

**GREAT TRAIL COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA("BSA")**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
BSA, PARENT(S) AND SCOUT FOR USE OF PERSONAL
"SHOOTING SPORTS EQUIPMENT"
AT BSA "EVENT"**

Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the rules under which Scout _____ ("Scout") will be allowed to use and store personal "shooting sports equipment," primarily a firearm or archery equipment, referred to herein as "Equipment," at a BSA "Event." It shall be signed by Scout's parent(s) or legal guardian ("Parent(s)"), Scout and an appropriate BSA representative.

Definitions

"**Boy Scouts of America**" shall include the Federally chartered organization known as "Boy Scouts of America" to be referred to herein as "BSA." The term shall include all entities, persons and organizations associated with BSA including by way of example and not limitation: all volunteers and professionals of BSA; all BSA units (Cub Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, Venture Crews, Explorer Posts, etc.); all chartered organizations of BSA (churches, companies, schools, parent organizations, etc.); all local BSA councils and specifically "Great Trail Council ("GTC") headquartered in Stow, Ohio; all BSA properties (camps, offices, etc.).

"**Scout**" shall mean _____ who is a member of (type and number of unit _____ of the (name of BSA council) _____.

"**Parent(s)**" (which term shall also include Legal Guardian, if such be the case) shall mean _____ who is/are the person(s) signing this Agreement on behalf of himself/herself/themselves and Scout. In signing this Agreement, Parent(s) warrants to BSA that he/she/they has/ have the legal authority to sign it on behalf of themselves and Scout.

"**Event**" means any activity associated in any way with BSA whereat shooting sports equipment will be allowed. Usually this will mean an activity organized and operated by GTC and its volunteer and paid personnel, often at GTC camp properties, Camp Manatoc and Camp Stambaugh,

"**Equipment**" means any form of shooting sports equipment that is owned by Scout and or/parent or loaned to Scout or Parent by another person.

Recitals

Scout will shortly attend an Event that will include use of shooting sports equipment. The Event is more specifically described below. He/She wishes to bring Equipment to the Event. BSA will allow this under the following conditions. Parent(s) agrees to allow Scout to bring Equipment to the Event. And BSA will allow same based upon Parent's agreement to the terms stated herein. It is well

understood that shooting sports equipment is by definition a dangerous instrument(s) that requires appropriate training and safe use to avoid injury to self and others.

AGREEMENT

Rules Regarding Use of Equipment

Parent(s) and BSA agree to allow Scout to bring to and use the described Equipment to the described Event under the described conditions set forth in this Agreement. While Scout, who is a minor, is not legally competent to sign the Agreement, he/she signs same on his/her honor as a Scout to abide by all rules established by the operators of Event related to the use of Equipment at the Event. These rules will specifically include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

- A. Equipment must meet both national BSA and GTC requirements and guidelines set forth in the BSA "Shooting Sports Manual" (see: <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/ShootingSportsManual.pdf>) and GTC Council Range and Event Standing Operating Procedures" (see: <https://www.gtcbasa.org/>) as these documents now exist or may be revised. BSA recommends that Scout and Parent(s) read these documents before signing this Agreement.
- B. All usage of Equipment shall be only at the direction a BSA Shooting Sports Certified Range Safety Officer(s) and Certified Instructors.
- C. Equipment shall be taken to the Event in a lockable hard case with a personal lock on it.
- D. Scout shall never be allowed possession of Equipment at Event without the express consent and under the supervision of the Range Safety Officer.
- E. Equipment shall be stored under lock and key at the range when not in use by Scout. It shall remain in control of Range Safety Officer from the time Scout arrives at the Event until he/she leaves the Event.
- F. The BSA and Range Safety Officer may establish such other rules for use and storage of Equipment as they deem appropriate.
- G. Scout shall maintain the key/combination to Equipment but shall not be given access to Equipment except as said above. Scout shall not allow other Scouts access to Equipment.

Description of Equipment and Event

Please provide a detailed description of Equipment including serial number and name of registered owner:

Please provide a description of Event where Equipment will be used and stored, including place, name of Event and date of Event:

Use more pages if necessary.

Release and Indemnity

In consideration of BSA allowing Scout to bring and use Equipment at Event, undersigned Parent(s) agree, on behalf of Scout and themselves, to fully release BSA from any and all liability related to Equipment and Scout's or other person's use of same while Equipment is being used or stored at Event. Further, Parent(s) agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless BSA, absolutely and unconditionally, from and against any and all damages, losses, claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, costs, expenses, liabilities and obligations of any kind whatsoever, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, arising out of, related to, or connected to Scout's or other person's use of Equipment at Event.

The parties have signed this Agreement as follows:

Authorized representative of BSA:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Title: _____

Printed name: _____

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian:

Mother's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mother's Printed Name: _____

Father's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Father's Printed Name: _____

Legal Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

SCOUT'S NAME AND SIGNATURE:

I have read the agreement, and while I know I can't sign in a legal capacity, I am signing on my honor as a Scout. I agree to obey all rules related to my Equipment at the Event:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Rules for Personal Shooting Sports Equipment
Scouts BSA Summer Camp 2022
Camp Manatoc

Rifles

- Rifle must be chambered for firing .22LR caliber ammunition
- Must be capable of firing in Single Shot Mode – NO SEMI AUTOMATIC ACTIONS
- No Rifles with Tubular Magazines
- Trigger Pull weight must be at least 3 pounds
- No Telescopic or Electronic sights – Aperture type sights and Iron sights only
- Camp Shooting Sports Director, Range Safety Officer, or Rifle Instructor will inspect and approve Rifle prior to use.
- NO PERSONAL AMMUNITION CAN BE BROUGHT TO CAMP
- Rifle must arrive in a Lockable Hard Case with personal lock attached. Rifle will be checked in when Unit arrives at Camp. Will be Stored at Rifle Range until Unit departs Camp. Only those individuals who have a signed waiver listing their names will be permitted to use the Rifle.

Archery Equipment

- Bows must have a draw weight of 35 lbs or less
- Arrows must have Target Tips
- No Hunting Bows
- Camp Shooting Sports Director or Archery Instructor will inspect and approve equipment prior to use.
- Archery Equipment must arrive in a Lockable Hard Case with personal lock attached. Equipment will be checked in when Unit arrives at Camp. Will be Stored at Archery Range until Unit departs Camp. Only those individuals who have a signed waiver listing their names will be permitted to use the equipment.

Shotguns

- Only Shotguns of .410, 28, 20, 16, and 12 gauge are permitted on Camp Shotgun Ranges.
- Shotgun must be in good working order and will be inspected and approved by Camp Shooting Sports Director, Range Safety Officer, or Shotgun Instructor prior to use.
- No Fire on Release Triggers permitted
- 20 gage ammunition will be supplied by Camp all other gages must be supplied by owner
- Ammunition supplied by owner must be 2 ¾" long and #7 ½ shot or smaller and arrive in factory boxes.
- NO RELOADED AMMUNITION OR MAGNUM AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED.
- Shotgun Chit Price does not change due to owner supplied ammunition
- Shotgun must arrive in a Lockable Hard Case with personal lock attached. Shotgun and any ammunition will be checked in when Unit arrives at Camp. Both will be Stored at Shotgun Range until Unit departs Camp. Only those individuals who have a signed waiver listing their names will be permitted to use the Shotgun and ammunition.

**A GREAT TRAIL COUNCIL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT (WAIVER) MUST
BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED WHEN BRINGING ANY SHOOTING SPORTS
EQUIPMENT TO CAMP. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**