



OUACHITA 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS 2023-2024 ENROLLMENT

Name _____

LAST
FIRST
MIDDLE
PREFERRED NAME

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____ Shirt size _____

Parents' Names _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Member in 2022-2023? Yes ___ No ___ Hunter Safety Complete? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, date completed _____

Disciplines: Archery ___ Rifle ___ Shotgun ___ Pistol *(for returning members 14 and up, space is limited)

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

(This form must be completed before the child can participate in any 4-H Outdoor Skills activities)

We, the parents (legal guardians) of _____ (Child's Name) grant permission for his/her participation in the 4-H Outdoor Skills 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 understand that the shooting sports are potentially hazardous activities and certain risks are involved with this activity. These potential hazards include gunshot or archery wounds and can result in paralysis, loss of vision, limb, or life. I agree that participation in this activity is entirely voluntary and agree that I will not hold the 4-H project leaders, State 4-H staff, local extension staff, or the LSU AgCenter liable for any accidents.

I understand that my child must have a responsible adult present and active during practice.

I also understand that safety procedures and practice will be strictly adhered to and that our child (guardian) 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 directions.

I will abide by all safety procedures with the possibility of being expelled from the program if I do not follow these procedures.

Child Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



OUACHITA PARISH 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS RULES OF THE RANGE

1. Proper use of firearms. This includes being with an adult, being safe, proper safety gear, correct ammunition, positive attitude, and use of a safe and properly cleaned firearm.
2. No running on the range.
3. No use of any drug that prevents the shooter from being safe, this includes use of drugs prior to going to the range. No use of illegal drugs is tolerated.
4. No loud or rude behavior.
5. No manners that is unbecoming of a lady or gentleman.
6. No vulgar language.
7. No unsafe acts with a firearm.
8. No lying, cheating, or stealing.
9. Safety gear will be worn while on the range by all persons all the time.
10. Only guns that have been approved by an instructor will be allowed on the range.
11. Use of alcohol, either prior to or on the range will not be allowed on the range.
12. Clowning or playing around, pranks or any acts deemed unsafe by the range officer or instructor will not be allowed.
13. Inability to follow instructions or procedures will not be allowed.
14. Please sign range papers or give the proper information at the range every time you shoot.
15. Never leave a firearm or ammunition unattended.
16. Intentionally breaking any of these or other range rules are grounds for dismissal from the range without prior warning.

CODE OF ETHICS

Mission Statement: The 4-H Shooting Sports program strives to assist young people in personal development, in establishing a personal environmental ethic and in exploring life-long vocational and avocational activities through the use of experiential learning and positive interactions with youth and adult role models.

1. All adult volunteers and youth engaged in the use of firearms and/or archery equipment will be advised of the basic range safety rules before shooting starts by the Level I or Level II instructors in charge.
2. The Louisiana 4-H Shooting Sports programs will use 4-H club owned equipment, equipment loaned by industry or a support organization, and participants equipment that has been approved and inspected that day by the Level I or Level II instructor responsible for the training session.
3. No re-loaded (hand-loaded) ammunition will be used in the Louisiana 4-H Shooting Sports Program, and the reloading of ammunition will not be taught.
4. Competition will be developed as the need and interest grows.
5. Participants will be recognized for skill levels attained in each discipline.
6. A dress code will be enforced on the shooting range. No halter tops, tube tops, cut off blue jeans, jeans with holes, obscene T-shirts, baggy and loose clothing **will not** be accepted and permitted on the shooting range.
7. Character Counts behavior is the only behavior accepted. No horse playing and obscene language will be allowed.
8. I will respect the participants, volunteers and property associated with the 4-H Shooting sports program.
9. I will conduct myself in a professional and ethical manner.

By signing below, you are stating that you and your child agree to follow range rules and code of ethics.

Member's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____