



# 2012 Consent & Waiver Form

The Minnesota State High School Clay Target League (MSHSCTL) is a Minnesota based 501 (C) (3) non-profit corporation legally organized under the laws of Minnesota. The chapter formed under 317A.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Before you can participate in the MSHSCTL, this Consent & Waiver Form 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 MSHSCTL headquarters. New Consent & Waiver Forms must be completed at the beginning of each MSHSCTL season.

## IMPORTANT:

Please read this form carefully, as it is a legal document that can affect your rights.

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Firearm Safety Certificate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Email Address #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Email Address #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Gender (Male or Female): \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level (Fall Semester 2011): \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF THE CONSENT & WAIVER FORM:

Give the completed form to your coach.

## IMPORTANT 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 this form and mail the original completed form to the MSHSCTL headquarters.

No Athlete will be considered a MSHSCTL member until their completed Consent & Waiver Form is on file at MSHSCTL headquarters.

It is your responsibility to verify that the information is correct. If you determine there is an error in the information you have submitted, contact MSHSCTL headquarters immediately.



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## PARENTS & ATHLETES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

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

1. Athlete acknowledges that the MSHSCTL is a team-based program that provides TEAM competitions in trap which involves the use of firearms. Athlete further acknowledges that the MSHSCTL 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 MSHSCTL.
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 MSHSCTL, including without limitation other competitors; instructors/coaches; staff or volunteers of MSHSCTL, MSHSCTL 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 MSHSCTL. There may be risks that are not known to Athlete, or to other athletes of the MSHSCTL, including staff or volunteers of MSHSCTL MSHSCTL 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 MSHSCTL, 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 MSHSCTL.

3. Athlete further covenants not to sue and agrees to release, waive, and discharge the MSHSCTL, MSHSCTL 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 MSHSCTL or the conduct (negligent or otherwise) of other athletes in the MSHSCTL, 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 MSHSCTL, MSHSCTL 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 MSHSCTL.
5. Medical Attention: Athlete gives his/her consent to MSHSCTL, Sponsors, the Governing Bodies and the host organization of any MSHSCTL 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 his/her participation in MSHSCTL events.
6. Athlete grants to the MSHSCTL, MSHSCTL 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 MSHSCTL, 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 MSHSCTL, MSHSCTL Sponsor and the Governing Bodies, and all of their respective directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, action, suites, 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, with out 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 Form, and that it shall be binding upon Athlete and his/her 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 MSHSCTL. 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 the form are equally binding upon me, my representatives, heirs, assigns and next of kin, as they are upon the Athlete.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than student) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_