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State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinators

Each year, the National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee reviews both the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship Rules and Regulations as well as the Minimum Standards and Best Management Practices of a 4-H Shooting Sports Program. Decisions to edit are based on the safety and education of our youth as well as the integrity of the 4-H program. In keeping with our long-standing philosophies of not participating in simulated combat sports nor shooting at humanoid targets the committee has implemented a new minimum standard, listed below.

- Any firearm built or modified to give the distinct impression of a modern military style firearm such as an AR or AK is not allowed in the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. Listed below are visual examples of, but not limited to, firearms that resemble those not allowed. Examples of unacceptable firearm components include: any type of muzzle devices (muzzle brake, recoil compensator, suppressors, porting), front pistol grips, heat shield/shroud, and magazines extending more than 1 inch below the receiver. Ported barrels are permitted on shotguns & pistols.

