

Target and Shooting Sports – Master Progression Chart

| Shooting Type | Grade Level Minimum Age | Participant-to- Instructor Ratio | Instructor/Expert Certification |
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| Slingshot | D, B, J, C, S, A | D, B – 5:1 J, C, S, A – 10:1 | One adult instructor is trained in slingshot safety, form, technique, range rules, and emergency procedures. Check with the council for GSVSC Level I Slingshot training. A Level I Archery Instructor may lead this activity. |
| Target Paintball | B, J, C, S, A | B – 5:1 J, C, S, A – 10:1 | One adult is trained in paintball safety, range rules, and emergency procedures. |
| Air/BB Guns | B, J, C, S, A | B – 5:1 J, C, S, A – 10:1 | One adult is a certified National Rifle Association range safety officer or USA Shooting Sports instructor. |
| Archery | B, J, C, S, A | B – 5:1 J, C, S, A – 10:1 | One adult is Level I certified by National Field Archery Association, USA Archery, or Easton Foundation. |
| 3-D Archery | C, S, A | 10:1 | One adult is Level I certified by National Field Archery Association, USA Archery, or Easton Foundation. |
| Ax/Knife/Hatchet Throwing | C, S, A | 2:1 | Adult instructors are trained and experienced in blade throwing safety specific for the ax, knife or hatchet being used including proper form and technique, range rule specifications, and emergency procedures. Check with the council for GSVSC Level I Axe, knife, Hatchet, (or Tomahawk) throwing training. |
| Rifle | Age 12 & older. | 8:1 | One adult is a certified NRA range safety officer or USA Shooting Sports instructor. |
| Shotgun, Trap, Skeet Shooting | Age 12 & older. | 8:1 | One adult is a certified NRA range safety officer or USA Shooting Sports instructor. |
| Muzzle Loading | Age 12 & older. | 2:1 | One adult is a certified NRA range safety officer or USA Shooting Sports instructor. |
| Pistol | Age 14 & older. | 4:1 | One adult is a certified NRA range safety officer or USA Shooting Sports instructor. |