

**NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION (NFAA) &
NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION (NFAAF)
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
READ BEFORE SIGNING**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in **National Field Archery Association or National Field Archery Association Foundation** events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- 1) The risk of injury from archery and other known and unknown events and activities and/or the use of the related buildings, structures, equipment, automobiles, firearms, weapons, ATV's, boats, tree stands, roads, bodies of water, land and all other real and personal property whether owned by archery club or others is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
- 2) I acknowledge and agree that the use of archery equipment, firearms and other weapons by myself or others on club premises or otherwise are inherently dangerous and high risk activities whether such archery equipment, firearms or weapons are discharged by myself or others; and
- 3) I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- 4) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
- 5) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS National Field Archery Association & the National Field Archery Association Foundation its officers, directors, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, members, guests, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of real property and personal property used to conduct the events and activities ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.
- 6) I agree to give National Field Archery Association & the National Field Archery Association Foundation the right to use any images, pictures, or videos taken at this event to be used for various publications, printed materials, and/or websites.
- 7) FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER 18): This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these events and activities and/or the use of related real and personal property as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

- 8) All registrations are subject to a \$25 cancellation fee. All cancellation requests must be received in writing by the published deadline. No refunds will be considered on or after the published deadline.
- 9) NOTICE AND RELEASE REGARDING COLLEGIATE PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY (CHAMPIONSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DIVISIONS) The event, in which my child or I seek to participate, pays cash or other compensatory prize to the winners of the event. Receiving cash prizes at this event may render me ineligible for participation in collegiate archery or other athletic competitive sports. In consideration of being permitted to participate in an archery competition containing a cash or other compensatory prize, which event is sponsored by the National Field Archery Association and/or the National Field Archery Association Foundation, my child or I agree to release, discharge, and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the National Field Archery Association and the National Field Archery Association Foundation and their respective officers, directors, employees and volunteers from all liability, claims or demands as well as damages and expenses of any nature whatsoever resulting from ineligibility or loss of eligibility for collegiate archery or other athletic competitive sports, which may occur as a result of the Child's participation in the archery competition. I grant my permission for myself or my child to participate fully in the above-described activity despite my knowledge of this risk. I also acknowledge and agree that if my child or I wins monetary compensation, prize proceeds shall be made jointly payable to my child and to the undersigned Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s). I have read this RELEASE and understand that my child or I am waiving important legal rights by signing this RELEASE, and do so of our own free choice and not under the undue influence of the National Field Archery Association or the National Field Archery Association Foundation.
- 10) I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.