



SCOUTS BSA SHOOTING SPORTS

Program Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement

Participant's Printed Name:	Council:	Troop:	Arrival Date:
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The Baltimore Area Council is conducting a shooting sports program.

I, the undersigned, give my child (the "participant" name entered above), permission to participate in the programs I have initialed next to below. I understand that participation in these activities involves a certain degree of risk.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activities initialed next to below. I understand that participation in each activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the Baltimore Area Council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with each activity (the "Released Parties") from and against all claims, actions, proceedings, damages, liabilities, and expenses of every kind, whether known or unknown and whether or not foreseeable, including, without limitation, those for or relating to bodily injury, property damage, or loss of life that in any way relates to, results from, or arises out of this participation. We agree to defend and indemnify the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, actions, proceedings, damages, liabilities, and expenses of every kind that in any way relate to, result from, or arise out of the Participant participating in the shooting sports program.

I understand that any additional cost associated with participation in these programs will not be refunded if my child is removed for behavioral problems. For safety, my child and I agree that they will do the following or they will be removed from the program:

1. Complete a range safety briefing.
2. Wear required safety gear while on the range.
3. Follow all the safety rules provided in the safety briefing.
4. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s), NRA Rifle Instructor, NRA Shotgun Instructor, NRA Pistol Instructor, BSA Archery Rangemaster, and/or those with superseding training.
5. Do not handle the bow or firearms until instructed to do so by the qualified instructor(s) listed above.
6. Is registered as Scouts BSA, Sea Scout, or Venturer

Archery

The BSA offers instructional and open shoot static archery programs. In these programs, Scouts will handle nocking arrows, drawing the bow, and releasing to shoot at a static target under the supervision of a BSA Archery Rangemaster.

I, the undersigned, verify that my child has my permission to participate in static archery. Initial _____

Rifle Shooting

The BSA offers instructional and open shoot rifle programs. In these programs, Scouts will handle a .22 rifle, load the rounds, and shoot at static and/or moving targets under the supervision of an NRA Rifle Instructor.

I, the undersigned, verify that my child has my permission to participate in rifle shooting. Initial _____

Shotgun Shooting

The BSA offers instructional and open shoot shotgun programs. In these programs, Scouts will handle a 12-gauge or 20-gauge shotgun and shoot at moving clay targets under the supervision of an NRA Shotgun Instructor.

I, the undersigned, verify that my child has my permission to participate in shotgun shooting. Initial _____

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Sporting Arrows

The BSA offers sporting arrows as an advanced archery program. In this program, Scouts will handle a bow and shoot at moving disk targets shot through the air on a range, under the supervision of a USA Archery Level I Certified Instructor.

I, the undersigned, verify that my child has my permission to participate in sporting arrows. **Initial** _____

Cowboy Action Shooting

The BSA offers a Cowboy Action Shooting program. In this program, Scouts will shoot a rifle, pistol, and shotgun under the supervision of an NRA Rifle Instructor, NRA Pistol Instructor, and NRA Shotgun Instructor. Participants must be 14 years of age, or 13 and completed the eighth grade, at the start of the activity and will be in full compliance with all local, state, and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.

I, the undersigned, verify that my child is 14 years of age, or 13 having completed the 8th grade, and has my permission to participate in Cowboy Action Shooting.

Initial _____

Participant signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date: _____

