

Project S.A.F.E. Participants and Parent Contract

In order for the Project S.A.F.E. to be both rewarding and safe experience, 4-H'ers must abide by the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Club. They are as follows:

1. Practice attendance is required for club members. A member with more than _____ un-excused absences will be suspended from the club. Absences must be excused by the Project S.A.F.E. coordinator prior to a scheduled practice.
2. Members must follow the directions and safety standards set by the coaches, the Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct and all range guidelines and safety procedures. Failure to follow instructions can result in suspension from the club. *Range Guidelines are printed on the reverse side of this page.*
3. Horseplay and other unsafe behavior will result in suspension from the club.
4. Teams will be designated by the coaches. Teams must qualify at the district contest in order to participate in the target sports weekend (state match).
5. In the event that a 4-H'er decides to quit or is suspended from the Shooting Sports Club, membership dues will not be refunded. This is necessary since supplies will be purchased in advance for each 4-H'er.
6. 4-H'ers are not allowed to transport firearms and ammunition to and from practice sessions without being accompanied by an adult. An adult (parent or guardian) must accompany 4-H'ers to all practice sessions. If ammunition is not provided for club events, the project coordinator will set additional rules and guidelines for bringing ammunition to the range.
7. In all circumstances, shooters, parents and coaches are responsible for their actions and upholding the standards of the Georgia 4-H Project S.A.F.E. Program. All of us are expected to behave in a manner suitable for the promotion of a 4-H youth development program, high ideals and the promotion of shooting sports as a safe and respectable recreation activity. Cooperation, self-control, self-discipline and high standards of sportsmanship are expected at all times.
8. I am 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.

As a member of the _____ County Project S.A.F.E. Club, I have read and understand the above rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. I have also read and understand the Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct, and the Project S.A.F.E. Range Guidelines and Safety Procedures. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations regarding the Project S.A.F.E. Program or I forfeit the right to participate in project activities.

(Signature of 4-H'er)

(Date)

I am also aware and understand that my child from time to time will be touched, moved and held in a manner to assist positioning, balance, comfort and provide continuity in curriculum training for the discipline being taught.

I certify that my child and I have read and understand the above rules and regulations, the 4-H Code of Conduct and the Range Guidelines and Safety Procedures. I understand that in order for my child to participate in Project S.A.F.E. activities, I must accompany them to every event.

(Signature of Parent)

(Date)