

## 2026 NEW YORK 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP - ACCOUNTABILITY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Behavior and Sportsmanship** - All participants, instructors/parents, and spectators are expected to demonstrate the highest level of sportsmanship, supporting the objectives and ideals promoted by the 4-H program in general and the 4-H Shooting Sports Program in particular. Participants or coaches will render aid and/or testimony if asked to do so by any match official. All participants, instructors/parents, and observers are expected to conform to the state 4-H Code of Conduct expectations or volunteer agreements, and the National 4-H Shooting Sports Program Code of Conduct, not only to the letter, but to the intent.

**Knowledge of Rules and Procedures** – Where possible, each of the events have been associated with a National Governing Body (NGB). An exception to any NGB rule is noted in the "General Rules". It is the responsibility of each participant and coach to read the NGB rulebook, understand the procedures used in each event, and comply with the rules and standards of the events. Questions are encouraged to clarify any areas of misunderstanding or lack of knowledge. Ignorance of the rules in any event does not obviate their existence. Participants are responsible for knowing the rules of their event and staying within them.

In regards to the Statewide event code of conduct regarding firearms—no youth will possess a firearm without being under the direct supervision of an adult while attending the NYS Championship. Weapons are defined as anything used to cause harm to another which is never allowable.

**4-H Participant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The participant has knowledge of the event rules and understands the behavior/sportsmanship expectation, has read and signed a state code of conduct form for the NY State Invitational.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The above signed youth and I have reviewed the event rules and understand the behavior expectation for all participants in the NY State invitational.

**4-H Shooting Sports Instructor's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Shooting Sports Instructor certifies the above shooter is a safe shooter, **has successfully completed the 4-H requirements for the above discipline(s) registered for** and understands the rules associated with each for each discipline being registered. Further I have reviewed the NGB equipment regulations and that the equipment being used meets the standards required.

**County 4-H Educator's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

This signature certifies the above shooter is currently an enrolled 4-H member and has all appropriate forms (Code of conduct, health form, and media release) on file with your office.