OBISSQUASOIT BOWMEN, INC. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING. IT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in archery activities at Obissquasoit Bowmen, Inc. located at 398 Alloway Friesburg Road, Alloway, Salem County, NJ 08001. I understand that archery is an inherently dangerous activity and involves certain risks, dangers, and hazards, particularly when conducted outdoors in varying weather conditions.

I acknowledge and fully understand that these risks, dangers, and hazards include, but are not limited to:

- Injury from arrows, bows, or other archery equipment; *i.e. bow press, etc.*
- Injuries resulting from falls, slips, or trips due to uneven terrain, mud, standing water, or slippery surfaces.
- Injuries from projectiles, falling debris (such as tree branches), or other objects.
- Exposure to severe weather conditions, including but not limited to lightning, thunder, high winds, heavy rain, sleet, hail, and extreme temperatures.
- The risk of being struck by lightning or affected by other weather-related phenomena.
- The accidental discharge of archery equipment.
- The negligence of myself, other participants, my guests, or the Released Parties (as defined below).
- Theft, unexplained disappearance, or damage to my personal property.

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I further acknowledge that I have been informed of the dangers of using the outdoor ranges during inclement weather and that Obissquasoit Bowmen strongly advises against such use. I understand that it is my personal responsibility to monitor weather conditions, exercise common sense, and cease archery activities immediately and seek appropriate shelter if weather conditions become unsafe.

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISKS of injury, illness, death, or property damage, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, that may arise from my participation in archery activities at Obissquasoit Bowmen, including those risks associated with inclement weather and my own or others' negligence.

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE OBISSQUASOIT BOWMEN, INC. its executive board members, officers, agents, and any other sponsors, donors, contributors, or participants (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising from any loss, damage, injury (including death), or property damage that I or my property may sustain while enroute to, during, or enroute from any Club activity. This release applies whether the injury or damage is caused by the ordinary negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise.

I understand that this waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New Jersey. If any portion of this agreement is held invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey. Any dispute, claim, or controversy arising out of or relating to this agreement or my membership shall be brought exclusively in the state court located in Salem County, New Jersey.

I have read this waiver and release of liability, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Participant's Name (Print): _____

Participant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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FOR MINORS (*UNDER* 18 YEARS OF AGE): **Minor's Name (Print):** _____

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above and have the legal authority to execute this waiver on their behalf. I have read and understand the terms of this waiver and release of liability and agree to be bound by them. I consent to my child's participation in archery activities and assume all risks on their behalf.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____