



**Parental or Legal Guardian Permission and Release Form for a Minor to Use Firearms, Ammunition, BB Devices, Archery Equipment, and other Shooting Sports programs.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type & Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Contact Phone -Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, **CHILD'S NAME**

a minor, do hereby give my child express permission and consent to be furnished and be in possession of a firearm(s) and ammunition provided by the BSA Golden Empire Council or by staff or members of the BSA Golden Empire Council, for the purpose of allowing my child to engage in lawful, recreational sport, including participation in instruction in the safe handling and shooting of firearms, target shooting, or in related firearms activities conducted under the supervision of the BSA Golden Empire Council Shooting Sports Director or under the supervision of NRA-certified Instructors and BSA Rangemaster staff retained by the BSA Golden Empire Council for purposes of providing such a program to my child and other BSA Scouts. (Cal. Penal Code §§ 27945, 29615, 29650, & 29655; and 18 U.S.C. § 922(x)).

I understand that for the purposes of this consent, "firearms" includes any handguns, or long guns that may lawfully be possessed by a minor under state and federal law, based on the age-appropriate programs in the BSA Shooting Sports Manual and Guide to Safe Scouting publications. I also give my child express permission and consent, pursuant to California Penal Code section 19915, to possess a "BB/pellet device" as defined in California Penal Code section 16250, based on the age-appropriate programs in the BSA Shooting Sports Manual and Guide to Safe Scouting publications.

I also give my child express permission and consent to be furnished BSA approved archery equipment, slingshots, catapults, bottle rockets and ammo, based on the age-appropriate programs in the BSA Shooting Sports Manual and Guide to Safe Scouting.

This form must be signed for all minor scouts, even if their parent or legal guardian is on the range with the scout.

This consent will remain in effect for my child, during the dates of this event from \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by notifying the Golden Empire Council in writing. This consent will only apply to firearms, ammunition, BB devices, archery equipment, sling shots, catapults, bottle rockets, furnished to or possessed by my child during any BSA Golden Empire Council/District/Unit event where these devices are used as part of a program provided by GEC BSA, and will not be valid for any other firearms related activity conducted during any other time-period this consent is otherwise valid. A photocopy or facsimile of this written consent will serve as an original. This written consent form will be in the possession at-all-times of the Golden Empire Council staff /instructors for safekeeping. **This form must be completed for each scheduled event.**

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**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian**

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**Date**