



4-H Shooting Sports

Learn By Doing

Policies and Procedures

Membership

4-H Shooting Sports is a unique 4-H project in that there are social issues and concerns with shooting sports that other projects do not deal with. Because of this uniqueness, Iowa 4-H has developed some special guidelines and policies for the Shooting Sports projects. 4-H members, parents, and leaders are responsible for understanding and following these policies.

- A 4-H member may only be enrolled in a 4-H Shooting Sports project if it is led by a 4-H Certified Shooting Sports volunteer. There is NO exception to this policy for a parent working with his or her own child. Only a certified 4-H Shooting Sports leader may lead any member in a Shooting Sports project and must lead all activities where youth are shooting (non-certified instructors can demonstrate).
- 4-H Leader Certification is required for volunteers in the Shooting Sports discipline projects: Archery, Air Rifle (BB/Pellet), Small bore Rifle, Pellet Pistol, Shotgun, Muzzle loading, and Wildlife Skills. No other certification or qualifications are accepted as a substitute.
- All live fire activities are to be done under the direct supervision of a Certified Shooting Sports Instructor or an adult designated by an instructor.
- At all shooting events all firearms, air guns, bows, equipment, and ammunition are to be presented to the Certified Instructor.