## PARENTAL CONSENT FORM - SPECIFIC SHOOTING ACTIVITY

Specific parental permission is needed before a young person can take part in these activities

Using .177 Air Rifles or Pistols with ranges built to the National Small-Bore Rifle Association Guidelines, shooting is one of the activities available to members of the Scout Association.

Leaders undertaking instruction in this activity have qualified for the Tutors Diploma under the National Small-Bore Rifle Association Youth Proficiency Scheme.

**Targets showing either humanoid or animal shapes are NOT permitted**.

**This authority is specific to the use of Air Weapons at the following event and expires at its conclusion.**

District Scout Shooting Competition

Saturday 6th April 2019

1st Taverham Scout Group H.Q, Sandy Lane, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6JR

##### **Extracts from Firearms Act 1968 - Section 21**

1. A person who has been sentenced (to custody for life or) to preventative detention, or to imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three years of more (or to youth custody (or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.
2. a person who has been sentenced … to imprisonment for a term of three months or more but less than three years (or to youth custody ( or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a tern in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time before the expiry of the period of five year from the date of his release have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

**This means:**

**Section 21** prohibits the possession of a firearm and ammunition (under any circumstances), by a person who had 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 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 shot cartridges for which a certificate is not needed.

A sentence of 3 months to 3 years attracts a 5-year prohibition, shorter ones no prohibition but a longer one means a live ban

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Please detach and return to your child’s leader

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Name of Scout …………………………………………………… Scout Group ………………………………………………..

I have noted the arrangements with regard to the use of .177 Air Rifles and/or Pistols at the above activity by persons under the age of 18 and agree tomy child taking part in activities involving these weapons run and supervised by Authorised Instructors. I declare that they are not subject to restriction by virtue of regulations set out in Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968.

Please state below if your child has any disability or condition, which may be affected by this activity:

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Name............................................................Signature..................................................................

Date ……………………………………………………………

This authority expires at the conclusion of the event