

Welcome to Air Gun Shooting - 2011/2012

Hoosier Hills Rifle and Pistol Club (www.hhrp.org) located in Columbus, Indiana, sponsors a Junior Air Gun Program. This program is open to all individuals, ages 13 - 20 years (11 years with prior parental supervised shooting experience) who wish to participate and live in Bartholomew County or the immediate surrounding areas. **There are no required fees or costs to participate.** The program begins with a "Call-out Meeting" on Sunday, October 2 from 6-9 PM. Meetings and training - practice sessions are held on Wednesday evenings each week from 7:00 to 8:30 PM thru March, excluding holidays.

The purpose of this program is to encourage and train individuals in the safe use of firearms and to establish excellent shooting skills for each participant. Adult members of HHRP, who are experienced and qualified instructors, provide all safety and shooting instructions and will be present for all program activities. Your first two meetings will focus on gun familiarity, safety, and the techniques and procedures that are employed in this shooting sport and competitions.

Participation in the program is contingent upon a parent or guardian and the Junior Shooter signing a Participation Agreement. Parent(s) or guardians of shooters under the age of 18 and new to the program are required to attend the 'Call-out Meeting', or first meeting, to sign documents including a liability release.

Precision target Air Rifles and Air Pistols are provided by the Club and are used at the Hoosier Hills Rifle and Pistol Club Indoor Range located near the Columbus Airport. Shooting is single shot format, directed at appropriate paper targets mounted 10 meters from fixed shooting stations. This form of air gun shooting is the same as that sanctioned by the National Rifle Association and USA Shooting for National and International competitions, including the Olympic games. Participants may participate in nearby local competitions with Hoosier Hills covering any costs associated with these competitions. HHRP sponsors local NRA Approved International Air Gun Matches on the second Saturday of each month from October thru March. Several colleges offer competitive shooting sports programs and Scholarships for highly skilled shooters.

If you are interested in participating in this program please contact Jerry Thomas at: jathomas725@gmail.com

Compete with other boys and girls in shooting competitions.

Learn and become proficient in a unique lifetime sport.

Explore a College scholarship. Try out for the Olympic games.