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**GOLDEN EMPIRE COUNCIL**

**Parental or Legal Guardian Permission and Release Form for a Minor  
to Use Firearms, Ammunition, BB Devices, & Archery Equipment**

This form must be signed for all minor youth, even if their parent or legal guardian is on the range with their scout.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type & Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned parent, or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,

CHILD'S NAME

a minor, do hereby give my child express permission and consent to be furnished and be in possession of a firearm(s) and ammunition provided by the BSA Golden Empire Council or by staff or members of the BSA Golden Empire Council, for the purpose of allowing my child to engage in lawful, recreational sports, including participation in instruction in the safe handling and shooting of firearms, target shooting, or in related firearms activities conducted under the supervision of the BSA Golden Empire Council Range & Target Sports Director or under the supervision of NRA-Certified Instructors and range staff retained by the BSA Golden Empire Council for purposes of providing such a program to my child in the Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing & Sea Scout Youth Range & Target Sports Programs. (Cal. Penal Code §§ 27945, 29615, 29650, & 29655; and 18 U.S.C. § 922(x)).

I understand that for the purposes of this consent, "firearms" includes any handguns, or long guns that may lawfully be possessed by a minor under state and federal law, based on the age-appropriate programs in the BSA Range & Target Sports Manual and Guide to Safe Scouting publications. I also give my child express permission and consent, pursuant to California Penal Code section 19915, to possess a "BB device" as defined in California Penal Code section 16250, based on the age-appropriate programs in the BSA Range & Target Sports Manual, and Guide to Safe Scouting.

I also give my child express permission and consent to be furnished BSA approved archery equipment, wrist rockets, water rockets, and tomahawks, based on the age-appropriate programs in the BSA Range & Range Sports Manual, and Guide to Safe Scouting. I understand that my child (for instructional/safety purposes) at times may be touched in an appropriate way to help them be successful on said ranges.

This consent will remain in effect for my child, during the dates of this event from \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by notifying the Golden Empire Council in writing. A photocopy or facsimile of this written consent will serve as an original. This written consent form will be in the possession at all times of the Golden Empire Council staff /instructors for safekeeping.

I give permission to use my email address to notify me of future scouting events. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**