



# Winnepesaukee Sportsmen's Club

616 Governor Wentworth Highway P.O. Box 192 Moultonborough, NH 03254

[www.winnisportsmensclub.org](http://www.winnisportsmensclub.org)

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant must be a minimum of 18 years of age and **sponsored by a current member in good standing** to be considered for membership.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Summer Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

WSC Sponsors Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

**(Note: Do not submit application without the Name and Number of your WSC Sponsor)**

Shooting Interests:  Shotgun (Trap)  Rifle /Pistol (Pin Shoots)  Black Powder  Archery

NRA Member  Yes  No  Annual  Life  Other  NRA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Other shooting club or organization affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a member of the WSC in the past?  Yes  No

By signing this application I certify that I am not prohibited from possessing a firearm under any State or Federal law.

### Member Pledge and Code of Ethics - please read and sign the following;

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and that I am not a member of any organization or group which has any part of its agenda the attempt to overthrow the Government of the United States or any of it's political subdivisions, by force or violence; that I am not prohibited under Federal or State Law from possessing, using or being in the close proximity to firearms and upon admission to membership I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

Furthermore, I will obey the rules of safe gun handling and will courteously, but firmly, insist that others with me do the same. I will obey all game laws and regulations and will insist that my companions do likewise. I will do my best to acquire those marksmanship and hunting skills, which demonstrate responsibility and good sportsmanship. I will support efforts to promote firearm safety and responsible firearms ownership for future generations of Americans.

VIOLATIONS OF ANY OF THE ABOVE MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE, CODE OF ETHICS AND WSC RANGE RULES MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Before a new member can use the club facilities he, or she, must attend a Club Orientation. This brief class is run by the club's Certified Range Safety Officers. The session is designed to specifically introduce new members to the Range Rules and operation of various locations on the club property.

The following portion of the application **MUST BE COMPLETED BY AN NRA CERTIFIED RANGE SAFETY OFFICER.**

New Member Orientation Certification:

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has attended a New Member Orientation of the Winnepesaukee Sportsmen's Club facilities.

The applicant has been shown the following, but not limited to, toilet facilities, clubhouse, archery range and tower, shooting shed pistol/rifle range, manual trap thrower and trap field.

The applicant certifies, by his/her signature that they have read the Range Rules and signed the Liability Waiver, which is part of the application. The applicant further certifies that they understand the Range Rules and Liability waiver and will obey them.

**FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE DOCUMENTS MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certified Range Safety Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please contact us if you have any questions at: [info@winnisportsmensclub.org](mailto:info@winnisportsmensclub.org)

Please forward this application, together with a check payable to the "Winnepesaukee Sportsmen's Club" in the amount of \$30.00 for your non-refundable, one time, initiation fee. When you are contacted for Orientation, you will bring a check for \$70.00 made out to WSC for Annual dues. Annual dues, for wounded veterans of all wars, is \$25.00. Please note: if membership is closed, you will be added to the WSC Waiting List for the following year.

Please mail to: Winnepesaukee Sportsmen's Club  
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Order your Club Patch \$5.00 - Club Hats \$15.00 - Club Polo Shirts \$20.00 - Shipping \$7.00

Revised: 5/6/17



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## **INDIMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, DEFENSE, WAIVER, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT ADULT and JUVENILE**

In consideration of being permitted entry to and/or use of "Premises" (as hereinafter defined) of ("Club") for whatever purpose, including, but not limited to, use of firearms/archery by him/her and/or another, and with full knowledge that firearms and bows are used and discharged on Club Premises,

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(INSERT NAME OF INDIVIDUAL) (Undersigned") agrees to the following:

Undersigned agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Club from any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands, and/or lawsuits arising out of, related to, or in any way connected with, any and all actual or alleged acts or omissions of Undersigned in the course of Undersigned's presence on add/or use of the club's ranges, buildings, facilities and land (together comprising "Premises") including, but not limited to, Undersigned's use of firearms or bows.

Undersigned further waives for himself/herself and for his/her heirs, next of kin, assignees, personal representatives, administrators, and executors any and all rights and claims for damages, loss, costs, demands, and any other actions or claims whatsoever, which he/she may have or which may arise against Club (including but not limited to damage to Undersigned's property and/or any and all illnesses, injuries, including death, suffered by Undersigned) which may in any way whatsoever arise out of, be related to, or be connected with the use of firearms or bows on Club Premises by Undersigned and/or another.

Club shall not be liable for claims of actual or alleged negligence on the part of Club, and all persons acting in their capacity as Club employees and/or agents. Undersigned on behalf of himself/herself and on behalf of his/her heirs, next of kin, assignees, personal representatives, administrators, and executors, expressly releases Club and all persons acting in their capacity as Club employees and/or agents from any and all such claims and liabilities including, but not limited to, claims of actual or alleged negligence on the part of the Club, its employees, and/or agents. Nothing herein shall preclude the Undersigned from pursuing a claim against an individual who acts negligently and causes damage to the Undersigned, provided the claim against the individual is not pursued in such individual's capacity as employee and/or agent of the Club.

Undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the use of firearms and archery equipment are inherently dangerous activities. Undersigned expressly assumes the risk of being on Club Premises where firearms and bows are used; and Undersigned further expressly assumes the risk of discharging firearms and bows by whomever discharged and the firing of live ammunition and bows by himself/herself and/or another.

Undersigned expressly agrees that this agreement by him/her is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law and that if any provision of this agreement is held invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be impaired. No remedy conferred by any of the specific provisions of this agreement is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy now or hereafter existing law or in equity or by

statute or otherwise. The election of any one or more remedy hereunder by Club shall not constitute any waiver of Club's right to pursue other available remedies. This agreement binds Undersigned and his/her heirs, next of kin, assignees, personal representatives, administrators, and executors.

Undersigned acknowledges and agrees that Undersigned has read this agreement and he/she understands its terms and is executing this agreement voluntarily. Undersigned acknowledges and agrees that Undersigned has been provided an opportunity to take this agreement to allow for review hereof with a legal advisor of his or her own choosing, and is not under a deadline or pressure from the Club to sign this agreement by a date or time certain. Undersigned also also acknowledges and agrees that he/she has received, read, understands and will at all times abide by all range rules and procedures and any other rules an procedures stated by Club.

UNDERSIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

By signing my name below, I represent that I'm a parent or legal guardian of the Undersigned, that I read and reviewed this agreement with the Undersigned, that both the Undersigned and I understand this agreement, and that the Undersigned agrees to abide by and be bound by the terms of this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Witness (to both):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

# WINNIPESAUKEE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, INC.

## RANGE RULES EFFECTIVE 03/21/2016

### "Failure to observe these rules may result in membership termination"

1. Members are urged to make a courtesy call to the Moultonborough Police Department @ 476-2400 advising them of your range use.
2. Range Officer(s), when in attendance are in charge of the firing line. Range Officers are there for your safety and assistance. A Range Officer when present shall have complete and final control of the firing line. Failure to obey a Range Officer, or these rules, will subject the member to disciplinary action or termination.
3. Range users MUST RECORD their name, member number, date and times in/out. Members are limited to 2 guests per visit. Guest must sign in the log and record the ID number of the member they are with and wear a guest ID badge that are located with the Sign in Log and return the badge when done. A member must be present with a guest at all times. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests. GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ THE LIABILITY WAIVER POSTED. Acknowledgement and understanding of the waiver shall be implied by the listing of the guest's name in the attendance register. Failure to list a guest shall absolve the WSC of all liability and the unnamed party shall be considered a trespasser.
4. RANGE HOURS are Monday thru Saturday 9:00AM to sunset and SUNDAY 11:00AM to sunset. Exceptions and special programs shall be scheduled in advance by the Board of Directors.
5. Suitable EYE and ear PROTECTION are MANDATORY in the range areas. The use of suitable eye and ear protection is suggested in all other areas of the club property.
6. CEASE FIRE COMMAND: Anyone may call a "Cease Fire" if a safety concern is observed. When a cease fire command is given firearms are to be immediately placed on the bench or on the ground in front of the shooter with the muzzle facing down range and the shooter will wait for further commands.
7. Handgun and rifle shooting shall be done from the shooting shed. Closer distances may be used with the approval of a Range Officer, if present, or by agreement of members present on the firing line. No firearms shall be discharged at any distance behind a shooter while said shooter(s) is closer to the target than in the shooting shed.
8. No fully automatic firearms are allowed unless fired in the semi-automatic mode. SHOT SIZE shall be LIMITED To 7, 7 1/2, 8 and 9 on the trap field. Firearms are limited to nothing greater than a .50 caliber center fire standard load **.50 caliber BMG ammo is not allowed**. Muzzleloaders are exempt from this rule.
9. All firearms shall be unloaded and the action open until ready to fire on the firing line. Except, concealed carry permit holders may carry a loaded, holstered firearm removing it from the holster only when on the firing line. USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN HANDLING FIREARMS BEHIND THE SAFETY LINE.
10. All firearms, other than the exception in rule 9 shall have their action open, unloaded and the muzzle pointed down range and placed on the bench unless actually being fired. Long guns shall be placed, unloaded, with the action open pointed down range on the bench or in the racks provided behind the firing lines.
11. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHOOTERS DOWN RANGE AND SAFETY LIGHTING  
The club has installed Range Safety Warning Lights in an effort to improve safety issues at the club's ranges. Prior to a shooter going down range for any reason, a Cease Fire will be called and the lights activated via the switch at the sign in shelf. An audible notice as well as the activation of the lights will be made. When it has been determined that both the 100 yd. range and the trap range are in a cease fire mode- all shooters shall bench their firearm(s) with the action open, unloaded with muzzles facing down range. Semi Auto firearms will be placed on the bench with the slide open, magazine removed and the chamber empty. Revolvers will be benched in a similar manner with the cylinder opened. Rifles may be placed in the rifle racks on the back wall of the shed with there actions opened. Use of Chamber Warning Flags is recommended. All shooters in the trap dock will secure their shotguns with the action open. Shotguns may be placed in the shotgun racks.

**NO ONE IS TO HANDLE FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION  
WHEN THE RED WARNING LIGHTS ARE ON.**

At that point people may go forward to attend to their targets or electric thrower. The lights will be turned off only upon the return of all people from in front of the firing lines. After the Commence Fire command is given all shooting will be permitted to continue.

12. Target material may be of paper, metal or plastic jugs containing water. NO EXPLODING TARGETS ARE PERMITTED. Members are required to remove all target residue when finished shooting. Paper targets may be affixed to target backers in front of the 25, 50, 75 and 100 yard berms on commercial or homemade free standing target stands. SHOTS FIRED AT TARGETS MUST NOT RICOCHET OFF THE GROUND BEFORE HITTING A BERM. METALLIC TARGETS MUST BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INDUSTRY STANDARDS FOR METAL TARGETS. AMMUNITION MUST BE OF THE PROPER CALIBER AND DESIGN FOR THE TYPE OF METAL BEING USED. ALL SHOTS FIRED AT METALIC TARGETS MUST RICOCHET DOWNWARD.

"Spinner type" targets shall be placed at the top of the 25 yard berm when used. They are not to be placed on the ground in front of the 25 yd target backers. Reactive ground bouncing targets are prohibited.

13. The use of shotguns on the 100yd pistol/rifle range shall be limited to slugs only. The area between the trap dock and the ballistic wall shall be used for shotgun practice. Members and guests must use target stands provided by the club or supply their own. Shooters must position themselves so that the rounds are fired in the direction of the 100 yd berm.

14. Use of DOWN RANGE WARNING SYSTEM. Instructions for the use of this system are posted on the wall by the sign-in book. Please follow the instructions posted when anyone is down range.

15. CLEAN THE RANGE AFTER USE. USE THE BUTT CANS.

16. ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, RECREATIONAL DRUGS OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES SHALL BE CONSUMED ON CLUB PROPERTY. MEMBERS OR GUESTS EXHIBITING SIGNS OF PRIOR USE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.