



BOY SCOUTS
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MAYFLOWER COUNCIL

Shooting Sports/ Photo Parental Authorization Form

Compliance with Massachusetts State Law regarding Authorized Use of Firearms by a Minor

The Mayflower Council adheres to all applicable laws and operates under the governance of BSA National Standards as well as MA State Health Code. As a part of the Boy Scout Program the council operates several safe shooting sports ranges for Scouts to participate in rifle shooting, shotgun, and archery. In order to satisfy Mass General Law Chapter 140 section 1301/2 the council requires parental permission to participate in such activities. Mass General Law Chapter 140, Section 1301/2 stipulates the following:

Section 1301/2: Lawfully furnishing weapons to minors for hunting, recreation, instruction and participation in shooting sports

Section 1301/2. Notwithstanding section 130 or any general or special law to the contrary, it shall be lawful to furnish a weapon to a minor for hunting, recreation, instruction and participation in shooting sports while under the supervision of a holder of a valid firearm identification card or license to carry appropriate for the weapon in use; provided, however, that the parent or guardian of the minor granted consent for such activities.

Photo Release Statement

I hereby assign and grant to the Mayflower Council the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made during my child's visit to Mayflower BSA Camps, and I hereby release the Mayflower Council, Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Mayflower Council and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

_____ I hereby authorize my child to participate in all events during summer camp including (if age appropriate) use of the shooting sports program areas (for rifle and shotgun under supervision of a FID instructor) and I agree to the Photo Release Statement outlined above.

_____ I do not authorize my child to participate in shooting sports activities. However, my child is authorized to participate in all other events and activities of the camp and I agree to the Photo Release Statement outlined above.

Scout's Name _____

Troop Number _____ Town _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form is required for every Scout and must be turned in along with the camp medical form.