and the other organizations providing and/or sponsoring the range/ meeting facilities and/or organizations' volunteers and equipment from any and all liabilities to his/her involvement in the 4-H Shooting Sports Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Participant Signature

Date

4-H Shooting Sports Code of Ethics and Conduct

As a participant you have the responsibility of representing the State of Washington 4-H program to the public, so you are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that will bring honor to you and your family, as well as to 4-H as a whole.

A complete 4-H shooting sports program must convey life skills development and be presented in such a way that is safe, technically competent, and helps instill 4-H values in participants through teaching and example. Certified Shooting sports instructors, Volunteers and parents must be cognizant of their role as a moral and ethical mentor, as well as teacher, to youth and adults in their state and community. Youth must be cognizant of their role to be positive peers within these programs.

As a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor, Volunteer, Parent or Participant:

I will respect the participants, volunteers and property associated with the 4-H Shooting Sports Program.

I will set a good example as a mentor and role model for 4-H Shooting Sports youth and volunteers.

I will conduct myself in a professional and ethical manner while attending a shooting sports event. I will strive to be knowledgeable of the life skills embodied in the 4-H Shooting Sports program and aid positively in the development of youth as well as adults through adherence to those principles.

I will strive to be technically competent in the shootings sports disciplines that I participate in and follow the approved 4-H Shooting Sports guidelines.

I will respect the dignity of each participant in the 4-H shooting sports program regardless of gender, origin, ability, achievement or conviction.

Volunteer/ Parent/Guardian

Date

Participant

Date