



HONE Council, BSA

Shooting Sports Waiver for Spring Fellowship June 7 – 9, 2019

Compliance to State Law Authorized use of firearms by a minor

The Heart of New England Council adheres to all applicable laws and operates under the governance of BSA National Standards as well as MA State Health Code. As a part of the Boy Scout program the Council operates several safe shooting sports ranges for scouts to participate in BB shooting (Cub Scouts), rifle, shotgun & muzzle loading rifles (Scouts BSA), rifles, shotguns, muzzle loading rifles & pistols (Ventures, Explorers and Sea Scouts) and archery (Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA and Ventures).

In order to meet the Mass General Laws Chapter 140 section 130 the Council requires parental permission to participate in such activities. Mass General Laws Chapter 140, Section 130 stipulates the following:

Furnishing Child 15 or older with Rifle, Shotgun and Ammunition

“Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit an instructor from furnishing rifles or Shotguns or ammunition to pupils; provided however that said instructor has the **consent of a Parent or guardian of a pupil under the age of 18.**” The pupil must be under the direct Supervision of a person (the range instructor) holding a valid Firearms Identification Card or a License to Carry Firearms.

____ I hereby **AUTHORIZE** my child _____ to participate in all Events including (if age appropriate) use of the shooting sports program areas (For rifle, shotgun, muzzle loader rifle or pistol under supervision of a national certified instructor)

Parent/Guardian Signature Date: _____

Home Council: _____

Home Lodge: _____