

YSSA Risk Management Plan IL 4-H Shooting Sports Program

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Youth Shooting Sports Association (YSSA) IL 4-H Shooting Sports Program 4-H Hot Shots Discipline Teams Including: Shotgun – Rifle – Archery – Pistol & Outdoor& Hunting Skills Risk Management Plan (Rev. Date 04/16)

Goal: The goal of the YSSA is to teach 4-H members safety, responsibility, and good citizenship skills. 4-H members from the Hot Shot 4-H Club and any members guesting from other clubs, Meeting the IL 4-H Age Requirements of the discipline will learn the safe operation and usage of shooting sports equipment from the following disciplines: Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, Pistol and Outdoor& Hunting Skills

Leaders and Volunteers: There must be at least two adults at each organized practice or meeting. A 4-H certified instructors in a shooting sports discipline must designate, coordinate, and observe, all 4-H aproved adult Volunteers allowed to instruct the youth and serve as range masters at any practice or event.

Requirements:

- All participants must be enrolled in 4-H in the shooting sports program.
- All participants must have their parent/guardian fill out and submitted or in the process of submitting all 4-H required forms prior to an organized practice and/or event.

Range Rules:

- Participants must wear all personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required by IL 4-H Shooting Sports and/or YSSA at all times when actively engaged or in the immediate vicinity of any shooting sports discipline.
- All participants must follow the basic M.A.T. 4-H Safety rules at all times:
 - Always have your **Muzzles** pointed in a safe direction.
 - Always have your **Action** open, and in plain sight until ready to load
 - Always Keep your finger off the **Trigger** until you're ready to shoot
- Any additional rules of any range we are utilizing for any 4-H Discipline which are posted must also be followed at all times.

Emergencies

- All 4-H required forms will be on site and readily available if needed at all organized practices and events at all times.
- A first aid kit will be preset and available at all organized practices and events at all times.
- Any 4-H certified instructor will have a telephone available during practices and events to be used for emergency purposes.
- Follow the Emergency Action Plan (EAP) appropriate for the Discipline the EAP will be Available for review at all practices and/or events and will be kept in the First Aid kid.