



**WAIVER & RELEASE FORM**

*Archery Facility Waiver & Release of Liability*

**READ BEFORE SIGNING**

WAIVER Effective One Calendar Year 1/1/13 TO 12/31/13

**San Francisco Archers, Inc.**

Lundy Way & Rifle Range Road in Pacifica, CA 94044

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in **San Francisco Archers, Inc.** events and activities, the undersigned is in acknowledgement, 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, tractors, mowers, boats, tree stands, roads, bodies of water, land and all other real and personal property whether owned by the archery club facility or others is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis or 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 facility 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 or club member immediately; and
5. Agree to all San Francisco Archers, Inc. rules and charters. Said rules are specified and designed for the safe participation of archery and archery related practices for all members and non-members alike. If rules and charters are dismissed, membership can be revoked; and
6. This understanding pertains to the action of minor children of members and non-members alike. Children under 16 years of age must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. Minor children under 16 years of age are not permitted on the range without parent or guardian supervision; and
7. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin. **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS** San Francisco Archers, Inc., its officers, directors, officials, agents, employees, contractors, 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.**
8. **I acknowledge that the property and club facilities may be under surveillance for the sole purpose of protecting the club's assets from vandalism, theft and providing limited security to its members and visitors. I also give release for use of any photo or video likeness occurring from participation at this event.**

**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 HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE PARTICIPATING IN OUTREACH PROGRAM, JOAD, SPONSORED SHOOT OR OTHER SAN FRANCISCO ARCHERS ACTIVITES (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF PARTICIPATION)**

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; AND I understand as does my minor child that they can be expelled from San Francisco Archers activities by any club member for behavior deemed in conflict with San Francisco Archers, Inc. club rules and charters.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
MINOR'S FULL NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
MINOR'S AGE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME

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PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME

## **SAFETY NOTICE**

When safety rules are not followed archery can be dangerous. Although injuries are rare they can still happen. If you wish to participate at this archery facility you must be aware of the dangers of a shooting sport. Shooting archery is a fun activity and, at this facility, will be conducted under the close supervision of a NFAA/USAA certified instructor and/or SFA instructor who will try to minimize all possible dangers.

## **PERMISSION TO TOUCH: CONSENT/DENIAL**

In order to demonstrate or to show you how to accomplish the proper bow arm position, stance, back tension, etc., sometimes the instructor may need to touch your head, neck, shoulders, arms, hands, back, trunk, hips, legs and feet to help you get into the proper position.

Do you CONSENT to being touched (circle one)?      Yes                      No      (INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_)

## **ARCHERY PROGRAM CODE OF CONDUCT**

### ***As a parent I will:***

- Respect that the archery program is the focus of the event.
- Encourage quiet & cooperative behavior.
- Intervene to stop behavior that involves chasing, throwing or physical contact.
- Intervene and prevent behavior that could result in children wandering into archery range areas where SF Archers members are present.
- Intervene to keep children from playing or hanging-out in the parking lot area.
- Ensure that my child/children understand the code of conduct and safety rules.

### ***As an archer I will:***

- Shoot only when a coach is working with me and tells me it is safe to do so.
- Respect and follow the safety rules.
- Only shoot at the target directly in front of my shooting position.
- Only shoot at the target, not into the air, not beyond the target.
- Treat the bows and arrows with respect and care.

### ***As a spectator I will:***

- Remain a safe distance behind the archers and follow the instructor safety protocol.
- Avoid activities that could be distracting to coaches or archers.
- Treat coaches, volunteers, and other participants with respect.

## **Archery Safety Rules:**

1. Obey the call, "hold the line" or "bows down" by removing any nocked arrow, and not shooting again until the, "Clear to shoot," instruction.
2. Never nock an arrow if there are people forward of the shooting line.
3. Never turn with a bow if you have an arrow nocked.
4. Never point a bow towards any person, even in jest.
5. Never "dry fire" or shoot a bow that does not have an arrow already nocked.
6. Only shoot at the target directly in front of you.
7. Never run when holding arrows.
8. Only pull arrows from targets with two hands – one gripping the arrow near the point, the other holding the target.
9. Failure to follow these Safety Rules and/or ignore the Code of Conduct will result in immediate removal and escort off the range.