



## **ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

Required to be provided for each shooter and each of their immediate family members participating in activities at the club (e.g. spouse and children)

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

1. I wish to engage and/or participate in outdoor activities, including, but not limited to, shooting sports, archery sports, and possibly golf cart and/or ATV riding (collectively the “activities”) on property owned, leased or licensed by **DeSoto Rifle and Pistol Club**. (Hereafter, “**DRPC**”).
2. I understand and accept that my engaging or participating in any or all of the activities exposes me to many risks and dangers. Some of the risks which may be present or occur include, but are not limited to:
  - The hazards of shooting and archery sports in general, including but not limited to malfunctions of weapons or ammunition that can result in explosions and misfirings causing traumatic physical damage to the face, head, chest, neck or body;
  - The hazards of self-inflicted wounds by firearms and/or bows or wounds caused by others, including injury and/or death;
  - Physical pain and bruising of the arm, face, cheek, chest, or shoulder area caused by firearm and/or bow recoil;
  - Hearing damage resulting from firearm noise;
  - Eye damage resulting from firearm and/or bow use;
  - Hazards resulting from the exposure to lead and other materials used in shooting sports;
  - The hazards of being exposed to the forces of nature including snow, ice, rain, lightning, wind, sun and others not named;
  - The hazards of traveling in a vehicle, on an ATV or golf cart, whether driven by me or others;
  - The hazards of participating in any and all types of outdoor activities that may be held at **DRPC**; and
  - The hazards of any participant in the activities failing to abide by the rules and policies of **DRPC** related to the activities, and to otherwise exercise reasonable prudence and care.
3. I understand and accept that these risks expose me to, but are not limited to the following consequences: death, serious neck, spinal or other bodily injuries which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to my musculoskeletal system and serious injury to other aspects of my general health and well being. I also understand that the risks in engaging or participating in these type activities include not only the foregoing physical injuries, but also impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, to engage in business, social and recreational activities and my general ability to enjoy life.
4. Understanding the risks mentioned above and understanding that the activities may subject me to rigorous physical exertion I hereby state that I am physically fit to participate in these activities.

5. In consideration of my being permitted to engage and/or participate in the activities, I agree to abide by and to cause my guests to abide by all rules and policies of **DRPC** related to the activities and overall safety.
6. IN CONSIDERATION OF MY BEING PERMITTED TO ENGAGE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES AND AS A CONDITION OF THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES, I PERSONALLY ASSUME ALL RISKS INCIDENT TO SUCH ACTIVITIES. I ALSO WAIVE, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE **DRPC** AND ALL OF ITS MEMBERS FROM ALL LIABILITIES, LOSSES, DAMAGES OR COSTS OF ANY NATURE THAT MAY ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH MY TRAVEL TO OR FROM, ENGAGEMENT OR PARTICIPATION IN OR ANY OR ALL ACTIVITIES, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES (**DRPC** AND ITS MEMBERS) OR CAUSED BY SOME OTHER MEANS. THE TERMS OF THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BIND ME, MY HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES.
7. I have not been required to engage or participate in any of the activities. I have freely chosen to do so. Prior to signing this document, I have had an adequate opportunity to read and understand it, have had an opportunity to ask questions about it and, any questions I may have had, have been answered to my satisfaction. I further state that I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old and competent to sign this document.
8. This agreement shall be effective on a continuous basis beginning the date written below and shall cover and govern all activities referred to herein from such date through the termination of the activity for which this waiver is being signed, whether signing a paper copy, or electronically (PractiScore).
9. In addition to the above, I agree to allow **DRPC** to use any and all photographs and/or videos of the activities and/or the participants and guests for the purposes of advertising **DRPC** and I hereby consent to such use.

Signature	Printed Name	Date
Email Address	Phone Number	

***Parents/Legal Guardians:***

10. As the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor child, I affirm that I have the authority to act on said minor's behalf and, as such, do hereby give my consent for him/her to engage and/or participate in any or all of the activities. I declare that I have read and fully understand this entire document and that by signing below I agree that all of the provisions of this document are equally binding upon me, my representatives, heirs, successors, assigns and next of kin, as they are upon said minor.

Signature of minor's parent or Legal Guardian	Printed Name	Date
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