



VENTURING AND SEA SCOUT SHOOTING SPORTS

Under-18 Youth Program Participation and Hold Harmless Agreement

Participant's Printed Name:	Council:	Unit Type: Crew Ship	Unit Number:
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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 Pistol Instructor, NRA Shotgun 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 a Sea Scout or Venturer

Archery

The BSA offers instructional and open shoot static archery programs. In these programs, participants will nock arrows, draw the bow, and release 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, participants may handle a rifle of any caliber or action, load rounds, and fire 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** _____

Handgun Shooting

The BSA offers instructional and open shoot handgun programs. In these programs, participants may handle a pistol or revolver of any caliber or action, load rounds, and fire at static and/or moving targets under the supervision of an NRA Pistol Instructor.

I, the undersigned, verify that my child has my permission to participate in handgun shooting: **Initial** _____

Shotgun Shooting

The BSA offers instructional and open shoot shotgun programs. In these programs, participants 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** _____

Participant signature _____ Date: _____ Parent/guardian signature _____ Date: _____

