



**Nevada Youth Shooting Sports
Association**



CONSENT & WAIVER

INSTRUCTIONS: Before you can participate in the Nevada Youth Shooting Sports Program this Consent & Waiver must be completed, signed by you (and your parent/legal guardian if you are under the age of 18), and **returned to your Head Coach.**

NEW CONSENT & WAIVER FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SHOOTING SEASON.

PLEASE READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY, AS IT IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS – SEE BACK OF THIS FORM!

Team Name: _____

Name: _____
(Please PRINT)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Grade Level (Present School Year): _____ or College Level _____

Gender: Male / Female Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy): ___ / ___ / ___

Parent/Legal Guardian E-mail address: _____

COACHES: Athletes in the highest category in ANY discipline will be classified automatically in that same category in ALL disciplines for which they are registered. Use the following DEFINITIONS to aid in determining the correct division/category. Be aware that Rookie and Collegiate Division have no categories. Refer to NYSSA Handbook for full explanation of classifications.

- Rookie:** Grade 5 and under
- Intermediate Entry Level:** Grades 6-8
- Intermediate Advanced:** Grades 7-8
- Junior Varsity:** Grades 9-12
- Varsity:** Grades 9-12
- Collegiate:** college or trade school (under age 24)

Athletes: IF member, provide numbers: ATA # _____ NSSA # _____
NSCA # _____ PITA # _____ USAS # _____

Reminder: Membership must be renewed each year before State Championships)

(Parents & Athletes: Please Read Carefully)

In exchange for and as a condition of being allowed to participate in the NYSSA, Athletes and Athlete's parent/legal guardian (if Athlete is a minor child) agree as follows:

1. Athlete acknowledges that the NYSSA is a team-based program that provides TEAM competitions in trap, skeet, sporting clays, Olympic Bunker Trap, and International Skeet which involve the use of firearms. Athlete further acknowledges that the NYSSA emphasizes and REQUIRES the SAFE HANDLING and USE of firearms at ALL VENUES or LOCATIONS where firearms are present. Failure to adhere to this requirement may be grounds for removal from the NYSSA
2. Athlete requests to participate knowing and understanding that there are risks and dangers associated with the use of firearms, including serious bodily injury, death and property damage. Athlete agrees to assume all risks, inherent or otherwise, that may occur due to, arise out of or be in connection with Athlete's own participation, including without limitation the risk of serious bodily injury, death and property damage. Athlete further agrees to assume all risks, inherent or otherwise, that may occur due to, arise out of or be in connection with the participation of others in the NYSSA, including without limitation other competitors; instructors/coaches; staff or volunteers of NYSSA Sponsors, or the Governing Bodies; and audience members.

NOTE: Please be advised that it is not possible to list all of the activities and related risks that Athlete may encounter by participating in the NYSSA. There may be risks that are not known to Athlete, or to other athletes of the NYSSA, including staff or volunteers of NYSSA, its Member Clubs, Sponsors or the Governing Bodies, and may not be foreseen or reasonably foreseeable by anyone at this time or at the time of the activities in which Athlete participates. Athlete agrees to assume all risks of serious bodily injury, death and property damage, and all other risks of participation in the NYSSA, whether or not described to Athlete. Athlete understands that there are risks and dangers associated with the use of firearms, including serious bodily injury, death and property damage. Athlete agrees to assume all risks of serious bodily injury, death and property damage that may occur due to, arising out of or in connection with Athlete's own participation or the participation of others in the NYSSA.

3. Athlete further covenants not to sue and agrees to release, waive, and discharge the NYSSA, its Member Clubs, Sponsors, and the Governing Bodies, and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or volunteers (collectively, "Released Parties"), from any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, liabilities, damages, losses, judgments and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) that Athlete may suffer, directly or indirectly, due to, arising out of or in connection with Athlete's own participation or conduct (negligent or otherwise) in the NYSSA or the conduct (negligent or otherwise) of other athletes in the NYSSA, including without limitation, the conduct (negligent or otherwise) of the Released Parties.

4. To the fullest extent allowed by law, Athlete agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the NYSSA, its Member Clubs, Sponsors and the Governing Bodies, and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or volunteers, harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, liabilities, damages, losses, judgments and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) by third parties (including Athlete's own family) for any bodily injury, death or property damage or other incident occurring due to, arising out of or in connection with Athlete's own participation or conduct (negligent or otherwise) in the NYSSA.

5. Medical Attention: Athlete gives his/her consent to the host organization of any NYSSA event to provide, through a medical staff of its choice, customary medical/athletic training attention, transportation and emergency services as warranted in the course of my participation in NYSSA events.

6. Athlete grants to the NYSSA, its Member Clubs, Sponsors and the Governing Bodies permission to reproduce, publish, distribute, or otherwise use in any reasonable manner Athlete's name, photograph, likeness and statements in connection with the promotion of the NYSSA, in all media, including, without limitation, the Internet, news articles, advertisements or other electronic or print materials. Athlete further covenants not to sue and agrees to waive, release and discharge the NYSSA, its Member Clubs, Sponsors and the Governing Bodies, and all of their respective directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, liabilities, damages, losses, judgments and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) arising out of or in connection with the use of Athlete's name, photograph, likeness and statements, including, without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy, publicity, defamation and/or portrayal in a false light, copyright infringement and any claims and/or demands for compensation or royalties.

7. Athlete's signature below indicates that Athlete has read and fully understands this entire Consent & Waiver, and that it shall be binding upon Athlete, his representatives, heirs, assigns and next of kin.

Parents/Legal Guardians

8. As the parent or legal guardian of the Athlete, a minor child, I affirm that I have the authority to act on behalf of the Athlete and, as such, do hereby give my consent for the Athlete to participate in the NYSSA. I declare that I have read and fully understand this entire Consent & Waiver, and that by signing below I agree that all of the provisions of this Consent & Waiver are equally binding upon me, my representatives, heirs, assigns and next of kin, as they are upon the Athlete.

Parent / Guardian Name: _____
(Please PRINT)

Address (if different than above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Parents Email Address (2): _____
(Optional)

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Athlete's Signature Date

NOTE TO COACHES: A completed copy of this Consent & Waiver Form for each team member must be in your possession prior to registering any athlete. You must **retain a copy** of the consent form, **mail the copy with the original signature** to NYSSA Headquarters. No athlete will be considered a NYSSA Member until their completed consent form is on file at NYSSA Headquarters.

Coaches must comply with information requests from headquarters. Failure to produce the required information will result in removal from the program.

It is YOUR responsibility to verify that the divisional information is correct. If you determine there is an error in the information you have submitted, contact NYSSA Headquarters immediately! No corrections to a athlete's division will be considered once the State Championship Squad Entry Form has been submitted (per discipline). If it is determined that the divisional information is incorrect for a squadded athlete, the entire squad involved with the individual is question will be disqualified from participating in that discipline for the balance of the NYSSA season.