

# This is a Legal Document

## Permission to Participate in Shooting Sports

This permission form must be completed by the participant's custodial parent or legal guardian prior to any shooting activity, or the youth (Under 18) will not be allowed to participate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name of Youth) Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name of Custodial Parent/Guarding)  
grant my consent to the Ten Ring organization and to its representatives including Range Officers and Instructors and others serving in these positions to provide my child, with appropriate guns and ammunition and provide instruction as to their use. I further certify that I am a custodial parent with full parental rights or the legal guardian of this child. I understand that this document will be kept and maintained by the Ten Ring organization or its representatives including, but not limited to, Ten Ring, Range Officers and Instructors. I further understand that only the original document will be accepted and that any modification of this form will result in its' not being accepted by the Ten Ring organization, the Range Officers and/or Instructors. I also understand that some of these activities will take place at locations not necessarily under the control of Ten Ring. I further understand that this document will remain in effect for the period listed below.

Inclusive period: Starting \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian: Date \_\_\_\_\_

# **Ten Ring's**

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### **Instructions**

#### **Minnesota Law**

##### **609.66 Dangerous weapons.**

##### **Subd. 1b. Felony; furnishing to minors.**

Whoever, in any municipality of this state, furnishes a minor under 18 years of age with a firearm, airgun, ammunition, or explosive without the prior consent of the minor's parent or guardian or of the police department of the municipality is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$20,000, or both. Possession of written evidence of prior consent signed by the minor's parent or guardian is a complete defense to a charge under this subdivision.

#### **Requirements**

As you can see by the law listed above the Instructors and Range Officers acting on behalf of Ten Ring will by law need the “**Permission to Participate in Shooting Sports**” (**PPSS**) for every youth who wishes to participate. Listed below are the rules and requirements.

1. The unit leader is **NOT** authorized to fill out any part of the **PPSS** form, or sign for any youth except their own son or daughter.
2. The **PPSS** must be filled in complete and correctly by the youth's custodial parent or legal guardian. For divorced parents of a youth, we require a custodial parent's signature for legal reasons.
3. Telephone authorization and/or signature by proxy are not allowed.
4. The range personal require that the **original** signed **PPSS** forms be presented to them at the shooting range.
5. The **PPSS** will be retained by Ten Ring for their records. Remember the **original** forms are required for the event.
6. The Instructor or Range Officer's decision to allow or NOT allow any, or all, individuals the opportunity to shoot will not be questioned.
7. Please do **NOT** assume that your unique exception will be allowed. The Instructor or Range Officer will not risk a felony on anything questionable. You should check with the Instructor or Range Officer who will be manning the range beforehand.