

# LIFESHIELD DEFENSE, LLC

## LIABILITY WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT,

*COVENANT NOT TO SUE & PHOTO / VIDEO RELEASE*

**THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

In consideration of being permitted to enter, observe, spectate, and/or participate in firearms training, safety instruction, live-fire exercises, scenario-based training, courses, demonstrations, or events operated, hosted, instructed, or sponsored by **LifeShield Defense, LLC**, including its owners, officers, instructors, contractors, volunteers, and agents (collectively referred to as “LifeShield Defense”), I, the undersigned (“Participant”), on behalf of myself and/or any minor child(ren) for whom I am the parent or legal guardian, knowingly and voluntarily agree to the following:

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### 1. VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION & FIREARMS SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand that firearms training and related activities are inherently dangerous and involve risks including, but not limited to, serious bodily injury, permanent disability, property damage, emotional distress, or death.

I voluntarily choose to participate and acknowledge that I am solely responsible for my actions at all times. I agree to comply with:

- The Four Fundamental Rules of Firearm Safety
  - (1) Treat all firearms as loaded at all times.
  - (2) Never allow the muzzle to point at anything you are not willing to destroy.
  - (3) Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target and you have made the decision to fire.
  - (4) Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
- All safety briefings and training instructions
- All verbal commands issued by LifeShield Defense instructors
- All posted rules and site-specific policies

I acknowledge that I have received, or been offered, instruction regarding safe firearm handling and range or training-site procedures and agree to follow them without exception.

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## 2. FIREARM COMPETENCE & RESPONSIBILITY

I certify that I am familiar with, or will seek instruction before handling, the safe operation, loading, unloading, firing, transport, and maintenance of any firearm I use. I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for ensuring that any firearm I bring or use is in safe working condition.

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## 3. AMMUNITION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand that LifeShield Defense recommends newly manufactured commercial ammunition. I knowingly assume all risks associated with the use of any ammunition, including factory, reloaded, or hand-loaded ammunition, whether supplied by myself or others.

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## 4. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I fully understand and voluntarily assume **all inherent and non-inherent risks** associated with firearms training and related activities, whether I am participating, observing, or spectating. These risks include, but are not limited to:

- Accidental discharge
- Ricochet
- Equipment malfunction
- Environmental hazards
- Actions of other participants

I accept these risks for myself and any minor(s) under my care.

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## 5. COMPLIANCE & REMOVAL

I understand that failure to follow safety rules, instructor commands, or posted policies may result in immediate removal from training without refund. LifeShield Defense reserves the right to deny participation to anyone engaging in unsafe, reckless, disruptive, or inappropriate behavior.

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## 6. RELEASE OF LIABILITY & COVENANT NOT TO SUE

To the fullest extent permitted by Arizona law, I hereby **release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless** LifeShield Defense, LLC, and its owners, officers, instructors, employees, volunteers, agents, affiliates, successors, and assigns (“Released Parties”) from **any and all claims**, including those arising from **ordinary negligence**, related to injury, illness, death, property damage, or loss arising out of my participation.

This release does **not** apply to gross negligence or intentional misconduct where prohibited by law.

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## 7. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

I agree to **indemnify, defend, and hold harmless** the Released Parties from any claims, damages, losses, costs, or expenses (including attorneys’ fees) arising from my actions, omissions, or participation, including those involving any minor(s) for whom I am legally responsible.

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## 8. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

I authorize LifeShield Defense to obtain emergency medical treatment for me or my minor participant if necessary. I understand I am solely responsible for all medical expenses incurred.

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## 9. DRUGS & ALCOHOL PROHIBITION

I affirm that I am not under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, illegal drugs, or impairing medications. Possession or use of such substances during training will result in immediate removal.

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## 10. CHOICE OF LAW, VENUE & JURY WAIVER

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the **State of Arizona**. Any legal action arising from this Agreement shall be brought exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction located in **Yuma County, Arizona**.

I knowingly waive my right to a trial by jury to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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## 11. PHOTO & VIDEO RELEASE

I grant LifeShield Defense permission to photograph, record, and use my likeness, voice, and image for promotional, educational, and marketing purposes without compensation.

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## 12. SEVERABILITY & ENTIRE AGREEMENT

If any portion of this Agreement is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

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## 13. AGE & AUTHORITY CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and legally competent to sign this Agreement.

**If signing for a minor, I affirm I am the parent or legal guardian with full authority to execute this Agreement.**

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## 14. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

I acknowledge the risks associated with outdoor and training environments, including heat, sun exposure, uneven terrain, wildlife, dehydration, and weather conditions.

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## 15. PERSONAL PROPERTY DISCLAIMER

LifeShield Defense is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to personal property, including firearms, ammunition, or vehicles.

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## 16. NO GUARANTEE OF OUTCOMES

I understand that firearms training does not guarantee proficiency, safety, or defensive outcomes. I remain solely responsible for lawful firearm use at all times.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURE

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have **read, understood, and voluntarily agreed** to all terms of this Agreement and understand that I am waiving substantial legal rights.

**Participant Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Minor Participant(s) (if applicable):**

Name(s) & Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_