

**BANKS COUNTY 4-H CLUB
S.A.F.E. ARCHERY TEAM RULES
SHOOTERS/PARENTS/COACHES**

**S.A.F.E. BB TEAM REPRESENTS:
SHOOTING AWARENESS FUNDAMENTAL EDUCATION
(Integrity, Sportsmanship and Teamwork)**

4H Leader- Gina K. Chappellear – (706) 654-8172

Archery Coaches: Ben Brown - (706) 499-0991, Chris Parr and Tim Fountain

Directions to the chicken house- From Homer, take HWY 51 south toward Lula, approximately 4 to 5 miles. You will see a white house on the left with 2 chicken houses behind it and what looks to be a nursery in front. The chicken house is owned by Swain Jordan.

Practice Schedule: Cloverleaf (grades 4-6) - To Be Determine
Juniors (grades 7-8) - To Be Determine
Seniors (grades 9-12)

Georgia 4-H State Archery competition: Held at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center on Saturday, May 5, 2012

PURPOSE: To teach youth the fundamentals of safety, marksmanship, and fair play.

ELIGIBILITY: Banks County 4-Hers, grades 4th through 12th. 4-H'er must be 9 year of age by January 1, 2012.

FEES: \$65.00 due by February 1st. **This fee must be paid and all forms must be filled out before child can begin to practice.** This will help cover the cost of the State Match in May to be held at Rock Eagle, equipment replacement and insurance.
SIGN UP DEADLINE: February 1, 2012

PRACTICES: Parents **MUST** accompany their child to practice. Refer to the calendar for practice dates and times.

DISCIPLINE REMOVAL FROM THE TEAM

1. Horse play with weapons.
2. Disrespect to Volunteer leaders, parents or coaches.
3. Unsafe handling of equipment.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

1. Bow
2. Arrows
3. Arm Guards, if needed
4. Target for practice at home

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE at 677-6230.

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Banks County 4-H Requirements, Rules and Regulations:

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be in 4-H for the current year.
- **MANDATORY: All fees and 4-H paperwork must be filled out before child can begin to practice.**
- Archery Equipment are not provided, you will have to purchase your own bow, arrows and other equipment. These can be purchased by Keith Roberts, Outdoor Depot and The Foxhole and they will give you a discount if you tell them you are with Banks County 4-H
- **MANDATORY:** A parent, or responsible adult (18 or over), must accompany each participant to practices and matches.
- Respect for leaders, each other, and equipment is **mandatory**, and will be expected at all times.

RULES:

- 4-H Archery team members must follow the 4-H Code of Conduct
- Shooters must attend **ALL** practices.
- Shooters must be at all competition, unless otherwise directed by coaches/leaders.
- Team members are expected to help setup and clean up the practice range before and after practice.
- **ALL SAFETY RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED. RECKLESS CONDUCT, HORSE PLAY, UNSPORTSMANSHIP BEHAVIOR, DIS-RESPECT, WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
- Shooters are expected to participate in team fundraisers (if applicable)
- All team members are expected to practice at home, busy schedules and other commitments prevent daily team practices, so it is vital that home practice occur.
- **No flip-flops should be worn to practice or competition.**

Please be aware of the sporting equipment involved and the potential physical danger if safety and training are not followed. With respect to this potential danger; those volunteers that are coaching and providing the instructional training will deem it necessary to instruct and discipline from time to time for the best interests of all involved. The foremost concern is safety with skill attainment and enjoyment second.

GEORGIA 4-H CERTIFIED COACHES:

The Archery team can consist of many team members and Georgia 4-H requires at least one coach to be Georgia 4-H Certified. There must be a ratio of 1 certified coach per 7 shooters. Banks County currently has three (3) certified coaches. Certification classes generally take place twice per year, in October and January at Rock Eagle in Eatonton. The training is paid for by Banks County 4-H.

CHAPERONE TRAINING:

All coaches also take part in over-night chaperone training. This training is required by Georgia 4-H, in the event of an overnight stay for competition.

ADULT RESPONSIBILITY

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT:

Parents are expected to participate in every practice and competitive match. Adults will be held to the same code of conduct as Archery team shooters. NO disrespect, foul language, horseplay, or recklessness will be tolerated. Adult helpers are charged with assisting the coaches on the shooting line, scoring targets, monitoring the firing line, monitoring the ready line, maintaining safety, and assisting shooters on the line. Practices are as important to the adults as the shooters. Adults need to learn the fundamentals of the sport and competitions in order to help the shooter at home.

TEAM ALIGNMENT:

Teams will be determined before the qualifying match based on practice scores and attendance. Coaches reserve the right to make changes to teams at any time.

FUNDRAISERS:

Depending on the size and needs of the team(s), fundraisers may be necessary. Each shooter will be expected to participate and adult participation is also expected. The coaches/leaders will make every effort to provide detailed information well in advance of any fundraising activities.

STATE COMPETITION

The State competition is held at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center, in Eatonton. Again, this match begins early and will last all day. A tent will be set up and we will again enlist everyone to provide a picnic for the team and adults. There is little time to leave the competition for food. It is advisable to bring a chair(s), no seating is provided.

Lodging and transportation ARE NOT PROVIDED. Teams and coaches can stay at the 4-H Center but this has to be scheduled the first part of April. You will be on your own for finding lodging and/or transportation to the matches. Every effort will be made to ensure everyone gets to the matches, but 4-H does not provide this.

BANKS COUNTY 4-H ARCHERY REGISTRATION

(Please Print)

NAME OF 4-H'ER _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

ADDRESS _____
(Street and Number or P.O. Box)

(City) (Zip Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____

WORK NUMBER _____ CELL NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ GRADE _____
(Mo) (Day) (Year)

T-SHIRT SIZE: YS YM YL SMALL MEDIUM LARGE XL

If Parents want a t-shirt it will be \$20 for each extra shirt ordered.

T-SHIRT SIZE: YS YM YL SMALL MEDIUM LARGE XL XXL

HOME ROOM TEACHER'S NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

(First Name) (Last Name)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$65.00 – DUE BY February 1, 2012. COVERS THE COST OF THE STATE MATCH, EQUIPMENT, FOOD, INSURANCE AND T-SHIRT



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GEORGIA 4-H CODE OF CONDUCT

4-H'ers Name: _____ County: BANKS

School: _____ Grade: _____

BEHAVIOR STANDARDS

All rules and regulations governing 4-H program activities and events will be discussed with agents, leaders, and 4-H'ers. The Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct is valid for one year and applies to all activities coordinated through 4-H including local, county, district, state and national activities.

- 4-H'ers are expected to attend all sessions as part of a planned program exhibiting positive character and behavior including (but not limited to) trustworthiness, responsibility, respectfulness, caring, citizenship and fairness.
- 4-H'ers are expected to be responsive to the reasonable requests of the leaders and respectful of the needs for their personal safety and the safety of others.
- 4-H'ers should dress appropriately, use appropriate language and respect the rights of others.
- 4-H'ers may not use alcohol, drugs, or tobacco, nor be associated with or remain in the presences of others using the substances.
- 4-H'ers may not behave recklessly, engage in sexual misconduct, assault, threaten or harm another person nor may they misuse or abuse public or private property.
- 4-H'ers may have access to computers at UGA/CES offices and facilities. Computer use is for educational purposes. 4-H'ers may not access in appropriate websites.
- Realizing these guidelines are not "all inclusive" the University of Georgia Extension Staff reserves the right to make adjustments to these policies

CONSEQUENCES OF MISBEHAVIOR

4-H'ers and adults who observe a breach in the Code of Conduct should report the misbehavior to the appropriate leader. 4-H'ers misbehaving will have the opportunity to explain their actions to leaders in charge of the activity and may request a review board. The person coordinating the event may also convene a review board for the purposes of determining what has occurred and what disciplinary action should be taken. A review board will consist of one Extension faculty or staff member, two volunteers and three 4-H members. The Extension faculty member coordinating the event will serve as chairperson. Disciplinary action should only be discussed with those involved, their parents/guardians and their Extension leaders.

If the 4-H'er is found in violation of the actions listed below and receives disciplinary action issued through the review process, his/her parents/guardians will be notified, the 4-H'er may be sent home at the parents' expense and may be suspended from participation of 4-H events for a period of no more than 6 months

- Breaking curfew or disturbing the peace
- Unexcused absences from the activities of an event
- Unauthorized use of vehicles during the event
- Reckless behavior
- Use of foul or offensive language
- Possession or use of tobacco
- Breach of the 4-H Code of Ethics
- Remaining in the presence of those using alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco

If the accused is found in violation of the items below, his/her parents/guardians will be notified, the 4-H'er may be sent home at the parents' expense and suspended from participation of 4-H events for a period of no more than 12 months.

- Possession or use of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages
- Theft, misuse or abuse of public or personal property
- Sexual misconduct
- Possession of weapons or fireworks
- Unauthorized absence from the premise of the event
- Assault or personal harm

In extraordinary cases, the 4-H review board may recommend suspense exceeding those listed above.

If a 4-H'er wishes to appeal the decision of the review board, the 4-H'er must appeal in writing through the County Extension office. Appeals must be filed within 10 days of notification of the disciplinary action. The appeal is sent to the Program Development Coordinator of the 4-H member and the State 4-H Leader. If the district and state 4-H staff can not resolve the matter, an appeal board will meet within 30 days of the 4-H'ers request. The appeal board will consist of one Extension worker, two volunteers and three 4-H members. Following any disciplinary action, the person coordinating the activity must provide written notification concerning the action to the 4-H'ers parent/guardian, the county Extension faculty and the 4-H Program Development Coordinator.

PARENT/GUARDIAN & 4-H'er AGREEMENTS Release Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue

I have read the Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct and agree to participate fully in all aspects of program activities. I understand the standard of behavior and agree to maintain such during 4-H programming.

4-H'ers Signature

Date

I have reviewed the Code of Conduct and agree to all of its provisions. For the sole consideration of the Cooperative Extension Service's arranging for participation in 4-H programming, I hereby release and forever discharge The University of Georgia, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, their members individually, and their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind that I may have, either on my own behalf or in my capacity as a legal representative of my child, arising from or in any way connected with my child's participation in 4-H. I further covenant and agree that for the consideration stated above I will not sue the Institution, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, it's members individually, its officers, agents or employees for any claim for damages arising or growing out my child's participating in the program. I understand that the acceptance of this Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant not to Sue the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or part, of sovereign immunity by said Board, its members, officers, agents, and employees. I certify that my child is participating in 4-H with my knowledge and consent. I have read and understand all of the above policies. I also give permission for photographs, videos, or audio tape of my child to be used for promotional and educational purposes by 4-H and the University of Georgia. I realize that these images may appear in print media as well as the Internet.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Phone

VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF SIGNING

Georgia 4-H Medical Information & Release

Event or Activity Banks Co. 4-H Archery Team/Practices
4-H'ers Information

Date of Event/Activity January – May 2011

Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade _____ Gender _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please list the names of two adults other than parent/guardian who may be contacted in case of emergency.

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

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Medical Information

Name of Physician _____ Phone _____

Date of Last Physical Examination _____ Drug Allergies _____

Other Allergies _____

Describe any physical limitations _____

Is there a history of heart condition _____ diabetes _____ asthma _____ epilepsy _____ rheumatic fever _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT:

I understand that should a health problem arise, I will be notified but that if I can not be reached by telephone, such medical treatment, including surgery, as deemed necessary by competent medical personnel could be rendered; that such necessary information may be released for insurance purposes and that I understand the limitation of the coverage as indicated below. Furthermore, I am aware that participation in this event includes risk including, but not limited to, transportation to/from event, sports and recreational games, ropes courses, water activities, hiking, as well as risks that are not foreseeable. For the sole consideration of the Cooperative Extension Service's arranging for participation in 4-H programming, I hereby release and forever discharge The University of Georgia, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, their members individually, and their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind that I may have, either on my own behalf or in my capacity as a legal representative of my child, arising from or in any way connected with my child's participation in 4-H. I further covenant and agree that for the consideration stated above I will not sue the Institution, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, its officers, agents or employees for any claim for damages arising or growing out of my child's participating in the program. I understand that the acceptance of this Release, Waiver of Liability, and Convent not to Sue the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or part, of sovereign immunity by said Board, its members, officers, agents, and employees. I certify that my child is participating in 4-H with my knowledge and consent. I have read and understand all of the above policies

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

INSURANCE COVERAGE INFORMATION (to be completed by County Extension personnel)

Insurance for the event/activity has been purchased as indicated. For complete details of coverage, please contact the county Extension Office.

- Insurance for Summer Camp at Georgia 4-H Centers
- American Income Life Insurance (Plan 3)
- American Income Life Insurance (Dollar a Year Plan)
- Other Insurance Plan