

State Abbreviation:

Head Coach Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Scholastic Pistol Program 2013-14 Athlete Consent & Waiver



The **Scholastic Pistol Program (SPP®)** is sponsored by the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (SSSF) and independent manufacturers and retailers in the shooting, hunting and outdoor trade industry (collectively, SPP Sponsors). Joining SSSF in the SPP is the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF®), which may also include their affiliated state associations (collectively, Governing Bodies).

**Instructions:** Before you can participate in the SPP, this Consent & Waiver must be completed, signed by you and your parent/legal guardian if you are under the age of 18, and returned to your Head Coach to submit to SSSF Headquarters. **New Consent & Waiver forms must be completed at the beginning of each SPP season. (Sept. 1)**

Please read this form carefully, as it is a legal document that can affect your rights. *(Refer to the back of this form.)*

<b>Team Id:</b>		<b>Team Name:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Scholastic Grade Level (Fall – 2013):</b>	
<b>Gender:</b> Male    Female	<b>Birthdate:</b> ____/____/____	<b>Shirt Size: (S-3XL): S – M – L – XL – 2X – 3X – 4X</b>	
<b>Most Commonly Used E-mail Address:</b>			

**Coaches:** Athletes in the highest division in any SPP discipline will be classified automatically in that same division in all disciplines for which they are registered. *(ref. SPP Handbook)*

**Division:**

☐ **J – Junior (Ages 12-16)**

☐ **S – Senior (Ages 17-20)**

☐ **C – Collegiate**

**Disciplines:** (Select only one (1) discipline)

☐ **Centerfire Pistol**

~OR~

☐ **Rimfire Pistol**

**Athlete Start Year:** : Fill in the  
year started in each SPP discipline.

Centerfire Pistol	Rimfire Pistol
20 _____	20 _____

**Definition of Divisions:** *(Use the following definitions to aid in determining the correct division.)*

<b>Junior - JV Rimfire Division:</b>	Athletes may only participate in this division for a maximum of two (2) years.
<b>Junior - Centerfire Division:</b>	Members may shoot this division throughout their division eligibility.
<b>Senior – JV Rimfire Division:</b>	Athletes may only participate in this division for a maximum of two (2) years. Members participating in this division may not have ever participated in Junior JV Rimfire Division.
<b>Senior - Centerfire Division:</b>	Members may shoot this division throughout their division eligibility.
<b>Collegiate - JV Rimfire Division:</b>	Athletes may only participate in this division for a maximum of two (2) years. Members participating in this division may not have ever participated in Junior or Senior Rimfire Division.
<b>Collegiate - Centerfire Division:</b>	Members may shoot this division throughout their college eligibility. An athlete can only compete in one division or the other. Once an athlete competes in a Regional or National event in the Centerfire Division they can no longer compete in the JV Rimfire Division.

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**Parents & Athletes: Please Read Carefully**

In exchange for and as a condition of being allowed to participate in the SPP, Athletes and Athlete's parent/legal guardian (if Athlete is a minor child) agree as follows:

1. Athlete acknowledges that the SPP is a team-based program that provides TEAM competitions in speed shooting which involve the use of firearms. Athlete further acknowledges that the SPP emphasizes and REQUIRES the SAFE HANDLING and USE of firearms at ALL VENUES or LOCATIONS where firearms are present. Failure to adhere to this requirement may be grounds for removal from the SPP
2. Athlete requests to participate knowing and understanding that there are risks and dangers associated with the use of firearms, including serious bodily injury, death and property damage. Athlete agrees to assume all risks, inherent or otherwise, that may occur due to, arise out of or be in connection with Athlete's own participation, including without limitation the risk of serious bodily injury, death and property damage. Athlete further agrees to assume all risks, inherent or otherwise, that may occur due to, arise out of or be in connection with the participation of others in the SPP, including without limitation other competitors; instructors / coaches; staff or volunteers of SSSF, SPP Sponsors, or the Governing Bodies; and audience members.

**NOTE:** Please be advised that it is not possible to list all of the activities and related risks that Athlete may encounter by participating in the SPP. There may be risks that are not known to Athlete, or to other athletes of the SPP, including staff or volunteers of SSSF, SPP Sponsors or the Governing Bodies, and may not be foreseen or reasonably foreseeable by anyone at this time or at the time of the activities in which Athlete participates. Athlete agrees to assume all risks of serious bodily injury, death and property damage, and all other risks of participation in the SPP, whether or not described to Athlete. Athlete understands that there are risks and dangers associated with the use of firearms, including serious bodily injury, death and property damage. Athlete agrees to assume all risks of serious bodily injury, death and property damage that may occur due to, arising out of or in connection with Athlete's own participation or the participation of others in the SPP.

3. Athlete further covenants not to sue and agrees to release, waive, and discharge the SSSF, SPP Sponsors and the Governing Bodies, and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or volunteers (collectively, "Released Parties"), from any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, liabilities, damages, losses, judgments and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) that Athlete may suffer, directly or indirectly, due to, arising out of or in connection with Athlete's own participation or conduct (negligent or otherwise) in the SPP or the conduct (negligent or otherwise) of other athletes in the SPP, including without limitation, the conduct (negligent or otherwise) of the Released Parties.
4. To the fullest extent allowed by law, Athlete agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the SSSF, SPP Sponsors and the Governing Bodies, and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or volunteers, harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, liabilities, damages, losses, judgments and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) by third parties (including Athlete's own family) for any bodily injury, death or property damage or other incident occurring due to, arising out of or in connection with Athlete's own participation or conduct (negligent or otherwise) in the SPP.
5. Medical Attention: Athlete gives his/her consent to SSSF, Sponsors, the Governing Bodies and the host organization of any SPP event to provide, through a medical staff of its choice, customary medical/athletic training attention, transportation and emergency services as warranted in the course of my participation in SPP events.
6. Athlete grants to the SSSF, SPP Sponsors and the Governing Bodies permission to reproduce, publish, distribute, or otherwise use in any reasonable manner Athlete's name, photograph, likeness and statements in connection with the promotion of the SPP, in all media, including, without limitation, the Internet, news articles, advertisements or other electronic or print materials. Athlete further covenants not to sue and agrees to waive, release and discharge the SSSF, SPP Sponsors and the Governing Bodies, and all of their respective directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, liabilities, damages, losses, judgments and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) arising out of or in connection with the use of Athlete's name, photograph, likeness and statements, including, without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy, publicity, defamation and/or portrayal in a false light, copyright infringement and any claims and/or demands for compensation or royalties.
7. Athlete's signature below indicates that Athlete has read and fully understands this entire Consent & Waiver, and that it shall be binding upon Athlete, his representatives, heirs, assigns and next of kin.

**Parents/Legal Guardians**

8. As the parent or legal guardian of the Athlete, a minor child, I affirm that I have the authority to act on behalf of the Athlete and, as such, do hereby give my consent for the Athlete to participate in the SPP. I declare that I have read and fully understand this entire Consent & Waiver, and that by signing below I agree that all of the provisions of this Consent & Waiver are equally binding upon me, my representatives, heirs, assigns and next of kin, as they are upon the Athlete.

*\*Athletes 18 years of age or older are not required to fill in the blue shaded area below, but DO NEED to sign the "Athlete's Signature" below.*

<b>Parent / Legal Guardian Name:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-Mail Address:</b>	
<b>Parent / Legal Guardian Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>
<b>Athlete's Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>

**\*NOTE TO COACHES:** A completed copy of this Consent & Waiver Form for each team member must be in your possession prior to registering any athlete. You must retain a copy of the consent form, mail the copy with the original signature to SPP Headquarters, and update athlete's profile on-line yearly. No athlete will be considered a SPP Member until their completed consent form is entered on-line and on file at SPP National Headquarters. **Coaches must comply with information requests from headquarters. Failure to produce the required information will result in removal from the program.**

It is YOUR responsibility to verify that the divisional information is correct. If you determine there is an error in the information you have submitted, contact SPP Headquarters immediately!

**ALWAYS fill in your Team State abbreviation & your last name at the top of every form being submitted.**