

## CLUB RULES – 2020

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## **Section 1 General Rules**

### **1.1 Safety First**

Safety is top priority. Safety is the responsibility of each member at all times. It is the obligation of each member to report any unsafe condition or activity, violation of Club Rules, or damage of Club property to a Range Officer, the Club Shop, or a Board Member (if the offender is a Range Officer, report this to a Board Member or the Committee Chairman); if possible, report the name of the person observed or the license plate number or description of the person's vehicle. Members failing to comply with a legitimate request of a range officer may be subject to disciplinary action by the board. Eye and ear protection are required when on or near any shooting range. The taking of any controlled substances or medications, either before or during shooting, that may alter the shooter's ability to ensure the safety of him/her self and others, is prohibited. No fully automatic firearms or devices which simulate fully automatic fire are allowed on Club property; but legal silencers are allowed on Club property. All firearms must be unloaded prior to being brought onto Club property, except those which are licensed concealed. Open carry is not permitted on Club property. Once on Club property, all firearms must have the action open and be pointed in a safe direction unless in a gun rack. *Break open shotguns may be closed when on a gun rack.* A firearm must always be pointed in a safe direction when it is being loaded or fired. A healthy respect for firearms requires that all firearms be treated as if they were loaded. In the event of an emergency, anyone may give the command "*cease fire*" to stop shooting. A first aid kit and automatic external defibrillator are located in the breezeway.

#### **Lightning safety during off hours:**

Members are required to leave all ranges (shotgun, pistol, archery) and the lake at the first sound of thunder or first sighting of lightning, **WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST**

Members who remain on ranges or lake do so at their own risk.

Activities may resume 30 MINUTES after the last sound of thunder.

#### **Lightning safety during open hours:**

The shopkeeper is responsible for stopping activities on all ranges (shotgun, pistol, archery) and the lake at the first sound of thunder or first sighting of lightning, **WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.**

Any Range Officer may report thunder or lightning to the Shopkeeper who will **SOUND THE HORN ONCE** to stop shotgun, pistol, archery and lake activities. Members must then leave the ranges or lake and seek shelter.

### **1.2 Membership**

Membership requires payment of the annual Club dues and being approved for membership by the Board of Directors. Annual Dues for members age 21 to 64 are \$175. Members 65 and over pay reduced dues of \$100. The Board of Directors reserves the right to deny or revoke membership. Memberships are family

memberships, meaning they include a spouse and children *under the age of 21* who are legal dependents residing with the member. Not your mother, brother or in-laws. Membership alone does not grant shooting privileges. Pistol certification must be renewed annually. Members 75 and over need not perform duties to obtain committee privileges.

Each year dues must be paid by the second safety class in January or the member is dropped from club membership. No new members are taken in December and January. In October and November new members must pay for the next year.

### 1.3 Youth and Age Requirements

*A youth is defined as anyone under the age of 18.* While youth can be Club member under a family membership, and can be guests hosted by members, special rules apply to them. Youth under the age of 10 must be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times, and may not be allowed to roam the grounds unattended

*A member must be at least 18 years old to serve on a committee.*

A .22 rimfire rifle shooter must be at least 8 years old *and if under 18* must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older who is either a parent or is *in loco parentis* who stands beside the shooter and does not shoot. A .22 rimfire rifle shooter must be at least 18 years of age to shoot alone.

A shotgun shooter must be at least 10 years old and *if under 18* must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older who is either a parent or is *in loco parentis* who stands beside the shooter and does not shoot. A shotgun shooter must be at least 18 years of age to shoot alone.

A pistol shooter may shoot centerfire at all positions on the range if at least 16 years old and must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older who is either a parent or is *in loco parentis* who stands beside the shooter and does not shoot. A pistol shooter must be at least 21 years of age to shoot alone. A youth 10 to 15 years old may only shoot rimfire pistol (.22 / .17) at all positions if accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older who is either a parent or is *in loco parentis* who stands beside the shooter and does not shoot.

**ANY** family member on the pistol range during off-hours must have an appropriate privilege badge.

### 1.4 Club Safety Class

It is not the purpose of Durham County Wildlife Club to teach the safe operation of any specific firearm. Each individual operating a firearm on Club property is personally responsible for having the knowledge of, and following the procedures for, the safe handling and operation of the specific firearm he or she is using. In addition, the Board of Directors reserves the right to require any individual to demonstrate his or her ability to safely use the firearm that he or she is intending to use on Club property.

New members will pay at a Safety Class. Current members who have not renewed membership by the second Safety Class in January will be dropped from membership, must reapply and pay another initiation fee. New members joining in October, November or December of any year must pay for the next year at that time.

#### 1.5 Pistol Test Annual Pistol Re-Certification Test

For members who have previously qualified for the pistol privilege badge, the pistol range test runs concurrent with any safety class. In order to become a pistol range officer or obtain a pistol privilege badge, a member must take and pass the pistol portion of the safety class. **No firearms will be used during the range portion of the pistol test.** With the exception of truly catastrophic weather conditions or weather-related damage, the safety class schedule is always the first Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM, and the following Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

#### 1.6 Live Fire Obtaining New Pistol Certification

Any non-pistol certified primary member wishing to become pistol certified will be required to attend and pass a live fire qualification course before using the pistol range. Members and their spouses receiving a new pistol certification (not the annual recertification) must first pass a live fire test. A spouse may choose not to take the live fire test. In this case they would shoot under the same rules as a member's child – the certified member must stand beside them while they shoot and the certified member may not shoot but must supervise the spouse. To shoot off hours they must still pass the written and dummy gun portion of the annual pistol certification. Members failing to pass will not shoot on the pistol range. The live fire will not be given to any member twice. Members will use their own firearm at this course. Notification of these courses to new members will be by the website, email, or at the Sunday-Wednesday safety classes.

#### 1.7 Badges

There are two badge colors. Club badges are White or **Non-White**  
**Non-White** = committee member / off-hours privileges  
White = non committee / **no** off-hours privileges

New members will not receive a **Non-White** / committee badge until they are confirmed as a member of a functioning committee. You must be certified in the shooting sport (Archery, Pistol, Trap, Skeet, or Clays) *before* you can be assigned as a Range Officer in that sport.

New members will not receive a badge until they have completed the entry of their membership information online. Members who do not have internet access can request assistance in entering their data.

Members must wear their Club badge at all times while on Club property.

Because dependents under the age of 18 may not shoot alone, badges are not provided to dependents under the age of 18 unless they are also pistol certified. The following table illustrates the badge status possibilities.

	Primary Member	Spouse*	Dependent < 18 With Pistol Cert	Dependent 18 – 21 With Pistol Cert	Dependent < 18 Without Pistol Cert	Dependent 18 – 21 Without Pistol Cert
Committee	<b>Non-White</b> badge	<b>Non-White</b> badge	White badge	<b>Non-White</b> badge	No badge	<b>Non-White</b> badge
Non Committee	White badge	White badge	White badge	White badge	No badge	White badge

\*NOTE: Spouse must attend a safety class to receive a badge

**WHITE Badge** - A member with a White badge may shoot on the shotgun fields during the Club’s open hours and may bring a guest to shoot on the shotgun fields during open hours. The member does not have shooting privileges at other times unless hosted as a guest by a member with a **NON-WHITE** badge. A White badge member may shoot on the pistol range, during open hours only, if hosted and coached by a pistol certified badge member, but the pistol certified badge member may not shoot at the same time. The pistol certified badge member must stand over the shoulder of the White badge member at all times to insure that the White badge member is shooting properly and observing all of our safety requirements. The pistol certified badge member is responsible for the actions of the White badge member.

**Non-White Badge** - A member with a **NON-WHITE** badge has volunteered to serve on one of the Club’s committees, or is the spouse/dependent of the committee volunteer, and has thereby earned off-hours shooting privileges. This member may shoot on the shotgun fields and bring guests during open hours. To use a shotgun field off-hours members must be certified on that shotgun field. A **NON-WHITE** badge member without pistol certification may shoot on the pistol range, during open hours only, if hosted and coached by a pistol certified badge member, but the pistol certified badge member may not shoot at the same time. The pistol certified badge member must stand over the shoulder of the **NON-WHITE** non pistol certified badge member at all times to insure that the **NON-WHITE** non pistol certified badge member is shooting properly and observing all of our safety requirements. The pistol certified badge member is responsible for the actions of the **NON-WHITE** non pistol certified badge member.

**NON-WHITE Pistol Certified Badge** - A member with a **NON-WHITE** pistol certified badge has in addition to the Club’s general safety course taken and passed the Club’s pistol safety course and has volunteered for a committee. In addition, the **NON-WHITE** pistol certified badge member may shoot on the pistol range during open hours and off-hours, and this member may also host a white or **NON-WHITE** non pistol certified badge member or a non-member guest on the pistol range during open hours only. *NO WHITE non pistol certified OR NON-WHITE non pistol certified BADGE*

*MEMBERS OR GUESTS MAY BE HOSTED ON THE PISTOL RANGE DURING OFF-HOURS, EXCEPT BY AN NRA CERTIFIED PISTOL OR RIFLE INSTRUCTOR WHO HAS PRIOR BOARD APPROVAL!* The **NON-WHITE** pistol certified badge member must not shoot on the pistol range while hosting a White non pistol certified or **NON-WHITE** non pistol certified badge member or a guest, but must stand over the shoulder of the member or guest at all times to insure that said person is shooting safely and observing the Club's rules. The **NON-WHITE** pistol certified badge member is responsible for all actions of the person being hosted.

No one is allowed on pistol range off-hours without pistol certification on their badge. Spouses and member children without pistol certification on their badge may not step onto the pistol range during off-hours. Guests and visitors are prohibited from stepping onto the pistol range during off-hours.

**WHITE Badge With Pistol Certification** - This special badge is reserved for those members, *both adult and youth*, who have passed the Club's general safety course as new members and the Club's pistol safety course but have not volunteered for a committee. Adult White pistol certified badge holders may use the pistol range during open hours without having a **NON-WHITE** pistol certified badge member standing over their shoulder provided there is a **NON-WHITE** pistol certified badge committee volunteer acting as the pistol range officer. During open hours, if no duty range officer present, the pistol range reverts to off-hours rules. During off-hours, no white pistol certified badge may use the pistol range unless hosted by a **NON-WHITE** pistol certified badge member, and when the **NON-WHITE** pistol certified badge member leaves the range, so must the White pistol certified badge member. They will not be given the combination to the pistol range gate. Since they are not committee volunteers, they do not have off-hours privileges on a shotgun field unless hosted by a member with off-hour privileges, who must be present at all times.

#### 1.8 Club Hours

Club **open hours** are 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. Open hours are subject to change by the Board of Directors. **Club off-hours**, for off-hours shooting by **NON-WHITE** badge members, are 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. All or any portion of the Club may be closed with the approval of a Committee Chairman, such as for work days, grass cutting, contractors, and for special shooting events.

#### 1.9 Safety Violations, Rules Violations, and Damage to Club Property

Safety violations will not be tolerated. A member will be notified of any alleged safety violations and other Club Rules violations or damage to Club property, and the matter will be brought before the Board of Directors for disposition. If the Board finds that a violation of these rules or other negligent action or omission occurred, temporary or permanent loss of shooting privileges, hosting privileges, or Club membership, or any or all of the above, may result. In the event of injury to persons or damage to property, other legal action may also occur. Any member notified of a violation must report to the next Board of Directors meeting or automatically forfeit all Club privileges. Committee members may be removed from their assigned committee by the Committee Chairman

for safety or other rules violation. A member may appeal such action by a Committee Chairman to the Board of Directors at their next meeting.

## **Section 2 Lake and Club Grounds and Archery (Other Than Shotgun Fields)**

### **2.1 Lake and Club Grounds**

All members (white or non-white badged) may use the Club grounds, in accordance with the Club Rules. Members may have four guests at the lake. Park only in the parking lot when using the lake. If launching a boat, the vehicle and trailer must be moved to the parking lot immediately after launch. Do not leave boats or canoes overnight at the lake. Take them home with you. Do not drive around the lake. Swimming is not allowed in the lake and life preservers are required in all boats. No gas motors are allowed on boats. If fishing, do not fish with minnows; keep no bass under 15 inches; keep all bream and crappie. Please use catch and release where possible. Special "catch and keep" periods for Trout and Hybrid Bass will be announced to Club Members and will be posted at the Lake. Fishing takes precedence over dog training; do not throw items into the lake for dogs to retrieve if persons are fishing nearby. Dogs will be on a leash at all times unless working **in** the water. Fires are allowed only in the grills near the lake unless camping. Badges are required at all times on Club property. **WEAR YOUR BADGE.**

### **2.2 Archery Range**

Members wishing to use the Archery Range must be Archery certified. No one who is uncertified may shoot on the archery range unless hosted by an Archery certified member.

**Open Hours:** Members wishing to use the Archery Range must be Archery certified. Badge color may be **NON-WHITE** or White. Guests and non-certified members (regardless of badge color) may be hosted by a member who is Archery certified. The member acting as host is responsible for the actions of the person(s) they are hosting.

**Off-Hours;** Members wishing to use the Archery range must have a **NON-WHITE** badge AND be Archery certified. Guests and non-certified members (regardless of badge color) may be hosted by a member who has a **NON-WHITE** badge AND is Archery certified. The member acting as host is responsible for the actions of the person(s) they are hosting. Crossbows are allowed.

## **Section 3 Rules for the Shotgun Fields**

### **3.1 Arrival at the Shotgun Fields and Check In**

Eyes and ears must be worn. The shotgun fields are the trap fields (fields 1 and 2), the skeet fields (fields 3 through 6), and the sporting clays field (field 7). All firearms must be unloaded, have their actions open, and be pointed in a safe direction until the shooter is standing on one of the stations and is ready to shoot; except that break action shotguns may be placed closed and unloaded in gun racks. Shotguns may be mounted only when the shooter is ready to shoot. The muzzle must always be pointed in a safe direction. **At all times** on the shotgun fields you may shoot only regulation rounds of Skeet or Clays. Doubles is a regulation round in skeet. Also you may shoot skeet 3-4-5 or trap from the skeet stations. *Board authorized instructors* may perform training/coaching which may require variations of a regular round.

Recognized variants such as doubles, wobble, skap, etc. are allowed during off-hours, however the machines must always be reset to the default operation when complete.

During open hours the Trap field defaults to the regulation round. Recognized variants such as doubles, wobble, skap, etc. are allowed if all persons shooting the round agree. Care should be taken to ensure that any setup activities do not delay the flow of shooters on the Trap or adjacent fields.

No variations of Trap are allowed where the shooter is not standing on a designated concrete shooting station.

During open hours shooters must check in with a range officer at trap, skeet, clays, before shooting each round. Do not take extra shots. If you want more practice - **Pay For Another Round.** This also applies to **clays**, skeet, and trap.

**During off-hours, shooters must sign the off-hours shooting log in the clubhouse or breezeway before shooting. After you have finished shooting, put the fee for the rounds shot in an envelope and deposit the envelope in the slot in the Shop door.**

Members must be certified to shoot trap, skeet or clays off-hours. Members may not shoot off-hours without certification even if a certified member is present. Shooting off-hours without certification or violation of any off-hour procedure may result in loss of privileges.

**Rule change at February 2015 Board Meeting: During only January and February while the Club is closed, uncertified shooters may shoot their Shotgun 103 qualifying rounds under the supervision of skeet certified members.**

### 3.2 Shotgun Ammunition Allowed

The use of shot sizes larger than #7 1/2 is prohibited. Black powder shotguns may be fired only during off-hours, after insuring that all persons around understand the unloading procedures. No pistol or rifle cartridges are allowed on the shotgun fields.

### 3.3 Shotgun Loading

Shotguns are not to be loaded until the shooter is on a station and is preparing to shoot. For **trap**: only one shell may be loaded at a time; for **trap doubles**: no more than 2 shells may be loaded at a time; for **skeet**: no more than 2 shells may be loaded at a time except at station 8 high when only 1 shell may be loaded; and for **clays**: no more than 2 shells may be loaded at a time. All loading is done **ONLY** when on a station. No "dry firing" is allowed.

### 3.4 Shotgun Range Commands

The commands for shotgun shooting are: **pull** or some similar signal for the release of the target, and **cease fire** or **stop firing**.



### 3.5 Clean-Up

Shooters must pick up empty hulls after the round is complete; however, if shooting during open hours, shooters are prohibited from going outward of the skeet houses to pick up hulls (if shooting during off-hours, go outward of the skeet houses to pick up hulls only if no one else is shooting on adjacent fields).

### 3.6 Loading of Skeet, Trap and Clays Houses

When the trap house on any of the trap fields is being loaded, there will be no skeet shooting on field 3, and in addition, there will be no shooting of targets from stations 7 or high 8 on skeet fields 4, 5, or 6. A horn, flashing light and an orange flag will precede the loading of a house. One long blast of 2 or 3 seconds will sound to signal that loading is about to begin and that shooting as designated above must stop. Two blasts of the horn will signal that loading has been completed and that shooting may resume. Anyone loading the houses needs to remember to carry the orange flag. During Club open hours, shooters are not required to load any of the houses; however, the help of shooters who have been trained in how to load the houses would be appreciated. During off-hours, shooters are required to completely reload the houses, turn off and de-cock the machines, rewind the cords in long loops, **not around your arm!** Skeet cords are kept in the high house for each field. Remote releases are kept in boxes in the breezeway. Close the windows, and the doors. **Only** shooters who have been trained should reload the houses.

### 3.7 Shotgun Range Costs

Shooting fees for shotgun sports are posted in the Club Shop. Separate fees apply to non-committee members, committee members, guests, and visitors. *No one shoots for free.*

### 3.8 Additional Rules for Sporting Clays

Note: further information about Sporting Clays may be obtained from the Clays Chairman, the Safety Chairman, or Clays certified Range Officers. The Clays and Safety Chairmen are the only ones authorized to provide information other than what is contained in this section of the club rules.

Visitors are not permitted to shoot on the clays range.

Waiting time is limited to 20 minutes during off hours; individuals or instructors must clear the field or make provisions for an arriving member to shoot within 20 minutes of a member's request

Only members who have been Clays certified are allowed to shoot Clays off hours and only members with non-white badges are allowed to host guests at Clays during off-hours.

During open hours, shooters must check in with a range officer on duty upon arrival at the Clays field and prior to shooting. Shooters not familiar with the Club's Clays field will be assisted primarily by a range officer on duty or secondarily by a Clays certified member. Open hours shooters who have not been Clays certified must stay out of the

Clays houses and may not load or operate any of the Clays equipment. It is the responsibility of all Clays certified members to challenge the Clays certification of anyone seen in the Clays houses, loading or operating Clays equipment. When shooting, stay completely in the shooting cage. Do not step out of the cage unless authorized to do so by a puller.

Clays range procedures: Trappers will have sole control of the collection of tokens, calling the squad to the firing line, throwing the targets, moving the squad members from station to station, and ending the shooting. Anyone may call a cease fire. One range officer will be the trapper and the other will be the line safety officer.

Clays range commands: Shooters to the cages / Trapper is ready / You may load /Unload and walk / Unload and game over.

Clays Safety Rules:

- Trapper is in **COMMAND**
- Eye and ear protection will be worn by all on the clays field
- Shooters shall remain in the cage until Trapper's command is given
- No shells in shotgun until trapper gives command: **Trapper is ready. You may load**
- Load no more than two (2) shells
- Shooters will stay completely in their cages and not lean out forward
- All shotguns shall be empty before anyone walks in front of the line
- No loaded firearm muzzle shall be placed on the ground, rubber pad, or foot
- No shouldering of firearms behind the firing line
- Do not pick up hulls between stations, only at end of round
- Shoot only a regulation round of clays / **NO** shots outside a cage
- Shooters shall stand unless requiring accommodation
- Shotguns shall be discharged from the shoulder only

## **Section 4 Range Officer Duties**

### **4.1 Duty**

Committee duty at DCWC is work performed by you for the privilege of shooting off hours. DCWC can never guarantee a certain committee assignment. Workers are placed where most needed. Choices are given whenever possible. Once on a committee the work may be varied. On or about May almost every new member is assigned to grounds maintenance due to all Saturday/Sunday (roster) committees being full. Failure to do the work will result in your being a no-show. This could involve a \$25 fine, removal, or expulsion.

Club combinations are now supplied online at your self-service page on the website, or from your chairman if a code is specific to your duty. At the website under Club Governance you can ascertain the name of your committee chairman. Open-hours (Saturday & Sunday) committee members (Archery, Pistol, Skeet, Trap, Clays, Shop, Shop Assistant, and Host) will have their assignments posted in the duty roster. Others will be contacted by their committee chairperson.

#### 4.2 General Rules for Range Officers

Members who have volunteered for Club committees will be assigned Range Officer duties. Duties are assigned by committee chairs and/or the Board of Directors. Range Officers are required to work a minimum of one day (4 hours) per calendar quarter. In addition to regular committee assignments, all members are encouraged to participate in at least one Club workday.

Range Officers who cannot perform their duties on the date assigned are responsible for finding their replacement, advising the Committee Chairman, and changing the duty roster in the Shop as appropriate. If a Range Officer does not show up for his or her assigned duty, he or she will be listed as a "No Show". If a replacement does not show up, the Range Officer who originally had the duty will be listed as a "No Show". All "No Shows" will be notified of such, and will be required to attend the next Board of Directors meeting for the Board to determine what additional action should be taken. This will result in a \$25 fine for the determined no-show. A "No Show" who does not attend the Board of Directors meeting may lose all Club privileges for the remainder of the year and for the following year, and may be banned from future Club membership. Additional information, clarification, and/or requirements for Range Officer duties may be obtained by contacting Committee chairs. **BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS BEFORE YOU VOLUNTEER.**

#### 4.3 Scheduled Range Officers (Saturday/Sunday)

Additional instructions to Archery, Pistol, Skeet, Trap, and Clays Range Officers. You must be certified in the shooting sport before you can be assigned as a Range Officer. A Range Officer assigned to duty should arrive at least 5 minutes early (30 minutes early for Clays) and go first to the Shop and introduce him or herself to the Shop Manager so as not to be listed as a "No Show". If you arrive prior to the Shop Manager, return to the Shop when it is open. The Shop Manager has authority over all Range Officers. Range Officers take instructions from the Shop Manager and should introduce themselves to the other Range Officers. Range Officers are responsible to be on duty for the full length of the assigned period, meaning on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Only the Shop Manager can shorten the assigned period (due to weather, etc.); a Range Officer must not leave without the Shop Manager's approval. Other members who are Range Officers may relieve the Range Officer on duty. The assigned Range Officer has the responsibility for ensuring the safety of shooters and others on the range and in the area of the range, and must watch all persons entering and leaving the range area. The assigned Range Officer has authority over all other members who are also Range Officers but who are not currently on duty. In exercising his or her authority, the Range Officer should be firm but never abusive to others.

The assigned Range Officer has the authority to shut down all or part of a range, but may have to explain this decision to the Committee Chairman. In an emergency, the authorized Range Officer should shut down the range and go to the Shop for help. At the end of the assigned period, the Range Officer should reload houses (where

appropriate), shut off all lights, wind all cords, close all windows, close all doors and return items to the Shop as necessary.

#### 4.4 Shotgun Range Officers

Additional instructions to Shotgun Range Officers: Take instructions from the Shop Manager. The Skeet Chair, Trap Chair, Clays Chair and Skeet/Safety Chair may also direct your duties. Trap officers, Clays officers and Skeet officers are not allowed to shoot while on duty. If, AND ONLY IF, there are NO members shooting on the Clays range, one Clays officer may shoot while the other pulls. Under no circumstances may a Clays volunteer officer shoot with a squad.

## **Section 5 Hosting of Guests**

### 5.1 General Hosting Rules

This section covers the hosting of guests in general. There are range-specific rules for the hosting of guests. Please refer to the rules for each range for more details.

Depending on a member's status they may have the privilege of hosting guests.

- White badged may host guests during open hours only
- Non-white badged members may host guests during open and off-hours.

A guest is considered an individual who is not a Club member and must be escorted by a club member. The guest must sign the Club waiver form before using any of the Club's facilities. All Club Rules apply to all guests and it is the host's responsibility to inform the guest of this and to make available a copy of the Club Rules to the guest. The host is responsible for the safety of the guest and is responsible for the actions of the guest as it relates to the safety of others, the following of the Club Rules, and the guest's damage of Club property. The host is required to stop the shooting activity of the guest if safety or property damage becomes an issue. When hosting during off-hours, the host is responsible for putting back all equipment used, picking up all hulls, reloading the machines, turning off all lights, closing all windows, and closing all doors. Guests may not assist in the opening, closing, or reloading of the machines. Make it a goal to leave the Range in better condition than you found it.

### 5.2 Limitations

A member may host up to 4 guests. The privilege of hosting guests is for occasional use and should not be abused. A member should not repeatedly and frequently host the same guest, thereby creating a substitute for the guest becoming a member of the Club. Hosting the same guest more than 6 times a year could potentially be considered an abuse of the hosting privilege, and would be subject to a review by the Board of Directors.

### 5.3 Trap/Skeet

A member may host guests on the Trap and Skeet fields during open hours. Every squad must have at least one Club member shooting.

#### 5.4 Clays

A member may host guests on the Clays field during open hours. During off-hours only members who are clays certified may host guests. However, members without clays certification may not be hosted on clays as a guest.

#### 5.5 Pistol

A pistol certified member may host guests on the Pistol range during open hours only. Only one lane may be used at a time, and only one guest may shoot at a time. Guests who are not shooting must stand well clear of the firing line. The pistol certified badge member must stand over the shoulder of the guest shooter at all times to insure that he/she is shooting properly and observing all of our safety requirements. The member may not shoot while their guest is shooting. One target (bullseye) centered at 7-15-25 yards.

#### 5.6 Archery

An Archery certified member may host guests on the Archery range. Members who are not Archery certified may not host guests on the Archery range or shoot alone.

### **Section 6 Miscellaneous**

#### 6.1 Concealed Firearms

Concealed firearms are allowed on Club property in accordance with North Carolina's concealed carry law; however you cannot shoot with that firearm. If you want to fire your concealed carry pistol on the pistol range, unload it off club property, case it, and then bring it cased to the pistol range.

#### 6.2 Open Carry

Open carry is not allowed on Club property, except for police..

#### 6.3 Recreational Vehicles

Recreational vehicles may park only in the grass field or where electrical hook-ups are provided. No fluids may be discharged from RVs on Club property. If electricity is used, a \$10.00 per day electrical hook-up fee will be owed to the Club. Put the money in an envelope and deposit the envelope in the slot in the Shop door.

#### 6.4 Range Lights

If range lights are used during off-hours, a \$1.00 fee per person will be owed to the Club, to be paid by depositing the money in an envelope and putting the envelope in the slot in the Shop door.

#### 6.5 Club Use

Any use of the Clubhouse or any other part of the Club property including the Lake must be approved in advance by the Board of Directors.

## 6.6 Special Shooting Events

Special shooting events are subject to the Club Rules or special amendments to the Rules by the Board of Directors. Rules for each event must be discussed with the appropriate Club Committee prior to the event.

## 6.7 Dogs

No dogs will be allowed in the clubhouse or the shop at any time with the exception of service animals. All dogs must be on a leash at all times while on club property unless working **in** the water at the lake. Aggressive dogs will not be allowed on Club grounds.

## 6.8 Driving on Club Grounds

Drive slowly on Club grounds. LOOK BACK. Do not make a dust cloud. The posted speed limit on the Club road is 10 m.p.h., but, entering the parking lot the speed limit drops to 5 m.p.h. to prevent dust clouds.

## 6.9 Board of Directors Meetings

The Board of Directors meets in the Clubhouse on the second Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

## 6.10 Patterning Board

The Shotgun Patterning Range is immediately to the right of the Sporting Clays range. The patterning range is for OFF HOURS use ONLY. Instructions are posted. Yardages are 21 yards for skeet and 35 yards for trap. Maximum shot size is 7½ **anywhere** at DCWC. Inform everyone on the Sporting Clays range that you will be firing on the Patterning Range. Use this range to function fire (test) shotguns.

## Section 7 Final Words

7.1 All firearms are deadly. All firearms are unthinking and unforgiving. Once a bullet exits the barrel it stands a good chance of destroying whatever is in its path and all the sorrow in the world will not put the bullet back in the barrel. Prevent unauthorized access to your firearms.

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