

**WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK  
READ BEFORE SIGNING**

**IN CONSIDERATION** of being allowed to use the facilities or participate in the Synepuxent Gun Club and the Ocean City Lions Club shooting sports programs, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1) The risk of injury from such activities and involvement in any program 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 or death does exist.

2) As a participant I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, assuming full responsibility for any injury, damage, or destruction to my person or property during my participation.

3) I willingly agree to comply the customary terms and conditions for participation including, but not limited to:

- treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
- keep all firearms pointed in a safe direction.
- not load ammunition into a firearm, or have a loaded firearm, except when I am on the line and station of a range and it is my time to fire; nor will I place my finger on the trigger or in the trigger guard unless and until I am ready to fire.
- always wear appropriate eye and ear protection.
- never to pass a firearm to anyone without opening and keeping open the breach or the action to verify that it is unloaded. The breach of semi-automatic and pump action guns shall be open all times except when ready to fire.
- following the commands of the range officer or managing member of the gun club and follow any and all other safety instructions posted on the gun club property.
- not use or handle a firearm while under the influence of alcohol, drugs or other substances or while suffering from a physical or mental condition that renders my use of a firearm unsafe; and, follow the gun club's zero tolerance policy for the consumption of alcohol before and/or while using firearms.

4) For myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless the Synepuxent Gun Club and the Ocean City Lions Club, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from my negligence or intentional act and the negligence or intentional act of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin to the to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement. I fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement. I agree for today and for any future use or participation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**PARENT/GUARDIAN'S AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION OF A MINOR**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian assume legal responsibility for \_\_\_\_\_

I consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of the Synepuxent Gun Club and the Ocean City Lions Club, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to his/her person or property. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the same organizations and persons from any and all liabilities incident to the minor's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above for myself. I have read and reviewed with the minor the above listed safety rules and expressed the importance of the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name