



Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC) Coach 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 I am in good physical condition, and I am not aware of any disease or injury that would be aggravated or result in my being incapacitated or injured during my participation.

I understand that I must be present with my team during the entire competition and conduct myself in a responsible sportsmanlike manner. I FURTHER AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FIREARMS SAFETY RULES AND SHOOTING RANGE RULES FOR MYSELF AND MY TEAM MEMBERS. I understand that any violation may result in immediate expulsion from these activities of both my team members and me.

The Department disclaims any tort liability for the signed participant. If any injury is sustained by me during the above-described program, evidence of negligence must be proven against the Contractor, 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 coach and another. 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 heirs, successors, next of kin, executors, administrators, estate, agents and assigns, and of my 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 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 heirs, successors, next of kin, executors, administrators, estate, agents and assigns, and my 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 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 activities or association with the Department YHEC event.

I hereby consent that my 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 HAVE READ THIS RELEASE. I 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

Coach's name (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY) _____ Date _____

Signature of Coach _____

NOTE: This release must be signed and returned to the YHEC registration office when a coach arrives to sign in for the event. If the form is not turned in, the coach will not be allowed to coach their team in the events or compete.