

**Scouting Participation and Hold Harmless Agreement for the Range and Target Activities Programs**

Scouting America, Susquehanna Council is conducting a range and target activity. Scouts will be instructed how to handle, maintain, and safely shoot archery and firearms, and be provided instruction to increase their shooting skills. Scouts will have classroom instruction and range instruction in which they will shoot archery and firearms under the supervision of a trained Range Safety Officer and specifically certified Instructor. The Scout may be provided the opportunity to participate in the following specific activities in the shooting sports program for their respective Scouting program:

- For Cub Scouts – Archery, BB Gun, and Wrist Rocket
- For Scouts, BSA - Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, and Muzzle Loader

Scouts will be required to wear eye protection, hearing protection, arm guards, and finger tabs appropriate to the specific range and target activity while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Instructor and Range Safety Officer.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in all the listed activities for their Scouting Program, except the activities specifically excluded in this agreement (if any). [Note: check the activities that you wish to exclude for your child at the bottom of this agreement]. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release Scouting America, the Susquehanna Council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

I understand that my child will no longer be allowed to participate in the activity if my child is removed due to behavioral problems. For safety, my child and I agree that they will do the following or they will be removed from the program:

1. Be a registered Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, or Sea Scouts member.
2. Complete the training offered as part of the program.
3. Wear all safety gear at all times while on the range.
4. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
5. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer and Instructors.
6. Do not handle any archery or firearm equipment until instructed to do so by the instructor.
7. **Shooting at each other is prohibited.**

I, the undersigned, give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in these programs. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you want to exclude your child from participating in any of the possible listed opportunities for their Scouting program, please check the applicable block(s). If no blocks are checked, you are agreeing to your child participating any of the listed activities.*

**Excluded Cub Scout Program Activities**

- Archery
- BB Gun
- Wrist Rocket

**Excluded Scouts BSA/Venturer/Sea Scout Program Activities**

- Archery
- Rifle
- Shotgun
- Muzzle Loader

Unit Type and Number: \_\_\_\_\_