



## **Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center Funded Short-Term Training Program Policy and Application**

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This document outlines the requirements to be eligible to apply for a funded short-term training program at the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center (Hereafter referred to as CVEAS Training Center).

### **Funded Short-Term Training Program**

A funded short-term training program (defined as a program with duration of 90 days or less) is designed to give recurve and Para athletes the opportunity to train at the CVEAS Training Center. The athlete must have specific training goals in mind and be willing to work hard during their time at the training center. The athletes short-term training program may not conflict with any USAA Resident Athlete Program or other funded USAA camps unless permission is given by USAA or the National Head Coaching staff. All applications will be reviewed by USAA and you will be notified of your acceptance within 10 business days.

### **Eligibility**

Athletes applying for a funded short-term program must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Be a current member of USAA
- 2) Be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- 3) Athletes between age 14 and 18 years of age may apply, but will be limited to a 10 day stay and/or required to stay off-site with a parent or guardian.
  - a. Applicable Minor Consent Forms will be required.
- 4) Have a current U.S. Center for SafeSport training
- 5) Have a current USAA Background Screen
- 6) Meet the Minimum Qualifying Score(MQS) outlined in Tables 1 and 2 with 12 months of application submission;
- 7) Be a member of the National Elite Development Program (including U18) or;
- 8) Be a member of the United States Archery Team (USAT) or a USAA funded international team or;
- 9) Be invited by the National or Paralympic Head Coach for training, a camp or to try out for the Resident Athlete Program

Table 1: Recurve MQS By Age Class

<b>Senior Recurve MQS</b>	
<b>Division</b>	<b>Double 72 Arrow Round Score</b>
<b>Senior</b>	600 Men/590Women
<b>U21</b>	600 Men/590 Women
<b>U18</b>	600 Men/590 Women

Table 2: Para MQS by Division

<b>Para MQS</b>	
<b>Event</b>	<b>Double 72 Arrow Round Score</b>
<b>Men's Individual Compound - W1</b>	560
<b>Men's Individual Compound Open</b>	660
<b>Men's Individual Recurve Open</b>	590
<b>Women's Individual Compound W1</b>	550
<b>Women's Individual Compound Open</b>	620
<b>Women's Individual Recurve Open</b>	560

**Funding Information**

Eligible elite recurve and Para athletes who are committed to preparing for international events, including the Olympic Games and/or Paralympic Games, may be granted funded user nights to include housing, meals and facility access at the discretion of USA Archery. Funding amounts will vary by year and may not always be available. User nights will be issued based on athlete potential at the discretion of USA Archery. Athletes will be responsible for their transportation expenses unless otherwise communicated in advance by USAA.

**Application Process**

Athletes applying for a funded short-term program should complete the Funded Short-Term Training Program Application Form located in Appendix A and return the form to [highperformance@usarchery.org](mailto:highperformance@usarchery.org) no less than 30 days prior to the requested start date as availability of housing is limited and there is no guarantee the days requested will be available.

**APPENDIX A**



**Short-Term Training Program Application**

**Section 1 (Applicant Information):**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NRS or USAT Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Class: \_\_\_\_\_

USAA Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ USAA Membership Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Center for Safesport Expiration Date (required for athletes age 18+): \_\_\_\_\_

USAA Background Screen Expiration Date (required for athletes age 18+): \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2 (Requested Training Schedule and Training Goals):**

Number of Training Days Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you applying for a Short Term Training Program (i.e., what are your short and long-term goals)?:

**Section 3 (Personal Coach Information):**

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you also want your personal coach to attend your short-term training program?

Yes

No

Please note, Personal Coaches must self-fund to a short-term training program.

**Section 4 (Minimum Qualifying Score)**

The MQS must be achieved within 12 months of application submission. The score must be obtained at any United States Archery Team (USAT) or USA Archery sanctioned events listed as State, Regional or National or at a World Archery sanctioned event. Proof of obtaining the MQS must be submitted with your application via a link to a website of published scores, a copy of the published results, or a copy of a signed score card.

72 Arrow Round Score \_\_\_\_\_

Distance \_\_\_\_\_

Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Score Achieved: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Section 5 (Application Deadline and Cancellation Policy):**

**Application Deadline** – All requests must be received a minimum of 30 days in advance of the proposed start date (please read the CVEAS Training Center cancellation policy below).

### **CVEAS Cancellation Policy**

- You may cancel a reservation at any point up to 91 days before the start date of your reservation with no penalty.
- If any *Entire* reservation is cancelled or re-scheduled 90 to 61 days prior to the original reservation date, the **athlete** will be required to pay 50% of the reservation cost to include housing, meals and facility access.
- If any *Entire* reservation is cancelled or re-scheduled 60 days prior to the original event date, the **athlete** will be required to pay 100% of the reservation cost to include housing, meals and facility access.
- Training Periods can be cancelled or re-scheduled more than 91 days in advance without penalty.

\*CVEAS may alter their cancellation policy at any time. USAA will not be responsible for fees incurred by applicants due to CVEAS changing their cancellation policy.

### **Section (Terms and Conditions)**

By signing below, I understand that if I am selected by USAA for a Funded Short-Term Training Program at the CVEAS Training Center, I will be required to adhere to all policies and procedures set forth by USAA, the Easton Archery Center of Excellence and the CVEAS Training Center. If I violate the policies of any organization, the USAA Code of Conduct, U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, or any other USAA policies or procedures, or am found guilty of misconduct during my Training Program, my Funded Short-Term Training Program will be immediately terminated. I understand I am responsible for any and all charges related to my stay at the CVEAS Training Center if I am either terminated from the program or if I fail to cancel my reservation prior to the deadlines outlined in the CVEAS Training Center cancellation policy and I will be responsible for paying all fees. I understand USAA is not responsible for any travel logistics, or costs associated with my Funded Short-Term Training Program at the CVEAS Training Center, including cancellation fees or change fees I may be responsible for. I also understand USAA cannot guarantee the training dates requested will be available and that training dates requested may be altered at any time.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If Athlete Under Age 18):

\_\_\_\_\_



**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

For and in consideration of National Archery Association of the United States dba USA Archery (hereafter referred to as "USAA") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate as a member or volunteer in any USAA sanctioned event and related activities ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

- A. **RULES AND REGULATIONS:** I hereby agree to be subject to, bound by, and observe all applicable provisions of the bylaws, rules, codes, regulations, policies and procedures, and any other applicable governing documents of USAA, including USAA's Code of Conduct, SafeSport Policy and Background Screen Criteria and Review Policy, Minor Athlete Abuse and Prevention Policy, Sportspersonlike Conduct Policy, Whistleblower Policy, Disciplinary Proceedings and Grievance Policy, Anti-Doping Drugs and Alcohol Policy, Conflict of Interest Policy and Code, Gifts and Entertainment Policy, Code of Ethics as well as adhere the to the USAA High Performance Ethos (if applicable) which can be found at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org) and any amendments thereto, as amended from time to time.
- B. **STATEMENT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY:** I understand that archery is a physically demanding sport and hereby certify that I am in good health and in proper physical condition and do not have any mental or physical conditions or impairments which would preclude my ability to safely participate in such activities. I further agree that I am responsible for my own health and safety at any Events, and that I will immediately discontinue participation in any Events if I have any health or safety concerns.
- C. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with participation in the sport of archery and understand that my participation in any Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases, virus or bacteria), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; facilities or premises issues, including hazards resulting in slips, trips and falls; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers, spectators or the general public; contact or exposure to other participants, including participants of varying skill levels; adverse weather conditions; travel risks; equipment failure, including protective equipment; inadequate safety measures; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event or Events organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("**Risks**").
- D. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in or volunteering at the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of my participation in any Events.
- E. **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY:** In conjunction with my participation in any Events, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USAA, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USAA clubs, members, event participants (including registered athletes, coaches, trainers, officials and other personnel), the owner, organizer, promoters, sponsors or advertisers of any Event or Events; any charity or other beneficiary associated with the Events; the owners, lessors or managers of any facilities or premises where an Event takes place; and all directors, officers, agents, administrators, contractors, employees or volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in any Event or Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on the my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.
- F. **COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.
- G. **PHOTO RELEASE:** Photographs and videos are routinely taken at events. I release the use of any images taken at this event for the purposes of photographing, video recording or streaming the event and promoting archery, but not for commercial purposes. With my signature below, I agree that images that are taken at this event by or on behalf of the event organizer may be used without compensation or additional permission.

**Participant Consent**

*By signing below, I warrant that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, parents, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of this Agreement.*

NAME OF PARTICIPANT (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

**Parental Consent (required if the Participant is less than 18 years of age):**

*As the Parent or Legal Guardian of the minor shown above, I hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.*

NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian*

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*Date Signed*