

If you are new to the shooting team, here is some info...

- Who can participate?** Students in grades 8-12 may shoot on the varsity shotgun team. **All participants must pass the Georgia Hunter Safety course before they can attend a meet.**
- Disciplines...** We participate in Skeet, Trap and Sporting Clays.
- Safety...** All participants are required to complete the Georgia Hunter Safety course, offered by the Georgia DNR. Participants will also be briefed on the safety rules and etiquette specific to clay target shooting. Our coaches are NRA certified and will hold students accountable for their safety at practices and meets.
- Practices...** We will hold two team practices each week (one during the week, one on the weekend). **Team members are required to attend at least one team practice per week. If you need to miss practice, you must have a legitimate excuse and inform me what your plan is to make that practice time up on your own.**
- Equipment needed...** Each team member needs: shotgun, ammunition, safety glasses and hearing protection. You are required to wear eye and ear protection at all times while shooting is going on. All team members are required to purchase a team vest. A shirt and hat will be provided as part of the sign-up fee paid.
- TRYOUTS...** Starting for the 2018-2019 season, we will have tryouts for all new team members in 10th-12th grade. Anyone who was on the team for the 2017-2018 season will not have to try out.

Tryouts will consist of a 50 target sporting course and you will have 2 attempts to meet the requirement for skeet. The criteria are as follows:

Seniors – 80% (40 sporting, 20 of 25 skeet)
Juniors – 70% (35 sporting, 18 of 25 skeet)
Sophomores – 60% (30 sporting, 15 of 25 skeet)
9th and 8th grade – No requirement

Tryouts will be Friday, August 10th after school at The Meadows. If you cannot make it that day, let me know in advance so we can make other arrangements.

If you are interested in being on the team, you should take the time over the summer to practice and get lessons or do whatever you need to do to meet those requirements. If you are looking for instruction, please contact me and I will help you find an instructor.

If you have additional questions, please contact Coach Smith
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478-718-2491

2018 FPD Shooting Team Sign-Up Form

*Please provide the following information and return with your payment. If you are new to the team, please wait until after tryouts to submit the form/payment, but **please send me an e-mail with your name and contact info letting me know your intention to join.***

The cost to be on the team is \$120. New team members will also need to purchase their shooting vest, which costs \$150 (or if you need a replacement vest). It is important that you provide a good e-mail address. Most information throughout the season will be sent out via e-mail. If you have not completed the Hunter Education course, please write incomplete.

Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Grade: _____ Gender: _____ Georgia Hunter Education #: _____

T-Shirt size: _____ Need Vest? _____ Vest size (see sizing guide): _____

Parent name: _____

Parent e-mail address: _____

Parent phone number (emergency contact): _____

*****In addition, all FPD Athletes must:**

- *Get a physical (PPE form)*
- *Fill out the Risk/Consent to Treat Form*
- *Fill out the Ortho Georgia Release Form*
- *Enter your information into the ATS System*

You may have already done this for another sport. If not, these forms and information can be found on the FPD athletics website, www.fpdvikings.com

2018-2019 FPD Varsity Shooting Team Contract

By joining the FPD Shooting Team, you agree to be committed to our team and will abide by the following team policies:

- 1) Follow all safety rules required by FPD policy, GISA rules, gun club rules and team rules instructed by FPD's coaches or another team's coaches.
- 2) Treat all shooters and coaches with respect at all times, including shooters and coaches from other schools.
- 3) Maintain a positive attitude and display good sportsmanship at all times.
- 4) Immediately inform a coach if you notice an unsafe condition or another person breaking a safety rule at a practice, meet or any other event the team attends.
- 5) Attend at least one team practice per week unless you have a legitimate excuse that has been pre-approved by the head coach.
- 6) Maintain a positive, Christ-like attitude at all times. Any questions or concerns will be brought to the head coach to ensure they are appropriately handled. You will not argue with, or display a bad attitude toward, any coach, shooter or parent from FPD or any other team.
- 7) Come to practices and meets on time and prepared, with all necessary equipment including your firearm, ammunition, ear protection and eye protection.

If you choose to break any of these team rules, it is grounds to be removed from the team or receive some other form of punishment, as determined by the head coach.

Team Member Name (Printed) _____

Team Member Signature _____