



Safety/Good Sportsmanship Conduct

4-H Image and Honor - The Pima County 4-H Shooting Sports Event is a youth event showcasing a major component of the 4-H program in Pima County. Its nature demands that all of us involved in the event from the event organizers and county coordinators to the young people, parents and coaches participating must put forward the best image of the 4-H Shooting Sports Program and the 4-H program generally.

1. **RANGE OFFICER** is in complete and absolute control at all times.
 2. Everyone on the range is responsible for safety.
 3. To protect sight and hearing, eye and ear protection is required for all persons on or near the firing range. For archery, ear protection is not required, eye protection is strongly recommended.
 4. Abusive behavior, horseplay or any disruptive activity, will not be tolerated on or near the range.
 5. Coaches, spectators, or parents are NOT allowed on the archery ranges used for the competition, unless permission has been granted by the Range Officer. Coaches or parents are NOT permitted to coach participants or go down range to retrieve arrows during the competition. If there is an issue, the participant is to flag one of the range masters for help.
 6. Archers must add their scores on their own (no parental/coach help). If archers need help, they may ask range crew for assistance.
 7. No cellphones are allowed on or near the shooting lines.
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All participants and spectators should concentrate on safety and the fundamentals of the shooting sport. Good sportsmanship also means being aware of how your actions/behaviors may impact others. Distractions reduce concentration, hinder learning, and create potentially dangerous situations. This cannot and will not be permitted. Coaches, parents, or participants not following code of conduct will receive a verbal warning for the 1st infraction. If a 2nd infraction occurs, the highest score on the participant's scorecard will be removed per event. Participants or parents of the participants who fail to exercise good judgement and the highest standards of behavior will be removed from the shooting range for the duration of that session. Repeated problems may result in being banned from the entire instruction program.

I have read and will comply with these rules and the rules governing Pima County Shooting Sports Events.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Youth signature _____ Date _____