

WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

Please read this document carefully before signing. This document is your waiver of certain legal rights and releases the Groton Sportsmen's Club, Inc. from liability.

In consideration for my being permitted to participate in shooting sports, archery, fishing or other activities on property owned by the Groton Sportsmen's Club, Inc. ("the Club"), I agree to the following Waiver and Release:

I acknowledge that the shooting sports, archery, fishing or other activities normally conducted on the Club's property have natural and inherent risks, hazards and dangers that cannot be eliminated. **I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

1. The risk of handling and or otherwise discharging firearms and being near others that have firearms in their possession and are likewise engaged in discharging firearms;
2. The risk of injury to the eyes and ears caused by or proximately caused by the discharge of firearms in close proximity to me;
3. The risk of injury from ammunition, clay targets and shot caused by or proximately caused by the discharge of firearms;
4. The risk of injury from any physical activity on undeveloped land owned by the Club;
5. The risk of injury or illness caused by encounters with wildlife of all types, including insects;
6. The risk of injury caused by or proximately caused by inclement weather conditions; and
7. The inherent risk associated with tree stands. Club rules do not allow guests to hunt deer and therefore I recognize that I should not climb on or use tree stands on club property.

The CLUB ADVISES THE USE OF EAR AND EYE PROTECTION AT ALL TIMES WHILE ENGAGED IN ANY SHOOTING SPORTS ACTIVITY. IF YOU DO NOT USE EYE AND EAR PROTECTIN, YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE DOING SO AT YOUR OWN RISK.

I understand the risks, hazards, and dangers as described above and understand the other risks inherent in shooting sports, archery, fishing or other activities normally conducted on the Club's property. I understand that the Club member that accompanies me is responsible for my actions and I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Club. I understand that activities I may participate in may require good physical conditioning and a degree of skill and knowledge necessary for me to engage in these activities safely. I understand that I have responsibilities to others to conduct myself in a safe manner. My participation in these activities is purely voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate and I elect to participate in spite of the risks. **I AM VOLUNTARILY USING THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE CLUB WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE INHERENT RISKS, HAZARDS AND DANGERS INVOLVED AND HEREBY ASSUME AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY, PARALYSIS OR DEATH.**

Finally, I, for myself my heirs successors, executors, and subrogees, hereby **KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE AND RELEASE INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Club, its directors, members, officers, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of action, liabilities, suits in law or equity, expenses (including attorneys' fees) that may be brought by me which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in the activities described herein, including, but not limited to, NEGLIGENCE of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss injury, paralysis, or death to me or my property as a result of my engaging in these activities or the use of the Club's property, whether such damage, loss injury, paralysis, or death results from negligence of the Club or from some other cause. I, for myself, my heirs, my successors, executors, and subrogees, further agree not to sue the Club's directors, members, officers, agents, and volunteers as a result of any injury, paralysis, or death suffered in connection with my use and participation in the activities of the club

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND, AND HAVE VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT.

Date: _____

Signature of Participant (if under 18, signature of parent or guardian)

Print Name of Participant (if under 18, also print name of parent or guardian)

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number