

# Air Rifle Permission Form

It is a legal requirement that anyone wanting to take part in the Air Rifle activity complete this declaration

Anyone under the age of 18 must get this declaration completed by a parent or guardian

**If this form is not signed by a parent/guardian then = No Shooting**

**An extract from the firearms act 1968 "section 21"**

**Please read this carefully before signing the declaration section 21**

Prohibits the possession of a firearm and ammunition (under any circumstances), by any person who has been convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment (or its equivalent for young persons) of 3 months or more. The prohibition applies in all circumstances, including handling and firing at an approved shooting club or at a clay pigeon shoot where a certificate is not ordinarily required. It also applies to the possession or use of other categories of firearms and ammunition such as AIRGUNS or shotgun cartridges for which a certificate is not needed. A sentence of 3 months to 3 years attracts a 5 years prohibition, shorter ones no prohibition but a longer one means a life ban.

## DECLARATION

Participant full name: .....

Group: .....

Date of Event: .....

In respect of the above named person. I declare that I have read SECTION 21 OF THE FIREARMS ACT 1968, and that I am /they are not excluded by the restrictions therein.

I confirm that I/they will abide by all "Safety Rules" as described at the range brief. Parents / Guardians also hereby give their permission for them to take part in the activity stated, under qualified supervision (N.S.R.A. Youth Proficiency Scheme in Air Rifle Target Shooting being the minimum qualification.)

Please state overleaf or separately if person shooting has any disability, condition or is currently receiving any treatment relevant to the activity.

Signature .....

Print name .....

Date .....

**Parent/Guardian of the participant must be over the age of 18. Leaders are NOT permitted to sign on behalf of a parent/guardian**

**Signed forms must be kept for 6 months. These will be held securely at Belchamps Scout Activity Centre.**