

# 2017-18 Waiver Package

## Included in this package

USA Archery Photo Release, Code of Conduct, & Waiver  
Kennesaw Archery Waiver & Photo Release  
Frequently Asked Questions

## Complete the following

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Kennesaw Archery Waiver & Photo Release

**Orientation:** All archers must complete a one-time orientation \$20. Participants learn archery basics, as well as archery and range safety. Go to the calendar section on the [www.kennesawarchery.com](http://www.kennesawarchery.com) to sign up for orientation. We have orientation classes once a month. Orientation classes fill up fast, so register early. If you are waitlisted, your name will be placed at the top of the next orientation list in the order of sign-up. Walk-ins are not accepted since space is limited.

**If you are filling out these waivers because you are taking orientation,** you will be able to take orientation without becoming a USA Archery member. However, you **MUST** join USA Archery by your 3rd range session visit. For example, you may take an orientation class followed by 2 range visits, and then you must become a USA Archery member before your next range visit. Please note that USA Archery membership and KAC Membership are separate memberships.

**Email Addresses and Phone Numbers:** KAC keeps all membership information confidential and we do not share the information that you provide. **Please be sure to use an email address and phone number where you can be reached – please do not provide us with “junk”, “disposable” or “temporary” email addresses. If filling out the forms for a minor child, the phone numbers and email addresses need to be that of a guardian.**

**Waivers:** The USA Archery waiver and Kennesaw Archery waiver are valid for one year or expiration date noted on waivers. Each individual or family member must complete the waivers prior using the range.

**Youth Archers:** **For your child’s safety, a parent or adult guardian (18 years or older) must be present anytime a youth is at the range.** If a minor has driven to the field, they do not need a parent or guardian present. There is no exception to this safety rule!

**Parents and Guardians:** **Parents and guardians must remain behind the waiting line or in the pavilion at ALL TIMES.** Parents and guardians may not walk to the target with their child or coach their child during range sessions. Allow your child to maintain their own scorecard – this is an important skill that each archer must learn for competitions and awards. If non-archer siblings attending, they must remain in the pavilion and be supervised at all times.

**KAC Membership AND USA Archery Membership:** Please note that USA Archery membership and KAC Membership are separate memberships. A USA Archery membership is required, a KAC membership is not required is recommended if an archer has their own equipment and wants to use the range other than during session times.

**USA Archery Membership:** USA Archery Membership is required for all recreational archers and KAC members. Go to [www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Membership](http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Membership) to apply. USA Archery does not sell or share your private information. **Please be sure to use an email address and phone number since all of our club correspondences are sent thru the USA Archery email service – please do not provide USA Archery with “junk”, “disposable” or “temporary” email addresses** Please note that USA Archery membership and KAC Membership are separate memberships.

## USA Archery Membership Levels

### Recreational

Basic membership level: not eligible to participate in USA Archery sanctioned competitions, Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD), and Adult Archery Program (AAP).

### Youth, Adult, Family, Lifetime

Full membership level required to enter USA Archery sanctioned competitions or to participate in Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) and Adult Archery Program (AAP).

### KAC Recommends a full USA Archery Membership

We recommend that all archers who think that they might want to join the JOAD or AAP programs or participate in a competition in their first year obtain a full USA Archery membership (Youth, Family, Adult, Lifetime). Recreational members are not eligible to participate in JOAD/AAP or competitions. USA Archery does not have an easy process in place for upgrading memberships.

# Welcome to Kennesaw Archery Club

## 2017-18 Frequently asked questions:

**Can I leave my minor child at the field?** **No.** For your child's safety, a parent or adult (18 years or older) guardian must be present anytime a minor is at the range. If a driving age minor has driven to the field, they do not need a parent or guardian present. There is no exception to this safety rule!

**Can I stand on the shooting line or walk to the target with my child?** **No.** For your safety, you must remain behind the shooting line in the viewing area at all times, even when arrows are being retrieved from the target. If you wish to accompany your child on the shooting line or to retrieve the arrows or to help your child to score, then you will need to take the orientation class and become a USA Archery member, as well as pay the \$5 range fee. There is no exception to this safety rule!

**Can I coach my child from the sidelines?** **NO! Leave the coaching to the coaches**

**Is there a dress code?** **Yes.** Shoes must cover entire foot (no sandals, crocks, etc.). Shorts must be longer than finger-tip length. Shirts for both males and females must be modest in style (no camisoles, shirts that show mid-drifts, or shirts with cut off sleeves or cut out sides).

**Do I need to become a member of USA Archery?** **Yes.** All archers, both KAC members and recreational archers must become members of USA Archery by their 3<sup>rd</sup> visit to the range. The USA Archery membership can be completed through the USA Archery website -- [www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Membership](http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Membership). Please select Kennesaw Archery as your club affiliation. Kennesaw Archery Club Members or recreational archers must be Recreational, Youth, Adult, Family, or Lifetime USA Archery members. **JOAD and AAP (SOAD) Members** must be Youth, Adult, Family, or Lifetime members of USA Archery to be eligible to earn JOAD or AAP Award Pins. USA Archery Recreational member are not eligible to earn JOAD or AAP Awards.

**Can I upgrade my USA Archery membership?** **Yes.** However, it cannot be done online and is a mail-in process. Our advice is to join as an adult or youth if you think that you might be interested in joining JOAD or AAP or participating in competitions.

**Do I need to attend the KAC orientation session before I can use the field or attend lessons?** **Yes.** Archers learn the basics needed to begin lessons. More importantly, the archers learn about range and archery safety. Class size is limited, so sign up early. If you are wait listed, your name will automatically be added to the top of the next orientation class list.

**Do you accept "walk-ins" for orientation sessions?** **No.** Because of limited space, we do not accept walk-ins for orientation.

**Do I need to be a KAC member to attend sessions?** **No.** However, you will need to be a USA Archery member.

**How do I get on the Kennesaw Archery Club email list?** When joining USA Archery, please select Kennesaw Archery Club as your affiliated club since all of our emails go thru the USA Archery email service. Be sure to use an email that you use regularly, not a junk or disposable email address. KAC sends out 1 email every other week regarding the upcoming sessions and activities. At times, we may send out an additional email with important announcements such as membership information, range announcements, or tournament information. We do not share your email with club members or share you email address to any outside organization. KAC nor USA Archer ever share your contact information

**Do I need to sign the KAC and the USA Archery waivers each membership year?** **Yes.** The USA Archery waiver and the Kennesaw Archery waiver and Photo Release form are valid July 1 thru June 30 each membership year.

**Do you accept credit cards?** **No.** We accept cash (exact change please) and checks. KAC will charge \$25 + check value for returned checks.

**What are JOAD and AAP?** Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) and Adult Archery Program (AAP) are goal orientated award programs. Youth and adults earn award pins for reaching set score goals at set distances. You will notice many archers with these award lanyards on their quivers at the field or at competitions. You need to be a Youth, Adult, Family, or Lifetime USA Archery member to be eligible for the program.

### What do I need to do to become a member of Kennesaw Archery Club, AAP, or JOAD?

1. Take the KAC Orientation
2. Join USA Archery (Copy of your USA Archery membership card must be provided with your application.)
3. Completed membership application
4. Completed KAC Waiver with Photo Release form
5. Completed USA Waiver
6. Payment (including out of Non-Cobb County Resident fee if applicable)

**Who needs to pay the Non-Cobb County Resident?** If you live in any county other than Cobb County, the Cobb County Parks and Recreation Department charges a \$25 fee for use of their property. Any person/family joining Kennesaw Archery Club, JOAD, or AAP (SOAD) who lives out of county will need to pay the \$25 fee.

**When will I receive my membership card and gate code to the outdoor range?** Once the 5 items that are listed above have been received and your county address has been verified, the KAC membership card with the gate code will be given to you at the field. If you are applying by mail, your membership card and the gate code will be emailed to you.

**Do I receive the gate code if I am only a JOAD or AAP (SOAD) member?** **No.** You must be a full Kennesaw Archery Club member to receive the gate code.

**Can my membership be prorated since I am joining late in the membership year?** **Yes and No.** The KAC membership fee can be prorated. The Non-Cobb County Resident fee, the AAP (SOAD) membership fee, & the JOAD membership fee cannot be prorated.

**Is rental equipment available? How much are lessons?** Equipment is available for rental during Saturday morning (outdoor season) and Sunday afternoon (indoor season) range hours only. There is a \$5 per visit equipment rental fee. The fee is charged for using any of the equipment. For example, if you have your own bow, but need to borrow arrows, the \$5 rental fee needs to be paid. Outdoor and Indoor group lessons are \$5 per visit.

# 2017-18 KENNESAW ARCHERY CLUB

## Waiver & Photo Release Expires June 30, 2018

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

**PLEASE PRINT** Archer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a resident of Cobb County?  Yes  No If no, in what county do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a USA Archery Member?**  Yes  No If yes, Memberhip #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

USA Archery Membership Level:  Recreational  Youth  Collegiate  Adult  Lifetime

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in archery classes and training at any Kennesaw Archery Club range or field, Cobb County Department of Parks and Recreation property, or other property used for training or to conduct classes, events, and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from archery and other known and unknown events and activities and/or the use of the related buildings, structures, equipment, automobiles, firearms, weapons, ATV's, boats, tree stands, roads, bodies of water, land and all other real and personal property whether owned by Kennesaw Archery Club, instructor(s), or others is significant, including potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I acknowledge and agree that the use of archery equipment, and other weapons by myself or others on any Kennesaw Archery Club range, Cobb County Department of Parks and Recreation property, and other property used for training, classes, events, and activities, are inherently dangerous and high risk activities whether such archery equipment, or weapons are discharged by myself or others; and
3. I KNOWINGLY AND **FREELEY** ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS** Kennesaw Archery Club, Inc., its officers, instructors, directors, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, members, guests, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, Cobb County Department of Parks and Recreation, and if applicable, owners, and lessors of real property and personal property used to conduct the events and activities ("RELEASEES"), **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

**CODE OF CONDUCT AND CODE OF ETHICS:** I agree to be bound by the USA Archery Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics, and understand that my participation at Kennesaw Archery Club is contingent upon my adherence to the Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics. The Athlete Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics may be viewed at [usarchery.org](http://usarchery.org).

**PHOTO RELEASE:** Photographs and videos are routinely taken at Kennesaw Archery Club ranges, events, and activities. I release the use of any images taken for the purposes of photographing or video recording Kennesaw Archery Club events and activities and promoting archery, but not for commercial purposes. With my signature below, I agree that images taken by or on behalf of the Kennesaw Archery Club may be used without compensation or additional permission.

**I HAVE READ THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.**

### Adult Participants (18 years and older)

PRINT Name of Adult Participant (Please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Adult Participant \_\_\_\_\_

### Participants of Minority Age (17 years and younger) **Parent or legal guardian must sign waiver**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and from myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these events and activities and/or the use of related real personal property as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.**

PRINT Name of Minor Participant (Please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (Please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Also complete the USA Archery Photo of Release, Code of Conduct, & Waiver**

05/30/2017

# 2017-18 USA ARCHERY

## Photo Release, Code of Conduct, & Waiver Expires June 30, 2018

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

**PLEASE PRINT** Archer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a resident of Cobb County?  Yes  No If no, in what county do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a USA Archery Member?  Yes  No If yes, Memberhip #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK ("Release")

1. I understand dangers may exist or be caused by actions or inactions of the participants, and the actions or inactions of others, while participating in the archery event to which this Release applies (the "Activity"). I understand the nature of archery activities and acknowledge my experience and capabilities and believe I am qualified to engage in and conduct the Activity. I further acknowledge that I am aware that the Activity may be conducted in facilities open to the public during the Activity. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue that part of the Activity, which involves the unsafe condition.
2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that archery activities involve risks and dangers of BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH OR OTHER HARM ("Risks").
3. I hereby agree that as organizer of this event I have/will use due diligence to ensure the archery range is secured and safe to avoid potential injury to participants and spectators and to avoid potential harm to the facility. I have taken the necessary steps to provide proof of insurance coverage for the venue if so required, and agree that all participants will sign the USA Archery waiver form prior to participation.
4. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS USA Archery and its administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by (a) my acts or omissions in organizing or conducting the Activity and (b) the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations or emergency medical treatment, and further agree that if, despite this release, anyone makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS RELEASE APPLIES.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW, AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE.

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Signature of Adult Participant \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_