Minico High School

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# Application for Forming a New Club at Minico High School

Minico Spartan Trap Club

Name of Club

Troy Bird and Rod West

Name of Club Advisor

Club Objectives:

Encourage the education and proper use of firearms in a positive and inclusive manner while providing opportunities for student development and leadership through participation in a nationally accredited junior shooting sports program.

#### Our objectives include

Personal development Skills acquisition and improvement Leadership development Networking opportunities

Formation of a trap shooting club will offer opportunities to many of our students that may otherwise be unavailable to them. There are also many students in our school with an interest in shooting sports, this club will provide an opportunity for those students to come together and have an opportunity to strengthen relationships as well as make new friends and promote unity in our school. Signatures:

Student Body President	
Club Advisor teor BIED	
Activities Director	-
Principal Principal Miller	

# **General Program Policies & Procedures**

These rules are set forth to ensure the safe and equitable treatment of all USAYESS participants. The athlete's enjoyment and safety is our number one concern.

# PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

# ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to all school-age boys and girls in 5th grade through college if not prohibited by local or state law. Participants must be physically, mentally and emotionally mature enough to participate in a safe and responsible manner. USAYESS's program eligibility ends after graduation from high school, or once a student reaches his or her 19th birthday, whichever comes first. A graduating senior is allowed to participate for the remaining part of the year that they graduate from high school in regardless of age. Collegiate participants must meet the following academic and eligibility requirements:

### COLLEGIATE PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Athletes must have a college valid I.D.
- 2. Athletes should not be considered a professional shooter/athlete in any shooting sport (this includes receiving a salary or other payment to shoot as a part of a job. This does not apply to competition, tuition reimbursement, or equipment funding).
- 3. Athletes must abide by the USAYESS Code of Conduct.
- 4. Athletes must abide by the USAYESS dress code in effect.

#### ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

The Athlete must be academically eligible to participate. The athlete must be passing all of their courses as required by their school to participate in local, state, regional, or national events.

- 1. All participants must meet eligibility criteria established by their school.
- 2. All participants are limited to six years of eligibility. Students enrolled at two-year institutions are limited to three years of eligibility; if they transfer to a four-year school, six years total.
- 3. All participants must be enrolled as of the academic term in which they qualified for or are competing in the program for at least nine credit hours (six credits for graduate students) and must complete six credit hours between all program appearances.

#### DIVISIONS

Athletes are allowed to be bumped up one division for a tournament. Once bumped up the athlete must compete in that division in all individual, squad and team events. Once the tournament is over, the athlete may be moved back to their legal division. Once bumped-up for a tournament, the athlete will remain in that division throughout the entire tournament, for all competitions, including the individual, squad and team categories. The bumped-up athlete may, after the tournament, be moved back into his or her original grade division. In the event that the athlete's school grade is beyond their age, for safety, the athlete may be required to compete in the normally accepted age group. All athletes shall compete in their current grade until the new school year begins. No bump-ups into the college division. any property where a USAYESS sanctioned event is being held. Violating this rule may result in immediate disqualification from an event without appeal or refund of any entry fees. In some cases this rule could also result in total suspension from the program.

#### **TOBACCO USE**

The use of tobacco in any form is strictly prohibited at any USAYESS event or practice by athletes and use by adult volunteers is strongly discouraged. The use of tobacco product by anyone under the age of 18, at any time may result in suspension from the program.

#### DRESS CODE

Team uniforms are highly encouraged.

TOPS – The sleeves must be at least four (4) inches long. Items of clothing that expose any part of the torso are prohibited. These include, but are not limited to, cutoff T-shirts, halter tops, tank tops, etc.

BOTTOMS – Shorts may not be shorter than fingertips. Leggings may be worn, but must be athletic leggings. No tights. Short and low riding pants revealing undergarments or buttocks are prohibited. Shorts and slacks must be worn at the waist.

#### **CLOTHING ADORNMENTS**

Shirts, hats, pants – any clothing – and any other associated items such as shooting bags or gear with pictures, caricatures, designs, messages, writings, or other embellishments with direct or indirect references to alcohol, tobacco, sex or sexual connotations, drugs, gambling or profanities are prohibited. Camouflage attire is also prohibited.

#### SHOES

Shoes must be closed toe and have full backs. Flip-Flops and sandals are not allowed.

#### HATS

Hats must be worn with the bill of the hat in the front unless it interferes with the competitors shot. If that is the case the hat may be turned around for the shot and returned to the forward position immediately after the station is completed.

#### **RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

Drivers must have a Department of Motor Vehicles issued driver's licence. All passengers must be seated inside the vehicle.

# SAFETY

#### FIRST THINGS FIRST

The top priorities of USAYESS are; safety, and fun. Safety is everyone's responsibility. The assured reliance on character, ability, sportsmanship, ethical behavior, dignity, respect, and truthfulness for each and every USAYESS member will help create an entrusted safe environment that everyone will enjoy. Every USAYESS event will conduct a safety meeting prior to the start of the event. Novice: 5th grade and below (dependent upon maturity and coach's approval.)

Junior: 6th through 8th grades

Senior: 9th through 12th grades

**College:** Freshman through Senior (No college division at USAYESS Regional or National events. Please visit ACUI National Clay Target Championship)

# CODE OF CONDUCT

Each registered USAYESS participant, whether Athlete, Coach, or Adult Volunteer, represents not only USAYESS, but also the entire USAYESS Program including one's team, the team's sponsoring institution (e.g., school, club, church, community organization, youth organization, etc.), and their state. Promoting a positive image is in the best interest of the USAYESS and everyone involved with it. Appropriate behavior and dress for everyone associated with USAYESS goes a very long way in making a positive impression.

#### THE CODE FOR LIVING

#### LIFE PRINCIPLES LEARNED THROUGH SPORTS

Because I am a role model and have the opportunity and responsibility to make a difference in the lives of others, I commit to this Code.

I will take responsibility and appropriate actions when I fail to live up to it.

#### As an individual:

I will develop my skills to the best of my ability and give my best effort in practice and competition.

I will compete within the spirit and letter of the rules of my sport.

I will respect the dignity of every human being, and will not be abusive or dehumanizing of another either as an athlete or as a fan.

#### As a member of a team:

I will place team goals ahead of personal goals.

I will be a positive influence on the relationships on the team.

I will follow the team rules established by the coach.

#### As a member of society:

I will display caring and honorable behavior off the field and be a positive influence in my community and world.

I will give of my time, skills, and money as I am able for the betterment of my community and world.

#### ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS

The use of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited by any USAYESS athlete. The consumption of alcohol by USAYESS athletes under the age of 21 is strictly prohibited. No illegal drugs and or alcohol are allowed at any USAYESS sanctioned event or on any property where a USAYESS sanctioned event is being held. Violating this rule may result in immediate disqualification from an event without appeal or refund of any entry fees. In some cases this rule could also result in total suspension from the program.

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