2026 Shooting Sports Contest Verification Form

The following verbiage is in the 2025-2026 District IV 4-H Shooting Sports Contest Memo.

Novice competitors are welcome, but all shooters MUST be actively involved in a county 4-H shooting sports program prior to competing. Shooters must have received instruction/training on safe firearm handling, safety protocols and general rules of play from a 4-H certified shooting sports coach. 4-H Certified Coaches and Extension Agents will be notified following close of entry to verify shooters are a part of their county shooting sports program.

The Shooting Sports Coach MUST sign a Verification Form provided by the Agent and District Office indicating the shooter participated in their Shooting Sports Project Meetings, Practices, and Safety Meeting. If they deny the youth participated, then the child will NOT be allowed to compete at the District Contest. NO EXCEPTIONS!

A District IV 4-H Certified Shooting Sports Coach must verify if the 4-H member attended practices and the safety meeting under their supervision.

Please fill out the following information on the next page and return it to your County Extension Agent by **Friday, April 3, 2026.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local County Extension Agent.

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4-H Member	County	Discipline	Yes, they attended the required practices and safety meeting under my supervision.	No, they did NOT attend the required practices and safety meeting under my supervision.

Printed Name - Certified Shooting Sports Coach

Signature – Certified Shooting Sports Coach

Printed Name – County Extension Agent

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