

2026 NJHFR & NHSFR SHOOTING SPORTS EVENTS

– OFFICIAL DRESS CODE RULES –

Official Shooting Sports Rules can be found on pages 143 – 146 in the 2024-2026 NHSRA Rulebook.

Shooting Sports Guide can be found on our website:

<https://nhsra.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023-NHSRA-Shooting-Sports-Guide.pdf>

Below dress code rules will be enforced at the 2026 National Finals:

Dress Code:

- a. Following is the dress code for contestants while competing at the shooting sports competition. Please refer to the current **Rules, By-Laws & Constitution Rulebook** for dress code requirements for all other times during the National Finals event. This is found under **'Contestant Disqualification'** heading under the **Attire** specifications.
- b. Shooting sports contestants **are required** to wear contestant back numbers at all times. If a competitor is not wearing their contestant/back number, the contestant **WILL** be disqualified.
- c. Jeans/long pants or trousers, wrist length sleeve shirts with collar and cuff are required, shirts must be tucked in. Shirt cuffs can be unbuttoned/unsnapped during competition. Sleeves may be rolled one time to allow flexibility, no more than a 4" roll. All footwear must be closed toe.
- d. Any messages on clothing **MUST** be positive and cannot advertise alcohol or tobacco products.
- e. Western boots and cowboy hats are optional during the competition; cowboy hats can prove to be a safety issue if blown off during a flight. **Spurs are HIGHLY discouraged, and contestant may be asked to remove them at any time.**
- f. Baseball caps are acceptable.
- g. Shooting Coats - Are not permitted. **OUTERWEAR IS NOT ALLOWED AT THE NATIONAL FINALS EVENTS.** In addition, outer clothing, for example but not limited to vests, sweatshirts, and jackets, worn that may be used to provide support or advantage are not allowed unless weather conditions dictate. It will be up to the sole discretion of the Arena Director and CRSO to determine this need.
- h. Western attire must be worn when accepting awards during the year-end awards ceremony to include jeans, long sleeved shirts buttoned at the wrist, belt, boots and cowboy hat.