
RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

SHOOTING AND THROWING ACTIVITIES

IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

TO: Rainbucket volunteer staff, instructors and range officers (collectively, the “Releasees”).

1. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Full legal name	Date of birth (YYYY/MM/DD)	Age
Street address	City / Province / Postal code	
Phone number	Email address	

2. DEFINITION OF ACTIVITIES

In this Agreement, “Shooting and Throwing Activities” includes all activities, events or services provided, arranged, organized, conducted, sponsored or authorized by the Releasees, including but not limited to riflery, target shooting, firearms handling, archery, crossbow shooting, axe throwing, knife throwing, target practice, competitions, demonstrations, instruction, use of lanes and ranges, orientation sessions, and all other multi-sport projectile activities on the premises.

3. EXPLICIT ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I understand that participating in Shooting and Throwing Activities involves inherent risks, dangers and hazards that may result in serious personal injury, psychological injury, permanent trauma or death. These risks include, but are not limited to:

- **Projectiles and sharp objects:** Flying arrows, bolts, knives, axes, bullets, shell casings, wood splinters, target fragments or other debris; ricochets off targets, walls, floors or safety barriers.
- **Equipment failure:** Malfunction, structural defect, breakage or improper configuration of bows, strings, arrows, firearms, ammunition, throwing axes, throwing knives, targets or safety cages.
- **Range dynamics:** Negligence of other participants, spectators or persons on the range; stray projectiles from adjacent lanes; accidental discharge of weapons.
- **Environment and medical concerns:** Slips, trips or falls on firing lines, throwing platforms, walkways or uneven terrain; hearing damage from firearm noise; eye injuries from flying matter; physical exertion or stress.
- **Staff negligence:** Failure of staff, range safety officers or instructors to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of the activities, or to properly monitor the ranges.

I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from them.

4. RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY

In consideration of the Releasees allowing me to participate in the Shooting and Throwing Activities and to use their equipment, ranges, lanes and premises, I agree as follows:

4.1 Waiver and release. I waive any and all claims that I have or may in the future have against the Releasees and release the Releasees from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer, as a result of my participation in the Shooting and Throwing Activities, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, including any duty of care owed under the Occupiers Liability Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 337, on the part of the Releasees.

4.2 Indemnity. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for property damage, loss or personal injury to any third party resulting from my involvement in or conduct during the Shooting and Throwing Activities.

4.3 Binding effect. This Agreement is effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives in the event of my death or incapacity.

4.4 Governing law and jurisdiction. This Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations between the parties shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction. Any litigation involving the parties shall be brought solely within the Province of British Columbia.

5. RANGE SAFETY AND PHYSICAL CONDITION

- I confirm that I am in good physical health and free from any impairments, illnesses or conditions (including the influence of alcohol, cannabis or prescription medication) that would reduce my safety, reaction times or physical control.
- I agree to strictly comply with all posted range rules, safety limits, lane allocations and verbal commands issued by instructors or Range Safety Officers (RSOs) immediately.
- The Releasees reserve the right to revoke my access to the range at any time without a refund if I display unsafe behaviour or refuse to follow safety protocols.

PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE

I have read and understand this Agreement before signing it. By signing, I acknowledge that I am aware I am waiving certain legal rights that I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives may have against the Releasees.

Participant signature

Date (YYYY/MM/DD)

REQUIRED SECTION FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS (UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE)

Note for BC operators: The original document states that, under the BC Infants Act, a parent cannot sign away a minor's right to sue for negligence. This section is presented as an acknowledgement of risk for the child and a personal indemnity by the parent/guardian.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor participant named below. I have discussed the terms of this Agreement and the inherent risks of Shooting and Throwing Activities with the minor.

1. I acknowledge that I have consented to the minor participating in these activities.
2. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees from any and all claims, lawsuits or liabilities brought by or on behalf of the minor, or arising from the minor's conduct, even if such claims allege negligence on the part of the Releasees.

Minor's full legal name

Parent / guardian full legal name

Parent / guardian signature

Date (YYYY/MM/DD)
