

SHOOTING SPORTS PERMISSION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT SLIP

The Shooting Sports Committee, GNYC, will be conducting a shooting sports weekend / program. In this program, Scouts will shoot Archery, BB guns, rifles, and / or shotguns under the supervision of an NRA Range Safety Officer and NRA certified instructors or Archery instructor and or BSA Range Masters. Scouts will be required to wear eye protection and hearing protection at all times while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of all range personnel.

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, Unit # _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/ she will be removed from the program. I understand that any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded if my child is removed for not following the rules below:

1. Attend a range safety briefing.
2. Wear all safety gear at all times while on the range.
3. Follow all the safety rules provided in the briefing.
4. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and / or Instructor(s).
5. Do not handle any firearm until instructed to do so by Instructor(s).

I further certify that my child meets the minimum age requirement for the event(s) that he / she will be participating in (see below).

Participant signature:

Date:

Parent/guardian signature:

Date:

Parent/guardian printed name:

Date:

Parent/guardian phone (Cell phone):

Email address:

Minimum Age Requirements

Archery, 6 years of age (BSA Guide to Safe Scouting)
BB Gun, 7 years of age (BSA Guide to Safe Scouting)
Tomahawks, 10 years of age (BSA Shooting Sports manual)
.22 Rifle, 12 years of age (NYS PL 265.20 (7))
Shotgun, 13 years of age (GNYC, Shooting Sports Committee)
Cowboy Action, 14 years old (GNYC, Shooting Sports Committee)
Muzzleloading Rifle, 15 years of age (GNYC, Shooting Sports Committee)