

NDHEA Family Fun Shoot/Mentored Hunt Policy

A program to recruit new shooters and hunters

Program purpose and discrimination disclaimer

The purpose of Family Fun Shoots and Mentored Hunts is to introduce both adults and youths to the shooting sports. Participants will not be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, creed, sexual orientation, or mental or physical disability.

Location of Family Fun Shoots

1. It is encouraged that all Family Fun Shooting events be held at an established gun range.
2. Family Fun Shoots and Mentored Hunts will not be held at **(any)** location that does not provide an environment for safe firearms and/ or archery use and fair chase hunting opportunities.
3. Locations for Family Fun Shoots and Mentored Hunts will be submitted to the Program Committee prior to any advertising or recruitment for said event for scheduling of NDHEA participation.

Safety policy regarding Family Fun Shoot Days

1. Ear and eye protection will be provided to all participants before live firing takes place. All participants and Family Fun Shoots and Mentored Hunts are required to wear safety colored clothing head coverings, ear and eye protection at all times while participating.
2. Participants and coordinators are required to follow all safety rules that the host Association may deem appropriate. Safety rules will be posted conspicuously, printed and provided to all participants and fully discussed prior to any live fire.
3. Alcohol will not be permitted at any Family Fun Shoots or Mentored Hunt events.
4. Minors are encouraged to participate in shooting activities; however adult supervision is required for participants less than 16 years of age.
5. For minors less than 16 years of age without personal adult supervision, the Event Coordinator shall determine level of participants for each activity based on approved mentors on site. The Event Coordinators determination shall be deemed final.

General rules and guidelines for Family Fun Shoots or Mentored Hunt Events

1. It is strongly recommended that NDHEA Instructors be invited to assist in the coordination and participate in any event requesting funding. The Agent or Entity event coordinator who has established the event accepts all liability for incident occurring at said event.
2. Cooperative cost sharing efforts for Family Fun Shoots and Mentored Hunting events between the requesting Agent or Entity and NDHEA is encouraged.
3. In the event of a cost sharing cooperative effort, the requesting Agent or Entity and NDHEA Agent, shall be deemed co-event coordinators. Their decisions regarding any facet of the event shall be deemed final.
4. Family Fun Day Shoots and Mentored Hunts that have prior approval of the Program Committee shall be reimbursed for all or a portion of legitimate invoiced expenses.
5. Legitimate expenses shall generally include but may not be limited to the following:
 - 1.) Ammunition
 - 2.) Targets
 - 3.) Eye and Ear protection
 - 4.) Picnic style food items and beverages
 - 5.) Portable Sanitary facilities (if not available on site.)
6. Above items may be purchased at the sponsoring gun club if prices are deemed appropriate by the Program Committee. If items aren't available at the sponsoring gun club, they should be purchased from a vendor who provides the lowest cost.
7. No expenses shall be considered for reimbursement unless they have prior approval from the Program Committee.
8. The event coordinator shall complete the on-line application form and submit the completed form to the Program Committee a minimum of three weeks before the event for consideration of reimbursement.