



PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNIFICATION & CONSENT AGREEMENT

In consideration of my child or legal ward ("Participant") being permitted to participate in programs, practices, competitions, events, clinics, camps, training activities, and other activities organized, sponsored, sanctioned, or otherwise associated with **USA Youth Education in Shooting Sports (USAYESS)**, I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT TO PARTICIPATION

I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant and that I have the legal authority to give permission for the Participant to participate in USAYESS activities.

I voluntarily give my permission and consent for the Participant to participate in USAYESS activities.

I understand that participation is voluntary and that the Participant is expected to follow all applicable USAYESS rules, policies, event rules, range rules, firearm safety procedures, and instructions provided by coaches, referees, range personnel, and event officials.

2. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

I understand and acknowledge that participation in shooting sports and related activities involves inherent and potentially serious risks, including the risk of bodily injury, permanent disability, property damage, and death.

These risks include, but are not limited to:

- the use, handling, discharge, malfunction, or presence of firearms and ammunition;
- exposure to loud noise, shot, target fragments, debris, or other projectiles;
- actions or omissions of other participants, coaches, volunteers, spectators, range personnel, or other individuals;
- equipment failure or malfunction;
- slips, trips, falls, uneven terrain, shooting stations, pathways, stairs, or other facility conditions;
- weather and environmental conditions, including heat, cold, sun exposure, wind, rain, or lightning;
- walking, running, lifting, bending, stretching, or other physical activities;
- movement throughout shooting ranges and event facilities;
- vehicles, golf carts, machinery, structures, equipment, or other objects located at an event or facility; and
- other risks inherent or incidental to participation in shooting sports and related activities.

I understand that **firearms and ammunition are inherently dangerous** and that their use or presence can result in serious bodily injury, permanent disability, property damage, or death.

I further understand that injuries may occur even when the Participant, coaches, event officials, range personnel, USAYESS representatives, and others follow appropriate safety rules and procedures.

3. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I knowingly and voluntarily accept and assume, on behalf of myself and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law on behalf of the Participant, the inherent risks associated with the Participant's participation in USAYESS activities.

I understand that these risks may be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, and may result from the nature of shooting sports, the actions of the Participant or others, equipment, facilities, environmental conditions, or other circumstances associated with participation.

I voluntarily choose to permit the Participant to participate despite these risks.

4. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I hereby **release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** USA Youth Education in Shooting Sports (USAYESS), its affiliated state organizations, associations, teams, clubs, officers, directors, employees, coaches, volunteers, agents, representatives, sponsors, event organizers, host facilities, range operators, property owners, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives (collectively, the "**Released Parties**") from claims arising out of or related to the Participant's involvement in USAYESS activities.

This release includes, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, claims for bodily injury, illness, permanent disability, death, property loss, or property damage arising from:

- the inherent risks associated with participation;
- the Participant's participation in or attendance at USAYESS activities; or
- the **ordinary negligence of any Released Party**.

This Agreement is not intended to release any claim that cannot lawfully be waived or released under applicable law.

5. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I agree to **indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties** from claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from or related to:

1. the acts or omissions of the Participant while participating in or attending a USAYESS activity;
2. the Participant's violation of USAYESS rules, event rules, range rules, firearm safety requirements, or instructions;
3. damage to property or injury to another person caused by the Participant; or
4. claims brought by or on behalf of another person or entity arising from the Participant's conduct.

6. SAFETY RULES AND PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that firearm and range safety are essential conditions of participation in USAYESS activities.

I agree to instruct and encourage the Participant to comply with all applicable firearm safety rules, USAYESS policies, event rules, range rules, and directions from coaches, referees, range personnel, and event officials.

I understand that USAYESS representatives, coaches, referees, range personnel, or event officials may immediately suspend or terminate the Participant's participation if they determine that the Participant's actions are unsafe, inappropriate, unsportsmanlike, or contrary to applicable rules or policies.

I understand that removal from an activity or event for safety or disciplinary reasons may occur without refund or other compensation except as otherwise provided by USAYESS policy or applicable law.

7. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In the event of an accident, injury, illness, or medical emergency involving the Participant, I authorize USAYESS representatives, coaches, volunteers, event personnel, host facility personnel, emergency responders, physicians, hospitals, and other medical professionals to provide or obtain reasonable emergency medical care for the Participant when, in their judgment, such care is necessary and I cannot reasonably be reached beforehand.

I understand that USAYESS does not guarantee the availability, quality, or adequacy of medical services at any activity or facility.

I understand and agree that I am responsible for medical expenses incurred on behalf of the Participant, except to the extent such expenses are covered by insurance maintained by USAYESS, the Participant, me, or another party, or as otherwise required by applicable law.

8. PARTICIPANT HEALTH AND ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE

I represent that, to the best of my knowledge, the Participant is physically and mentally capable of safely participating in the activities for which the Participant is registered.

I understand that it is my responsibility to consider the Participant's age, maturity, experience, health, and abilities when deciding whether to permit participation.

I agree to notify an appropriate coach or USAYESS representative of any condition or circumstance that may materially affect the Participant's ability to participate safely when such disclosure is reasonably necessary for the Participant's safety.

9. YOUTH PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand that the Participant is required to separately review and accept the **USAYESS Youth Participant Acknowledgment & Assumption of Risk Agreement**.

I understand that the youth acknowledgment is intended to help ensure that the Participant personally understands the risks and safety responsibilities associated with participation in shooting sports.

I agree to review the applicable safety expectations with the Participant and encourage the Participant to ask questions whenever the Participant does not understand a rule, instruction, or safety requirement.

10. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement applies to the Participant's involvement in USAYESS-related activities, including practices, training, competitions, championships, camps, clinics, meetings, ceremonies, recreational activities, and other sanctioned or authorized activities, whether conducted directly by USAYESS or in conjunction with an affiliated state organization, team, club, host facility, sponsor, or other organization.

This Agreement applies while the Participant is participating in, attending, preparing for, or otherwise present at such activities.

11. SEVERABILITY AND APPLICABLE LAW

This Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by applicable law.

If any provision or portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, unlawful, or unenforceable, that provision shall be modified or limited to the minimum extent necessary, and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Nothing in this Agreement is intended to waive or release any right or claim that applicable law prohibits from being waived or released.

12. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT

By signing or electronically accepting this Agreement, I acknowledge that:

- I am the Participant's parent or legal guardian and have authority to enter into this Agreement;
- I have carefully read this Agreement and understand its terms;
- I understand the inherent risks associated with shooting sports, including the possibility of serious injury or death;
- I voluntarily give permission for the Participant to participate in USAYESS activities;
- I understand that this Agreement contains a release and waiver of certain legal rights;
- I understand the indemnification and hold harmless obligations contained in this Agreement;
- I have had an opportunity to ask questions concerning this Agreement; and
- I enter into this Agreement knowingly and voluntarily.

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING OR ELECTRONICALLY ACCEPTING THIS AGREEMENT, I MAY BE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS FOR MYSELF AND, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT.

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.