



# Locker Room/Changing Areas

## Minor Consent Form

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**Adult Participant:** An Adult Participant is any adult (18 years of age or older) who is:

1. A member of USA Archery;
2. An employee or board member of USA Archery or a USA Archery Club or State Association;
3. Within the governance of disciplinary jurisdiction of USA Archery or a USA Archery Club or State Association;
4. Authorized, approved, or appointed by USA Archery or a USA Archery Club or State Association to have regular contact with or authority over minors.

**If you are the Parent/Guardian of the Minor Athlete you do not need a consent form.**

**Locker Rooms and Changing Areas:** All one-on-one, In-Program, locker rooms and changing areas must be observable and interruptible except if:

- An emergency exists; or
- A Dual Relationship exists; or
- The Close-in-Age Exception applies; or
- A Minor Athlete needs a Personal Care Assistant, and:

(1) the Minor Athlete's parent/guardian has provided written consent to USA Archery or LAO for the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant to work with the Minor Athlete; and

(2) the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant has complied with the Education & Training Policy; and

(3) the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant has complied with USA Archery's policy.

The Adult Participant providing the individual training session must receive advance, written consent from the Minor Athlete's parent/guardian at least annually, which can be withdrawn at any time; and

Parents/guardians must be allowed to observe the individual training session.

If you have questions related to Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP), for example, what qualifies as In-Program contact, a Dual Relationship, or a Close-in-Age exception, please review USAA's MAAPP [here](#).

**Parents and legal guardians are encouraged to take the U.S. Center for SafeSport's education and training on child abuse prevention before providing consent for their Minor Athlete to have access to training modalities, massages, and rubdowns offered by a USAA contractor who is a licensed provider or the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) medical**

provider subject to these policies. This training is accessible through USAA's Membership Services platform. For more information, please contact [athletesafety@usarchery.org](mailto:athletesafety@usarchery.org).

## ***Additional Information***

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### **Conduct in Locker Rooms, Changing Areas, and Similar Spaces**

- No Adult Participant or Minor Athlete can use the photographic or recording capabilities of any device in locker rooms, changing areas, or any other area designated as a place for changing clothes or undressing.
- Adult Participants must not change clothes or behave in a manner that intentionally or recklessly exposes their breasts, buttocks, groins, or genitals to a Minor Athlete.
- Adult Participants must not shower with Minor Athletes unless:
  - The Adult Participant meets the Close-in-Age Exception; or
  - The shower is part of a pre- or post-activity rinse while wearing swimwear.
- Parents/guardians may request in writing that their Minor Athlete(s) not change or shower with Adult Participant(s) during In-Program Contact. USA Archery and/or the USA Archery Clubs or State Associations and the Adult Participant(s) must abide by this request.

### **Personal Care Assistants**

Adult Participant Personal Care Assistants are permitted to be with and assist Minor Athlete(s) in locker rooms, changing areas, and similar spaces where other Minor Athletes are present, if they meet the requirements above.

### **Availability and Monitoring of Locker Rooms, Changing Areas, and Similar Spaces**

- USA Archery or USA Archery Clubs or State Associations must provide a private or semi-private place for Minor Athletes that need to change clothes or undress at sanctioned events or facilities partially or fully under USA Archery's or USA Archery Clubs' or State Associations' jurisdiction.
- USA Archery or USA Archery Clubs or State Associations must monitor the use of locker rooms, changing areas, and similar spaces to ensure compliance with these policies at sanctioned events or facilities partially or fully under USA Archery's or USA Archery Clubs' or State Associations' jurisdiction.

## Consent

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I confirm that I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name) am the parent or legal guardian of the Minor Athlete \_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name), who is a member or participant of USA Archery (USAA), and under the age of 18.

I acknowledge that I am providing consent pursuant to [USAA's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy \(MAAPP\)](#). I acknowledge that USAA's MAAPP contains provisions that are intended to prevent abuse and risks of harm. I acknowledge that I have been advised that prior to granting consent, I should complete the training entitled "Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport".

I hereby authorize and consent that said Minor Athlete can be a part of recording and photography in locker rooms for the purpose of celebrating a sport or athletic accomplishment.

**Annual Consent:** I authorize and provide consent for a period of one year from the date this form is signed. I understand that my Minor Athlete or I can withdraw consent at any time.

**Limited Consent:** I authorize and provide consent for the specific event/program, date range and location specified as follows:

Event/Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my Minor Athlete or I can withdraw consent at any time.

Printed Parent or Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Minor Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

