

# 2017 4-H Rocket Exhibit Information

This document supersedes and replaces all previous revisions of the form.



Please complete this form and glue to a 10 X 13 envelope. **Place plans, pages of photos, & other required documentation inside the envelope.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY or DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS IN PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS AT COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITING ROCKETRY: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Original designs, at least 1 written page documenting stability: YES Does Not Apply  
High Power Rockets (HPR) additional HPR forms included: \* YES Does Not Apply

Name of Rocket: \_\_\_\_\_ Skill Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Design  
1 2 3 4 5 HPR

## Launch Data:

Weather Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: Clear, Cloudy, South wind, etc. )

Is the wind speed greater than 20 Miles per Hour: YES NO

(Entire Trees Move back and forth)

Is a burn ban in effect for the county you will launch in: YES NO

(If so do not launch your rocket)

Did your rocket have flight damage: YES NO

(If so, on a separate page, document & include photo)

Launch Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Engine Size used to launch: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: B6-2)

Altitude Achieved when you launched \_\_\_\_\_ (Feet or Meters)  
Example: 750 ft.

Explain how you measured the altitude (include additional pages if needed).

Explain in 1 - 5 sentences your construction experiences this year in rocketry.

I have complied with the rules that set forth by the NAR for building and launching model rockets.

Members Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This information can be found at your County Extension Office, <http://www.nar.org>, or

<http://www.KansasSpaceTech.com/rocketry/>

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*\*Kansas 4-H defines a high power rocket as any rocket that uses the equivalent of two (2) 'D' engines or above. This is different from NAR and is for the safety of ALL Kansas 4-Hers. This also aligns with product usage recommendations and packaging from various engine manufacturers.*

Check off each item as you prepare your rocket for the fair. Either place completed list inside of envelope OR keep at home. (This list has no impact on judging.)

- Read the rules
- At least one page of pictures and no more than five pages. (one side only)
- Plans for the rocket (or copy) included.
- Measured the altitude (**NO estimating**)
- No more than one 'D' engine (2 'C's, 4 'B's, 8 'A's) without a NAR membership.
- NO Engines or igniters (in the rocket or as part of the display)
- NO launch pads
- Contact the FAA **IF** the rocket weighs more than one pound (453 grams) at liftoff or has more than four ounces (113 grams) of propellant; per:  
*CFR Title 14 → Chapter I → Subchapter F → Part 101 → §101.27 "ATC notification for all launches" [http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?rgn=div5&node=14:2.0.1.3.15#se14.2.101\\_127](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?rgn=div5&node=14:2.0.1.3.15#se14.2.101_127)*
- Act safely.
- Have fun!

# NAR Model Rocket Safety Code

Effective August 2012

1. Materials. I will use only lightweight, non-metal parts for the nose, body, and fins of my rocket.
2. Motors. I will use only certified, commercially-made model rocket motors, and will not tamper with these motors or use them for any purposes except those recommended by the manufacturer.
3. Ignition System. I will launch my rockets with an electrical launch system and electrical motor igniters. My launch system will have a safety interlock in series with the launch switch, and will use a launch switch that returns to the "off" position when released.
4. Misfires. If my rocket does not launch when I press the button of my electrical launch system, I will remove the launcher's safety interlock or disconnect its battery, and will wait 60 seconds after the last launch attempt before allowing anyone to approach the rocket.
5. Launch Safety. I will use a countdown before launch, and will ensure that everyone is paying attention and is a safe distance of at least 15 feet away when I launch rockets with D motors or smaller, and 30 feet when I launch larger rockets. If I am uncertain about the safety or stability of an untested rocket, I will check the stability before flight and will fly it only after warning spectators and clearing them away to a safe distance. When conducting a simultaneous launch of more than ten rockets I will observe a safe distance of 1.5 times the maximum expected altitude of any launched rocket.
6. Launcher. I will launch my rocket from a launch rod, tower, or rail that is pointed to within 30 degrees of the vertical to ensure that the rocket flies nearly straight up, and I will use a blast deflector to prevent the motor's exhaust from hitting the ground. To prevent accidental eye injury, I will place launchers so that the end of the launch rod is above eye level or will cap the end of the rod when it is not in use.
7. Size. My model rocket will not weigh more than 1,500 grams (53 ounces) at liftoff and will not contain more than 125 grams (4.4 ounces) of propellant or 320 N-sec (71.9 pound-seconds) of total impulse.
8. Flight Safety. I will not launch my rocket at targets, into clouds, or near airplanes, and will not put any flammable or explosive payload in my rocket.
9. Launch Site. I will launch my rocket outdoors, in an open area at least as large as shown in [the accompanying table](#), and in safe weather conditions with wind speeds no greater than 20 miles per hour. I will ensure that there is no dry grass close to the launch pad, and that the launch site does not present risk of grass fires.
10. Recovery System. I will use a recovery system such as a streamer or parachute in my rocket so that it returns safely and undamaged and can be flown again, and I will use only flame-resistant or fireproof recovery system wadding in my rocket.
11. Recovery Safety. I will not attempt to recover my rocket from power lines, tall trees, or other dangerous places.

LAUNCH SITE DIMENSIONS		
Installed Total Impulse (N-sec)	Equivalent Motor Type	Minimum Site Dimensions (ft.)
0.00–1.25	1/4A, 1/2A	50
1.26–2.50	A	100
2.51–5.00	B	200
5.01–10.00	C	400
10.01–20.00	D	500
20.01–40.00	E	1,000
40.01–80.00	F	1,000
80.01–160.00	G	1,000
160.01–320.00	Two Gs	1,500

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