



October 2020

Due to the recent disruptions to 4-H programming and more specifically the 4-H Shooting Sports program in Kit Carson County, the certified discipline trained 4-H shooting sports leaders decided to put together the following policy concerning shooting sports activities in the county. This policy must be followed for any enrolled 4-H member to participate in shooting sports activities in Kit Carson County.

KIT CARSON COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PARTICIPATION POLICY

Any currently enrolled 4-H member is welcome to participate in the 4-H shooting sports project in the discipline(s) of their choice. The following policy items must be understood and followed to ensure safety of the individual 4-H member enrolled in shooting sports as well as their fellow 4-H members and volunteer leaders participating in shooting sports in Kit Carson County.

- All 4-H members, volunteer leaders and parents/guardians will follow all the 4-H Code of Conduct, Colorado 4-H shooting sports policies and rules in addition to the Kit Carson County 4-H Shooting Sports Participation Policy.
- All 4-H members enrolled in the shooting sports project must attend the **mandatory** Shooting Sports Safety Training offered by the Kit Carson County 4-H and its certified discipline trained leaders. This is an annual requirement. Any 4-H member who does not attend the safety training will not be able to participate in shooting activities for the current 4-H year.
- All 4-H members enrolled in the shooting sports project must attend a **required** Shooting Sports Safety Discipline Training offered by the Kit Carson County 4-H and its certified discipline trained leaders. This is an annual requirement. Any 4-H member who does not attend the discipline training will not be able to participate in that shooting discipline's activities for the current 4-H year.
- All 4-H members enrolled in the shooting sports project must complete a state Hunter's Education program before participating in shooting activities.
- Each Kit Carson County 4-H shooting sports discipline may have its own policies and requirements for safety and shooter training. 4-H members participating in a specific discipline must follow the policies and complete those requirements.
- Shooting Sports Project Completion Requirements:
 - Must record one qualified shoot score.
 - Must turn in a completed record book for the enrolled shooting sports discipline.

<http://goldenplains.extension.colostate.edu>

Colorado State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Kit Carson, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma Counties cooperating. Extension programs are available to all without discrimination. If you have a disability for which you need an accommodation, please notify the coordinating office three days prior to the event.

- Qualifying for Colorado 4-H State Shooting Sports Championship:
 - Must fulfill Shooting Sports Project Completion Requirements
 - Must meet all the policies and requirements of the individual shooting sports discipline requirements.
 - Must receive a red ribbon on any shooting sports project judged during the Kit Carson County Fair or otherwise.
 - Must record at least 3 qualifying shoot scores.
 - Will rank as one of the top six (five in shotgun) shooters in a discipline with their 3 highest qualifying shoot scores.
 - Must have the approval of certified discipline trained 4-H shooting sports leaders and Kit Carson County Extension Agent to participate in the Colorado 4-H State Shooting Sports Championship

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

4-H MEMBER'S COPY

SAVE FOR YOUR RECORDS

<http://goldenplains.extension.colostate.edu>

Colorado State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Kit Carson, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma Counties cooperating. Extension programs are available to all without discrimination. If you have a disability for which you need an accommodation, please notify the coordinating office three days prior to the event.