



**GOLDEN PLAINS AREA**  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION

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**SHOOTING SPORTS EQUIPMENT POLICY**

To be in compliance with Colorado Revised Statute 18-12-112 and following recommendations from the Colorado 4-H office, a policy concerning the use of shooting sports equipment, specifically firearms, has been established. This policy is to ensure 4-H volunteers, youth members, Extension office staff and Extension personnel understand the responsibilities and liabilities associated with the temporary possession and use of shooting sports equipment.

From this time forward, the following policy shall be followed:

- Firearms, air rifles, air pistols, bows and arrows owned by the Kit Carson County Extension will only be checked out to adults associated with the Kit Carson County 4-H program.
  - Firearms may only be checked out for use during an Extension approved activity such as a shooting sports educational event, practice, qualifying or competition.
    - All firearms must be checked out with the Extension office and returned to the Extension office within 72 hours unless it is for a multi-day event such as a competition.
  - Air rifles, air pistols, bows and arrows may be checked out by an adult for use during an Extension approved activity such as a shooting sports educational event, practice, qualifying or competition.
    - All air rifles, air pistols, bows and arrows must be checked out with the Extension office and returned to the Extension office.
- Priority for equipment check out during an Extension approved activity such as a shooting sports educational event, practice, qualifying or competition will be:
  - Shooting Sports Leaders certified in the discipline of the equipment to be checked out
  - Shooting Sports Leaders not certified in the discipline of the equipment to be checked out
  - Adult parent/guardian of 4-H member enrolled in shooting sports project
- No shooting sports equipment will be checked out for private use including private practice.
- Adults will complete and sign the check out form located in the Extension office before taking temporary possession of any shooting sports equipment.
- A request to check out equipment may be denied by the Extension Agent(s) or Extension office staff at any time.
- Any adult who misuses shooting sports equipment, Kit Carson County owned or personally owned, for any reason may be permanently denied access to shooting sports equipment. If they are a 4-H volunteer, they will be subject to review of their 4-H volunteer status.

For any questions concerning this policy, please contact Scott at the Kit Carson County Extension office, 719-346-5571.

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