

Shawano County 4-H Shooting Sports Dress Code

The goal of all 4-H programs including shooting sports is to help youth grow to be responsible and respectable citizens. The activities of the program and the support of experienced adult leaders provide young people with opportunities to develop life skills, self-worth and environmental knowledge.

The dress code will be followed at all Shawano County 4-H Shooting Sports functions including practices and shoots by all participants and leaders, and is strongly suggested to all parents, guardians, and families in attendance. Shawano County 4-H Shooting Sports key committee members and leaders will enforce the dress code if necessary. These follow the dress code of the 4-H Nationals which can be viewed at <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports/national-rules> (II. 3.)

1. All participants and leaders are required to wear shoes that completely cover the foot. Non-acceptable footwear include: open-toe shoes, sandals, clogs, high heel boots or shoes, crocs, flip flops or bare feet.
2. Tank tops with spaghetti straps, muscle shirts that have been cut or torn off or ripped too low, bare midriffs, low necklines, or otherwise revealing clothing will not be allowed.
3. Skirts and dresses should not be more than 4 inches above the knee while standing; no short-shorts or low riding pants/jeans showing underwear or bare skin will be allowed so that modesty is maintained in all shooting positions. Leggings can be worn under acceptable shorts, skorts or skirts.
4. Clothing with alcohol or tobacco advertisements; sexually suggestive wording or graphics will not be allowed.
5. Participants with clothing that is excessively baggy or sweatshirts with draw strings may be asked to tuck them in or remove if possible for their personal safety.
6. Dangling jewelry, headphones, or necklaces should be removed prior to shooting. Long hair should be pulled back into a barrette or band for safety. (especially in archery)

While the dress code leaves a lot to interpretation, it is important to recognize that individual choices can, at times, bring unwanted attention to either an individual or a group. All participants, leaders, parents, guardians and family members should remember that they are representing Shawano and may be photographed or interviewed by local, regional, or national media. Let's all do all we can to make sure that we show Shawano County 4-H in a positive light.

Thank you,

Shawano County 4-H Shooting Sports Key Committee