

State Abbreviation:

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



## Scholastic Action Shooting Program 2016-2017 Athlete Consent & Waiver



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

**SASP Season: September 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Coaches...Please read the bottom of this form!**

**Instructions:** Before you can participate in the SASP, 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 SASP Headquarters along with the \$20 membership fee. **New Consent & Waiver forms must be completed at the beginning of each SASP season**

**(Sept. 1).** This **original waiver form must be signed and returned to:** SSSF/SASP, 165 Bay Ridge Lane, Burlington, WI 53105 **and a copy should be retained by the head coach.** PLEASE ensure all email addresses are current.

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 2016):</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 pistol or rifle discipline will be classified automatically in that same division in all disciplines for which they are registered. *(ref. SASP Handbook)*

**Division:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>R- Rookie (Grades 5 and under) Rifle only</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>IE – Intermediate/Entry Level (Grades 6-8) - 1<sup>st</sup> year of participation in intermediate division)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>IA – Intermediate/Advanced (Grades 6-8) After 1 year of participation in the intermediate division</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>JV – Senior/Junior Varsity (Grades 9-12) 1<sup>st</sup> year of participation in the senior division</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>V – Senior/Varsity (Grades 9-12) After 1 year of participation in the senior division</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C – Collegiate</b>

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pistol - Rimfire</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rifle - Iron Sight</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pistol - Centerfire</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rifle - Optic Sight</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pistol - Open Class – College</b>		

<b>Athlete Start Year:</b> Fill in the year started in each SASP discipline.	<b>Pistol - Rimfire</b>	<b>Pistol- Centerfire</b>	<b>Pistol – College Open Class</b>	<b>Rifle – Iron Sight</b>	<b>Rifle – Optic Sight</b>
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**Parents & Athletes: Please Read Carefully**

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

1. Athlete acknowledges that the SASP is a team-based program that provides TEAM competitions in speed shooting which involve the use of firearms. Athlete further acknowledges that the SASP 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 SASP.
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 SASP, including without limitation other competitors; instructors / coaches; staff or volunteers of SSSF, SASP 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 SASP. There may be risks that are not known to Athlete, or to other athletes of the SASP, including staff or volunteers of SSSF, SASP 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 SASP, 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 SASP.
3. Athlete further covenants not to sue and agrees to release, waive, and discharge the SSSF, SASP 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 SASP or the conduct (negligent or otherwise) of other athletes in the SASP, 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, SASP 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 SASP.
5. Medical Attention: Athlete gives his/her consent to SSSF, Sponsors, the Governing Bodies and the host organization of any SASP 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 SASP events.
6. Athlete grants to the SSSF, SASP 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 SASP, 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, SASP 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 SASP. 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 SASP Headquarters**, and update athlete’s profile on-line yearly. No athlete will be considered a SASP Member until their completed consent form is entered on-line and on file at SASP 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 SASP Headquarters immediately!

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

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Scholastic Action Shooting Program  
2016-17 Medical Consent Form



<b>Team Name:</b>		
<b>Athlete Name:</b>		
<b>Address:</b> (no PO Boxes)		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>

In the event that the Athlete may require emergency medical care, or in the event Athlete may become ill, while participating in the Scholastic Action Shooting Program, Athlete (and Athlete’s parent/legal guardian if Athlete is a minor) hereby gives advanced consent to the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation, SASP Sponsors and Governing Bodies, including their respective volunteers, to provide, through a medical staff of their choice, necessary or advisable medical care and treatment to Athlete.

Athlete (and Athlete’s parent/legal guardian if Athlete is a minor) further agree to pay any and all medical costs, expenses and charges and to release, waive, discharge and hold harmless the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation, SASP Sponsors and the Governing Bodies, and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or volunteers, from and against any liability or any claim or demand arising from or connected with such medical care and treatment.

I certify that I am not prohibited by Federal, State or Local law from possessing a handgun or ammunition. I do hereby give my consent and permission for this participant to temporarily possess handguns and ammunition while competing in Scholastic Action Shooting Program events and/or when traveling to or from such events. In the event that I cannot personally be present during competition or practice or travel to and from these events, I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to act as guardian in my stead.

<b>Athlete Printed Name:</b>	
<b>Athlete Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Parent / Legal Guardian Printed Name:</b>	
<b>Parent / Legal Guardian Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Relationship To Athlete:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<b>Work Phone:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>
<b>E-mail Address:</b>		

**! This form is to be retained by the Head Coach. DO NOT send this to Headquarters!**

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## Scholastic Action Shooting Program 2016-17 Sportsmanship Contract



The Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP) places a strong emphasis on sportsmanship and safety. As part of this effort, parents/guardians are asked to read and discuss the elements of this Sportsmanship Contract with their child athlete. This is a contract between the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation and the parent/guardian and his/her child. The signatures on this form signify agreement to comply with the provisions of this contract.

**IMPORTANT! A parent or guardian and his/her child (athlete) must sign and return THIS FORM along with a signed PARENTAL CONSENT FORM to the team's Head Coach.**

### Parents:

I understand the Scholastic Action Shooting Program's first and foremost priority is safety. I will enforce the SASP's safety standards with my child at all times. I will encourage my child and other team members to have fun. I will behave as a positive role model, respect the goals of the SASP, and reinforce the character values of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and self-discipline. I agree to stay off the shooting field. Any problems or criticisms will be presented in a positive way to the coaches or a designated assistant. I will refrain from criticizing other shooters, coaches, using abusive language, or consuming alcohol or drugs before or during all SASP activities that I attend. I understand that unsportsmanlike behavior on my part may result in me being asked to leave the area. Such actions on my part could also result in my child being disqualified or even removed from the SASP.

By signing this form, I affirm that I have read and understand the behavioral standards for parents as stated above and the behavioral standards for my child as stated below, and that I agree to abide by the stipulations therein.

<b>Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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### Athletes:

I understand shooting on a SASP team is a privilege. I agree to act responsibly and follow all safety rules while participating in the SASP. I will encourage and support my teammates, cooperate and show respect to my coaches, and represent the team in a positive manner both at practices and in competition. I will set specific attainable goals, attend practices with a positive attitude, practice good sportsmanship at all times, and comport myself as a lady or gentleman at all times. I understand that unsportsmanlike behavior on my part may result in my disqualification and even expulsion from the SASP. I will not lie, cheat, or steal nor tolerate those who do.

By signing this form, I affirm that I am academically eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities as set forth by my school, that I have read and understand the behavioral standards for athletes as stated above, and that I agree to abide by the stipulations therein.

<b>Athlete's Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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# SASP

## SCHOLASTIC ACTION SHOOTING PROGRAM

### 2016-17 Athlete Registration Form



<b>Team Name:</b>	<b>Team ID Number:</b>
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**Shooter Information:**

<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>	
<b>Shooter ID Number:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Scholastic Grade Level:</b>	
<b>Gender:</b> Male        Female	<b>Age:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>		

**Division:** (Check only one (1) division)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>IE</b> – Intermediate/Entry Level (Grades 6-8) 1st year of participation in intermediate division
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>IA</b> – Intermediate/Advanced (Grades 6-8) After 1 year of participation in the intermediate division
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>JV</b> – Senior/Junior Varsity (Grades 9-12) 1st year of participation in the senior division
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>V</b> – Senior/Varsity (Grades 9-12) After 1 year of participation in the senior division
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> – Collegiate

**Disciplines:** (Check only one (1) division)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pistol</b> - Centerfire
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pistol</b> - Rimfire

**Rifle Option:** (Check only one (1) division)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rifle</b> - Open sight
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rifle</b> - Optic sight

**Contact Information:**

<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Work Phone:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>		
<b>Emergency Contact:</b>	<b>Relation:</b>	
<b>Contact Phone:</b>		
<b>Guardian Signature:</b>		

Fee for TN SASP is \$15.00 (Pistol) + \$5.00 (Rifle) per athlete for one year. (Checks payable to TWRF).  
 Must be a member of the National Scholastic Action Shooting Program. All forms must be sent to:  
 TWRWF / Lacey Lane - 5000 Linbar Drive, Suite 275 - Nashville, TN 37211  
 To be a member of TN SASP, contact Lacey Lane at: (731) 415-0641 or [llane@twrf.net](mailto:llane@twrf.net).

# TN SASP Consent Waiver

## Parents & Athletes: Please Read Carefully

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

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

3. Athlete further covenants not to sue and agrees to release, waive, and discharge the TN SASP, SSSF, SASP 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 SASP or the conduct (negligent or otherwise) of other athletes in the SASP, 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 TNSASP, SSSF, SASP 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 TNSASP.
5. Medical Attention: Athlete gives his/her consent to SSSF, Sponsors, the Governing Bodies and the host organization of any TNSASP, SASP 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, SASP, TNSASP 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 TNSASP, 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, SASP 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.
8. Parents/Legal Guardians , 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 TN SASP. 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.

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

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## Roster Picture Opt-Out Form

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WBST has created a roster of our athletes on our website and would like to place a photograph next to each name. However, some persons may choose not to have photos of their children used and we respect their wishes. Therefore, we are providing this OPT OUT form for individuals who prefer NOT to have photographs of them placed on the roster list.

**IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION TO WBST USE OF YOUR PHOTOGRAPH, YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN OR RETURN THIS FORM.**

I do not wish to have my child's photograph be used in the roster to be displayed on the WBST website.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other persons in your family who are to be included in this opt-out request:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**In the case of minors aged 18 and under, this form must be signed by a parent or guardian.**

**Return the form to Pam Hartman where it will be kept on file.**



# EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE AND IDENTIFICATION FORM

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Emergency Information**

Father/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lives with child YES or NO

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lives with child YES or NO

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Please note any known allergies and reaction:**

Allergies with reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Medical Limitations or Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

## **In an emergency, when parents cannot be reached, please contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Physician to be called in an Emergency:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy: \_\_\_\_\_

Consent to Medical Treatment of Minor I hereby authorize any medical doctor, emergency medical technician, paramedic, nurse, healthcare provider, hospital, or other medical facility to treat my child for any illness, medical complication, allergic reaction, or injury received while my child participates with the William Blount Shooting Team. I consent to my son/daughter to participate in the Programs. Further, I release, discharge, and otherwise indemnify William Blount Shooting Team, its officers, coaches, associated personnel, and volunteers, including the owner of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs, against any claim by or on behalf of my son/daughter as a result of my son's/daughter's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the Programs, which transportation I authorize. I give my consent to have a coach, adult volunteer or doctor of medicine to provide my son/daughter with medical assistance and/or treatment and I agree to be responsible financially for the reasonable cost of each assistance and/or treatment. I realize that there is a possibility of complications and undesired and unforeseen consequences in any medical treatment and I assume any such risk on behalf of my child. I represent that I am a parent or legal guardian of the child and I hereby agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the William Blount Shooting Team, its coaches, officers, and volunteers, and event holders, event sponsors, event directors, event volunteers, doctors, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, nurses, healthcare providers, and hospitals or other medical facilities from all liability, loss, costs, claims, or damages whatsoever that may be imposed upon said parties due to the medical treatment, or lack thereof, given to my child. I have read this release, understand its legal implications, and agree to its terms.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# William Blount Shooting Team

## *Rules and Agreement for Scholastic Pistol Program*

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### **Safety Rules:**

The athlete will follow all safety rules at all times. A first time accidental violation of a safety rule will result in a warning. A second violation will result in dismissal from practice for the day. Subsequent violations may result in expulsion from the team. Any willful violation of a safety rule will result in dismissal from practice for the day and possible expulsion from the team.

### **Dress Code:**

The athlete will be required to wear a billed hat, long-sleeved shirt, pants and closed toe shoes (tennis shoes or boots). NO CROCS, FLIP FLOPS OR KEENS. Z-87 approved eye protection and hearing protection must be worn at all times while on the range. Any athlete observed without proper attire/protection will be asked to leave the practice for the day.

### **Firearms:**

Per Tennessee State law, no person under the age of 18 can be in possession of a handgun without adult supervision. If an athlete shows up to practice with a handgun without adult supervision, they will not be allowed to practice for the day and may face expulsion from the team. The handgun will be held by a coach until the parent/guardian of the athlete can arrive to retrieve it.

### **Conduct:**

The athlete will be required to hold themselves to the highest standard of conduct. You will be representing your team, school, and coaches on and off the field so participation, cooperation, respect of others, and a positive attitude are expected. Poor sportsmanship, bullying, rude behavior and/or arguing with coaches will not be tolerated. The use of drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco products is prohibited. Parents must use designated areas. Any violation will result in dismissal from practice for the day and possible expulsion from the team.

### **Academics:**

The athlete will be required to hold a C average in every subject they are enrolled in. The athlete will be required to provide the coach with a copy of their report card to be placed in their file. If an athlete fails to hold the academic minimum they will not be allowed to participate in any competition shoots.

### **Cost:**

The parent/guardian of the athlete will be responsible for providing ammunition and handgun for their athlete. Any fees incurred for competitions will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian and relayed to you.

### **Practices:**

The athlete must attend a minimum of 6 practices to be eligible to shoot any competition match. The athlete should show up to practices on time and prepared.

## Agreement to Uphold William Blount Shooting Teams Rules for Participants of SPP

By signing below you are stating you as the athlete have read and will follow the rules and understand the consequences of violation of the rules. The parent/guardian states that they understand their responsibility and what could happen to their athlete if they do not follow the rules.

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Athlete's Name (please print)

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Athlete's Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COPY TO THE HEAD COACH**

# William Blount Shooting Team

## *Criteria to Letter in the Sport of Shooting*

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1. Varsity athlete who remains in good standing as member of the team throughout the full season will be eligible to earn a varsity letter, subject to the provisions below.
2. Athletes must have participated in given program (varsity or junior varsity) for at least two years.
3. Athlete is required to participate in 70% of practices.
4. Athlete must participate in regional tournaments.
5. Athlete must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

# SASP Official Rules

These rules are set forth to ensure the safe and equitable treatment of all SASP participants. Their enjoyment and safety is our reward.

## 1) SASP DISCIPLINES AND SANCTIONING BODIES

### a) Disciplines

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program offers opportunities for TEAMS to participate in the discipline of speed shooting.

### b) Sanctioning Body

The **SCHOLASTIC SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION** ([www.sssfonline.org](http://www.sssfonline.org)) is the sanctioning body for the Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP). The SSSF's National Program is responsible for the management of the SASP.

## 2) PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

### a) Student Status and Age

All school-age boys and girls in Grades 12 and under that have the physical, mental, and emotional maturity to participate in a team sport are eligible to participate in the SASP. There is also a SASP College Division for full-time college students. There is no age limit for full-time college students. Participants must be enrolled in an accredited school, home schooled program, college or university. The Athlete must be deemed academically eligible to participate in school-sponsored sports/programs.

The SASP Rookie, Intermediate, and Senior program eligibility ends with graduation from high school, or once a student reaches his/her 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, whichever comes first. The SSSF National Program Staff has the option to grant a variance for age in view of special circumstances. High school graduates with graduation dates during the current SASP Target Year are allowed to finish out that target year. Athletes may not compete in the Senior Division and the Collegiate Division at the same time.

The Collegiate Division is open to all students enrolled in a post-secondary school. Students must be a full-time student and in good academic standing. There is no age limit to Collegiate Division as long as they meet the current requirements. Students on a Collegiate Division team must all attend the same college.

At this time, we have former SASP athletes who have graduated high school and gone into a college that currently does not have a team. In order for them to continue their SASP shooting career, until they can start a college team at their school, we have created the Open Division. In these rare occasions, students may shoot with the team that they participated with in SASP or SCTP while in high school. This exception must be approved by SASP HQ. While they are highly encouraged to form a college team, these athletes will have four (4) years of eligibility in the Open Division.

**Some states have a minimum legal age requirement for handling and using firearms - check your state laws!**

## **b) Academic Eligibility**

Team members must make satisfactory academic progress and be deemed eligible by school officials of their home school for participation in the school's extra-curricular activities including school sports teams.

## **c) Conduct**

ALL individuals REGISTERED with the SASP (Athletes, Head Coaches/Assistant Coaches/Adult Volunteers) and those ASSOCIATED with the SASP (parents and family members, et al.) MUST comply with the conduct requirements stated in the Sportsmanship Contract.

**IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE:** Breaches of the SPIRIT as well as the LETTER of SASP Rules including stipulations in the Sportsmanship Contract WILL be grounds for SUSPENSION or EXPULSION from the program.

## **3) GROUPING ATHLETES – DIVISIONS**

Divisions and Categories are designed to allow participants to compete on a level playing field.

### **a) Divisions**

All participants in the SASP must be registered on a specific team. Teams may be composed of members from neighborhoods, houses of worship, gun clubs, and youth groups such as 4-H Clubs, Boy Scout Troops, FFA Chapters, J.R.O.T.C. Programs, Venturing Crews, Explorer Posts, Girl Scouts, Police Athletic Leagues, American Legion Posts and V.F.W. Posts, to name but a few. Students attending a school sponsoring a SASP Team are encouraged to shoot for their school.

**IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE:** State programs may impose more stringent rules on team composition. Please contact your State Advisor for details pertaining to your state's SASP guidelines. Your State Advisor's contact information is listed on the SASP Website at [www.sssfonline.org](http://www.sssfonline.org). If your state has created its own SASP State Website, the link will be listed under the State Advisor's contact information.

### **b) Categories**

In order to level the playing field even more, novice athletes compete in a separate competitive grouping or category from the more experienced athletes. COACHES, please remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that your athletes are classified correctly. Please verify ALL SQUADDING ROSTERS at each event you attend. Incorrectly classified athletes will result in re-classification of that squad to the "Open Division", if applicable or in the case the "Open Division" does not exist for the Division, the disqualification of that squad.

### **c) Category Classification Rules**

First year Athletes in the Intermediate Division will have ONE YEAR to be classified in the Entry Level Category. After one year in the Entry Level Category, Intermediate Division Athletes will be classified in the Advanced Category.

First year Athletes in the Senior Division will have ONE YEAR to be classified in the Junior Varsity Category. After one year in the Junior Varsity Category, Senior Division Athletes will be classified in the Varsity Category.

d) **SASP Disciplines/Division/Categories**  
**PISTOL – Centerfire and Rimfire**

Intermediate Division – Grades 6-8

- Entry Level                    1<sup>st</sup> year of participation in the intermediate division
- Advanced Level                After 1 year of participation in the intermediate division

Senior Division – Grades 9-12

- Junior Varsity                 1<sup>st</sup> year of participation in the senior division
- Varsity                            After 1 year of participation in the senior division

College                             There are no category divisions in Collegiate

Open Division                    Competitive squad of athletes from a single team with multiple classifications. The purpose of the Open Division is to allow coaches to bring athletes to a match and compete as a group of athletes that normally would not be allowed. Intermediate and Senior Divisions athletes who compete in the Open Division will compete against other athletes in the Intermediate and Senior divisions. Those in the College Open division will compete against other Open College division teams.

SASP rules apply – no “Open” guns, SASP is shot with stock guns.

There will be no maximum limit on the number of years an Athlete can compete in Rimfire. If an athlete shot Centerfire after September 1, 2013, we are allowing a one-time option of going back to Rimfire due to changes required in Rimfire. After this one-time adjustment is made and once an athlete competes in a state, regional, national, or virtual match in Centerfire, they cannot go back to Rimfire.

**4) TEAMS – DEFINITION OF TERMS**

a) **Team Focus**

**The SASP is a TEAM-BASED Youth Development Program.** The intent of the SASP is to provide participants with the opportunity to be a member of a TEAM. A team is composed of a group of individuals who are committed to a common goal and who work together regularly to achieve that goal. Ultimately, to achieve this unity of purpose, team members should spend quality time together in activities other than just shooting. Team members are required to practice on a regular basis with their team (See Section 5-B, Required Practices) and are expected to participate in team fundraising efforts and community service projects.

b) **Definition of SASP Team**

A SASP Team is defined as four or more individual Athletes registered by and guided by a Head Coach. There is no upper limit to the number of Athletes on a team.

c) **Distinction Between Team and Squad**

A **TEAM** is the entire group of Athletes registered under a Head Coach. Each team is assigned a Team ID Number. A **SQUAD** is the competitive unit for every SASP competition.

d) **Competitive Squad**

A SASP Squad that meets the Division criteria is considered a valid COMPETITIVE SQUAD and is eligible to enter and compete at the SASP State, Regional, Virtual, and National Team Championships. A valid competitive squad is four (4) athletes in the same division/category. In the Open Division, up to two (2) Ghost Shooters may be used for One Centerfire squad and up to two (2) Ghost Shooters may be used for One Rimfire squad per team. Competitive squads must be filled with eligible shooters in the Rookie (rifle only), Intermediate, Senior, and College divisions before shooters may be registered for the Open Division. An example would be for a team with 6 athletes who are all eligible for the Senior Varsity Division to be placed in 1 squad of 4 athletes in Senior Varsity and 1 squad of 2 athletes and 2 Ghost shooters to be placed in the Open Division.

There is **NO LIMIT** to the number of individuals that can be registered on a Team; thus, no limit to the number of Squads per Team. **SEVERAL Squads on a single TEAM may be entered in the same competition.**

e) **Irrevocable Decision**

Participants may not be a member of nor compete for more than one team in any one SASP season. Once a participant registers with a team, the decision is an irrevocable one that remains in effect for the entire SASP season.

f) **“Cherry Picking”**

“Cherry Picking” individuals from within or from outside a state to form either a local team or a “State All-Star Team” is strictly prohibited. “Cherry Picking” is putting together a group of “hot shots”, “all-stars” or a “Paper Team” to compete at SASP State, Regional, Virtual, or National Team Championships. This practice runs counter to the letter and the spirit of the SASP and is expressly prohibited. **ATHLETES AND/OR COACHES VIOLATING THIS RULE WILL BE SUSPENDED AND MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE PROGRAM!**

g) **Athlete’s Eligibility for SASP Competitions**

SASP Rookie, Intermediate and Senior Divisions are based on school grades. If a shooter ages out of a division during the target year, they will be allowed to finish out that target year. Participants must be bona fide students enrolled in an accredited school, home schooled program, college or university. The Athlete must be deemed academically eligible to participate in school-sponsored sports programs. Home-schooled students compete in the Division commensurate with their Fall School Semester grade level. High school graduates who were members of an officially recognized SASP team during the school year are eligible to compete for the remainder of the shooting year.

h) **Ghost Competitors**

Ghost shooters are to be utilized in the event a squad finds they do not have enough athletes to fill their Open Division squad of four (4), it is now possible they can add a maximum of two (2) Ghost shooters to complete the squad. Each Ghost shooter will take a maximum score of 120 seconds per match.



## 5) TEAM REQUIREMENTS

### a) Head Coach

Every Team MUST have a Head Coach who is 21 years of age or older. The first and foremost responsibility of the Head Coach is to ENSURE THE SAFETY of all participants. Head Coaches MUST emphasize the safe handling and use of firearms in every facet of the Scholastic Action Shooting Program and must be willing to conduct the “Required Practices” as stipulated below in Section 5-B.

**IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE:** For all SASP events (practices, matches, etc.), team members must be under the supervision of the Team’s Head Coach. In the event the Head Coach cannot be present, he/she must designate an Assistant Coach/Adult Volunteer who is registered with the National Organization and covered by SSSF Insurance. Violation of this rule voids the Volunteer Liability Insurance Policy coverage, disqualifies the Team from entering an event, and may result in the removal of the Head Coach from the SASP.

### b) Required Practices

Team Members must attend a minimum of six (6) team practice sessions in order to be eligible to shoot in a SASP State, Regional, or National Championship event representing that team. Competition Shoots are not to be counted as practice sessions.

In the event an Athlete lives more than 50 miles away from the local shooting range, verification of eligible practices may be required.

### c) Team Funding

A Team is responsible for its own funding, including practice, travel, and shoot fees.