

## SHELBY COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB – HOT SHOTS CODE OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

1. The Shelby County 4-H Shooting Sports Club – Hot Shots is a family-oriented group. Parents are encouraged to attend practices and encouraged to attend club meetings. Deviations to the above statement must be cleared with the head advisor.
2. Members must complete either an archery or rifle project before taking a shotgun project unless otherwise approved by the Advisory Panel.
3. Members must complete a long gun project, either rifle or shotgun, before taking the pistol project.
4. Members are required to attend at least 50% of the club meetings each year. Club meetings will be held the first Monday of the month.
5. Horseplay will NOT be tolerated.
  - a. First Offense: Verbal Warning
  - b. Second Offense: Set out the rest of the meeting/practice.
  - c. Third Offense: Will be asked to leave the club
  - d. Instructors have the sole discretion of the Disciplinary Action taken.
  - e. A written record will be kept by the head advisor.
6. Youth are responsible for bringing their book(s), pencil and paper to all meetings.
7. To eliminate all of the project book being done at the last minute, the appropriate advisor will assign sections as the year goes on. Failure to complete the assigned section will keep a member from participating in the next practice until the required work is completed.
8. Each member is required to prepare and give a demonstration for each discipline they are taking.
9. Appropriate dress will be worn at all times on the range. Closed toe shoes with no open back will be worn. No tank tops or low cut shirts may be worn. Participants may wear shorts on the range but they should longer. Anyone having long hair should have it pulled back and no large earrings, bracelets, necklaces or ear buds that could get caught on the equipment.
10. Members may use their own personal equipment at the range provided an instructor has checked the equipment to make sure it is in good working order and meets Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports standards. The 4-H member must bring a manual for the gun with them to practice. Failure to bring the manual will prohibit using the firearm at practice. Equipment will be checked at each practice. Equipment should come to a practice in a case with ammunition brought in a separate container. On firearms, the action must be open and will not be loaded until instructed to do so at the line by the range safety officer/instructor. In addition, the gun must have an empty chamber indicator or weed whacker string running through it when not in use.
11. No reloaded ammunition may be used in a 4-H shooting sports practice unless it has been reloaded under the supervision of a 4-H advisor trained in reloading.
12. The Range Officer has ultimate control and their decisions are final.

We have read and received a copy of the code of Conduct and Discipline. We agree to abide by the statements included:

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_