



# Project GOALS and OBJECTIVES

Shooting Sports Projects require members to

- 1. Develop their own goals**
- 2. Make an action plan to achieve those goals**
- 3. Evaluate their progress**

GOALS—An OUTCOME or DESIRED RESULT  
OBJECTIVES—ACTIONS to take to achieve the goal

## Why are goals so important?

- Individualizes the project for each member
- Grows the project each year to advance the member's skills and experiences
- Achieving Goals builds confidence
- Setting goals and working towards those goals is a lifetime skill

## Goals can be based on:

- Skill Development
- Knowledge Acquisition
- Leadership Experiences

**GOALS and OBJECTIVES should be SMART!**

**S-Specific:** Clear and well defined

**M-Measurable:** Objective so you can measure degree of success

**A-Attainable:** A stretch but reachable, under their control

**R-Relevant:** Something the youth wants to accomplish

**T-Time-Bound:** Can be accomplished during the project

*Goals should change each year to match member's progress in adding new skills, knowledge and experiences.*

# “A goal without a plan is just a wish.”

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

## 1st Year Firearms Project

		S	M	A	R	T
<b>GOAL 1:</b>	Demonstrate safety protocols for shooting a _____ (list firearm) each time I shoot	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>OBJECTIVE 1:</b>	Wear safety glasses and ear protection each time I shoot	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>OBJECTIVE 2:</b>	Always point the muzzle in a safe direction, on and off the range	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>OBJECTIVE 3:</b>	Memorize the range commands and tell Dad what each means by project judging	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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