Hamblen County 4-H Shooting Sports

Archery Discipline 2027

Key dates & deadlines

Signing Day – required

Thursday, October 15, 2026 | 6:00-7:30 PM
4-H Office – 511 W. 2nd North St., Room 204

ITEM	DEADLINE
Full registration payment due	Oct. 15, 2026
Required safety meeting	Jan. 7, 2027

What this discipline includes

- Safe range behavior, whistle/command procedures and range courtesy
- Shooting fundamentals: stance, anchor point, aiming and follow-through
- Skill-building toward local matches and 4-H events

Who can participate?

- Open to eligible 4-H members in grades 4-12 (grade as of January 1, 2027), subject to county program requirements

Registration

Fees (see Appendix B-4)

- Registration Fees - $110
  - 4-H registration fees - $60
  - Archery Club - $50 per family
- Payment: both fees may be paid together

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Forms

- Registration form
- Health form (F600A)
- Code of Conduct form (signed by athlete + parent/guardian)
- School permission form (if in public school)

Equipment

Required

- Bow (some club bows are available)
- Arrows matched to the bow
- Arm guard
- Finger protection (tab/glove) or release aid (if appropriate for bow type)
- Closed-toe shoes

Recommended

- Bow case
- Arrow quiver

Supervision

- Members under 16 must have a parent/guardian remain on site (21 or older)
- Members age 16 or older may attend without a parent/guardian on site only when driving themselves. A parent/guardian must be reachable by phone and able to pick them up immediately if needed
- If a member age 16 or older is not driving themselves, a parent/guardian must remain on site

Season at a glance

- Safety Meeting: January 7, 2027 at Morristown Archery Club
- Practices: Jan-May (see Appendix B-4 in the handbook for full schedule)

Next steps

- Install Band App (required communication)
- Attend Signing Day with forms + payment
- Attend safety meeting January 7, 2027

Safety & communication

- Everyone on range property must sign in each day
- No bow handling until coached to do so
- Arrows stay secured until on the line and instructed
- No phones or electronic devices on the shooting line or downrange
- Anyone may call a ceasefire for a safety concern
- Respectful behavior is required from youth and adults
- Band App is used for schedule updates and announcements

Lead Instructor & 4-H Agent

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Scan to view the handbook, Code of Conduct and season details

Registration and season details: Appendix B. Archery equipment and rules: Appendix C.

Link – https://tiny.utk.edu/ShootingSportsHandbook

Shooting Sports Handbook