



Media Consent Form and Release

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the participating athlete ("Participant"), grant **USA Youth Education in Shooting Sports (USAYESS)** and those acting with its authorization permission to photograph, film, record, or otherwise capture the Participant's image, likeness, voice, name, and participation in USAYESS programs, practices, competitions, championships, camps, clinics, ceremonies, and other activities.

1. Permission to Use Media

I authorize USAYESS to use, reproduce, publish, display, distribute, edit, and otherwise use photographs, video recordings, audio recordings, digital images, and other media containing the Participant's image, likeness, voice, or participation ("Media") for legitimate USAYESS purposes.

Such uses may include, but are not limited to:

- USAYESS websites and affiliated state organization websites;
- USAYESS social media accounts;
- event coverage, results, recaps, and announcements;
- livestreams, broadcasts, and event-related video;
- newsletters and email communications;
- brochures, flyers, posters, banners, programs, and other printed materials;
- advertisements and promotional materials;
- educational and informational materials;
- fundraising and sponsorship materials;
- presentations and displays;
- news releases and media coverage; and
- historical and archival purposes.

Media may be used in print, digital, electronic, video, broadcast, online, social media, or other formats now known or later developed.

2. Promotional and Partner Use

I understand that Media may be used by USAYESS in connection with the promotion of USAYESS programs, events, activities, partnerships, and sponsorships.

USAYESS may provide or authorize the use of Media by affiliated state organizations, event hosts, sponsors, partners, media organizations, photographers, videographers, or other parties when reasonably related to promoting, reporting on, documenting, or supporting USAYESS and its activities.

This consent does not authorize USAYESS to sell the Participant's image or likeness for unrelated commercial purposes.

3. Editing and Reproduction

I understand that Media may be edited, cropped, resized, reproduced, combined with text or graphics, or otherwise modified as reasonably necessary for publication or presentation.

USAYESS will not knowingly use Media in a manner that is defamatory, intentionally misleading, or intended to embarrass or exploit the Participant.

4. No Right of Inspection or Approval

I understand that I will not have the right to inspect or approve photographs, videos, recordings, finished materials, advertising copy, layouts, or other materials in which the Participant may appear before they are published or distributed.

5. No Compensation

I understand that neither I nor the Participant will receive royalties, fees, payment, or other compensation for the creation or authorized use of Media under this Agreement.

6. Ownership

I understand that photographs, recordings, videos, or other Media created by or on behalf of USAYESS may be owned by USAYESS or by the photographer, videographer, media organization, or other creator as applicable.

Nothing in this Agreement transfers ownership of independently created Media to USAYESS unless otherwise agreed.

I grant USAYESS the rights described in this Agreement regardless of who owns the underlying Media, to the extent USAYESS has lawful access to and authority to use such Media.

7. Release of Claims

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I release and discharge USAYESS, its affiliated organizations, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, coaches, agents, representatives, and authorized parties from claims arising from the authorized creation, publication, reproduction, distribution, or use of Media in accordance with this Agreement.

This includes claims relating to rights of publicity, rights of privacy, or the authorized use of the Participant's image, likeness, or voice.

Nothing in this Agreement releases any claim that cannot lawfully be waived or released.

8. Internet and Social Media Acknowledgment

I understand that Media published on websites, social media platforms, broadcasts, or other online services may be viewed, downloaded, shared, copied, or redistributed by third parties outside the control of USAYESS.

While USAYESS will use Media for legitimate organizational purposes, I understand that USAYESS cannot completely control how publicly available Media may subsequently be used by unrelated third parties.

9. Parent/Guardian Authorization

I represent that:

- I am the Participant's parent or legal guardian;
- I have authority to provide this consent on behalf of the Participant;
- I have read and understand this Media Consent and Release;
- I understand the types of Media and uses authorized by this Agreement; and
- I voluntarily grant the permissions described above.

By signing or electronically accepting this Agreement, I authorize USAYESS to photograph, record, and use the Participant's image, likeness, voice, and participation as described in this Media Consent and Release.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY AND BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND IT BEFORE SIGNING

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Parent's Name: _____

Signed on: _____

By registering with and/or participating in any USAYESS sanctioned events, you are agreeing to this policy regardless of whether a signature is present.