



Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC)

Participant Liability and Photo/Video Release Waiver

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
Shooting Sports Program

Activities include: .22 rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader, archery, orienteering, hunter safety trail and wildlife ID.

In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby give consent for the designee of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish ("Department") and/or the event Contractor for the Department to seek, provide or approve medical attention or treatment for me including, transportation and emergency medical services as warranted by the circumstances.

I represent that my child is in good physical condition, and I am not aware of any disease or injury that would be aggravated or result in his/her being incapacitated or injured during their participation.

I understand that my child must conduct him/herself in a responsible sportsmanlike manner and follow all safety rules given by range officials. I understand that any violation may result in his/her immediate expulsion from these activities.

The Department disclaims any tort liability for the signed participant. If any injury is sustained by a participant during the YHEC event, evidence of negligence must be proven against the Instructor, Department or State of New Mexico before a claim will be accepted. Also, the State of New Mexico Risk Management Division will not assume any liability between one participant and another, that is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Neither the Contractor, the Department, nor the State of New Mexico waive any defenses or immunities contained in the Tort Claims Act. 42-1-1 et seq N.M.S.A (1978).

On my own behalf and on behalf of my participating minor child, our heirs, successors, next of kin, executors, administrators, estate, agents and assigns, and our representatives of any nature whatsoever, for and in consideration of the authorization and permission to accompany Department officer(s) or other Department personnel during the course of their duties, which authorization and permission has been granted to my minor child and me at my voluntary request, after having been fully advised of the potential hazards of such activity or activities I do hereby WAIVE AND RELEASE all demands, damages, actions, causes of actions, suits and claims of any nature whatsoever, and costs (including attorneys' fees) whether in law or in equity, that I (or my participating minor child) or our heirs, successors, next of kin, executors, administrators, estate, agents and assigns, and representatives of any nature whatsoever might otherwise have against the State Game Commission, the Department and their respective agents, employees and representatives, on account of my, or my participating minor child's, death or injury, both to person and to property, whether foreseeable or not, which may occur, directly or indirectly, or develop at any time in the future as a result of my participating minor child's activities or association with the above-described YHEC program.

I hereby consent that my or my participating minor child's likeness may be used in videos or photos used by the Department to promote the event, or for other department advertising, including but not limited to department social media accounts, the department website and printed materials.

I (WE) HAVE READ THIS RELEASE. I (WE) HEREBY CONSENT AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE AND HEREBY WAIVE ANY CLAIM(S) TO ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED HEREIN.

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE SIGNED IN PEN OR SIGNED WITH THE DIGITAL ADOBE SIGNATURE WITH THE TIMESTAMP

Signature of Parent	Print	Date
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Signature of Participant	Print	Date
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NOTE: This release must be signed and returned to the YHEC registration office when participants arrive to sign in for the event. If forms are not turned in, participants will not be allowed to compete.