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ELBERT COUNTY 4-H S.A.F.E. PROGRAMS

Parent / Coach / Other Adult - CODE OF CONDUCT (2016-17)

(Circle the above role that applies to you)

In order to have positive, productive and successful shooting sports teams and to avoid potential problems, parents are asked to sign this code of conduct. Unless signed and returned with your 4-H'er's paperwork, parent will not be allowed to attend practice and your 4-H'er will not be allowed to enroll.

1. *Parents/Coaches/Adults (P-C-A) will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times, on and off the range.*
2. *P-C-A need to understand that you are not to perform your duties to please yourself. You are involved in this program because you enjoy working with your child or with other children in this sport.*
3. *P-C-A will treat each child based on the shooter's attitude, effort, and ability. Criticism is not appropriate.*
4. *P-C-A will attend and follow the rules of the Georgia 4-H Chaperone Training. P-C-A will not use foul language, alcohol or illegal drugs at any 4-H activity.*
5. *P-C-A will follow the rules given upon sign up.*
6. *P-C-A will perform the duties assigned at practices and competitions. Adults will be helping with set up and clean-up of practices and competitions. An idle adult is not an asset to the program.*
7. *P-C-A will follow the rules governed by the facilities in use and assist in seeing that all the 4-H'ers follow these rules.*
8. *P-C-A will abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by the Elbert County Extension Office.*
9. *P-C-A will follow all safety rules and standards set forth by the Georgia 4-H S.A.F.E. Program rules and regulations.*
10. *P-C-A will assist Elbert County 4-H SAFE Programs in fund raising efforts.*
11. *P-C-A will have respect for each other, shooters, safety officers, range directors, and others in charge of the events at all times.*

If at any time a parent/coach/adult chooses to disregard the above rules, he/she will be asked to leave the premises. This will directly affect your 4-H'ers participation since an adult is required to attend events.

Participating in this type sport requires discipline, character-building, teamwork and continuous effort. Being a part of a team requires dedication. Decisions will be made by lead coaches or administration that may be unpopular with shooters, parents, or other adults. Decisions will stand. Helping the children adjust to these decisions will enable the child to assume a productive place as part of the program. The children's safety is our number one concern.

I have read and am prepared to follow the above stated Parent/Coach/Other Adult Code of Conduct. I understand that the most important issue is building character in the children and preparing them for an adult life. I acknowledge that discipline, integrity, and sportsmanship are the foundations upon which Elbert County 4-H builds its programs.

 Adult Printed Name

 4-H'ers Name (if applicable)

 Adult Signature

 Date Signed

SAFETY FIRST – Shooting Awareness Fundamental Education towards young friends, integrity realizing sportsmanship and teamwork.