

## SOLON SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

### RULES SECTION 1 HUNTING (REVISION 9-11-12)

- 1) ONLY MEMBERS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY ARE PERMITTED TO HUNT ON SSA GROUNDS
- 2) ALL HUNTERS MUST POSSESS A VALID OHIO HUNTING LICENSE
- 3) ALL HUNTERS MUST OBEY THE OHIO HUNTING AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS. HUNTER ORANGE MUST BE WORN AS REQUIRED
- 4) TREE STANDS AND GROUND BLINDS MAY BE SET UP 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE DEER ARCHERY SEASON AND MUST BE REMOVED 2 WEEKS AFTER THE SPRING TURKEY SEASON. ALL STANDS AND BLINDS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE MEMBERS NAME AND PHONE NUMBER
- 5) NO PERMANENT STANDS OR BLINDS
- 6) ATV USAGE WILL BE PERMITTED FOR REMOVAL OF GAME ONLY
- 7) ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE DEER GUN SEASONS, DEER MUZZLE LOADER SEASONS, YOUTH DEER GUN SEASON AND DURING THE CLUB PHEASANT HUNTS. RANGES WILL RE-OPEN AT 3:00 P.M.ON THE DAYS OF THE PHEASANT HUNTS
- 8) CLUB PHEASANT HUNT RULES ARE EVENT SPECIFIC, A FLYER AND/OR RULES WILL BE PUBLISHED PRIOR TO EACH YEARS EVENT
- 9) WHEN HUNTING IN A STAND OR GROUND BLIND INDICATE YOUR LOCATION ON THE MAP LOCATED IN THE POLE BUILDING

### RULES SECTION 2 CLUB GROUNDS (REVISION 9-11-12)

- 1) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS THAT MAY COMPRIMISE A SHOOTERS ABILITY TO SHOOT SAFELY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON ANY RANGES
- 2) ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON CLUB GROUNDS
- 3) ALCOLOL MAY BE CONSUMED WITH TEMPERANCE AT CLUB EVENTS AND NON- SHOOTING ACTIVITY (CAMPING, FISHING)
- 4) DRUNKEN AND DISORDERLY BEHAVIOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND DISICIPLINARY ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN
- 5) ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS MUST SIGN IN THE LOG BOOK WHEN ON CLUB PROPERTY
- 6) ALL GUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER. MAXIMUM OF 3 VISITS BY A GUEST
- 7) A MEMBER MAY BRING OUT 2 ADULT GUESTS MAXIMUM. (2 ADULT GUESTS AND THEIR FAMILY)
- 8) HOST MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR GUESTS BEHAVIOR
- 9) ALL MEMBERS MUST HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD IN THEIR POSSESION AT ALL TIMES WHEN ON CLUB PROPERTY
- 10) ALL OHIO FIREARMS LAWS APPLY WHILE ON CLUB PROPERTY
- 11) NO DIRT BIKES OR ALL TERAİN VEHICLES ARE PERMITTED ON CLUB

GROUNDS. EXCEPTIONS ARE RULE #6 UNDER HUNTING AND AS REQUIRED FOR CLUB AUTHORIZED WORK PARTIES

#### RULES SECTION 3 SHORT RANGES (REVISION 9-11-12)

- 1) A RANGE OFFICER MUST BE DESIGNATED TO CALL THE LINE IF MORE THAN ONE SHOOTER IS PRESENT
- 2) ALL FIREARMS MUST BE UNLOADED, ACTIONS OPEN, AND NOT HANDLED BEFORE PROCEEDING DOWN RANGE. OPEN BOLT INDICATORS ARE ENCOURAGED
- 3) SHOOTING AT THE TARGET CARRIERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. (TARGET CARRIERS ARE THE HORIZONTAL STRUCTURES AT THE BACKSTOP USED TO SUPPORT A TARGET HOLDER)
- 4) TARGET HOLDERS MUST BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TARGET CARRIER FOR SHOOTING PAPER OR MISCELLANEOUS TARGETS. (TARGET HOLDERS ARE WOODEN FRAMES WITH CARDBOARD TO ATTACH A PAPER TARGET TO AND WOODEN PLATFORMS TO SET MISCELLANEOUS TARGETS ON)
- 5) NO TARGETS ARE TO BE SET UP AT INTERMEDIATE DISTANCES, ALL TARGETS WILL BE SET UP AT THE FIXED CARRIER LOCATION
- 6) TARGET HOLDERS ARE STORED IN THE SHORT RANGE SHED
- 7) ALL PROJECTILES MUST IMPACT THE BACKSTOP, NO SHOOTING AT OBJECTS ON THE GROUND
- 8) NO GLASS OR EXPLOSIVE TARGET WILL BE PERMITTED
- 9) CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AND GUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER
- 10) EYE AND EAR PROTECTION MUST BE WORN
- 11) SHOOTING TIME 8:00 A.M. UNTIL DUSK
- 12) FULL AUTO IS PERMITTED ON THE 25, 50 AND 100 YARD RANGES, NO 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS
- 13) NO FULL AUTO OR BELT FED GUNS ON THE 200 YARD SHORT RANGE
- 14) NO OFF HAND SHOOTING ON THE 200 YARD SHORT RANGE
- 15) NO UNSAFE FIREARMS AS DETERMINED BY THE RANGE OFFICER WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE RANGES
- 16) IN THE EVENT OF A MALFUNCTION, CALL CEASE FIRE ON THE RANGE, KEEP THE FIREARM POINTED DOWN RANGE UNTIL THE MALFUNCTION IS CLEARED
- 17) IN THE EVENT OF A MISS-FIRE KEEP THE FIREARM POINTED DOWN RANGE FOR AT LEAST 60 SECONDS BEFORE OPENING THE ACTION

#### RULES SECTION 4 GENERAL RANGE RULES (REVISION 9-11-12)

- 1) EYE AND EAR PROTECTION MUST BE WORN BY EVERYONE ON ALL RANGES. THE ASSOCIATION WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURIES RESULTING FROM FAILURE TO USE ADEQUATE EYE AND EAR PROTECTION
- 2) ALL GUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER WHEN ON THE RANGES

- 3) ALL SHOOTERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT MEMBER
- 4) NO UNSAFE FIREARMS AS DETERMINED BY THE RANGE OFFICER WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE RANGE
- 5) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAT MAY COMPROMISE A SHOOTERS ABILITY TO SHOOT SAFELY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON ANY RANGES
- 6) ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON CLUB GROUNDS
- 7) FIRING POSITION NUMBERS AND TARGET LOCATION NUMBERS MUST CORRESPOND. ANGLE FIRING IS PROHIBITED
- 8) SHOOTING ON THE SHORT RANGES WILL BE DONE FROM THE ESTABLISHED FIRING LINE TO THE ESTABLISHED CARRIER POSITION. SHOOTING FROM INTERMEDIATE DISTANCES CAN ONLY BE DONE ON THE 25 YARD RANGE.
- 9) RANGES WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL DUSK
- 10) WHEN ALL FIRING POINTS ARE BEING USED A ONE HOUR TIME LIMIT WILL BE UTILIZED TO ACCOMMODATE ALL MEMBERS
- 11) EVENT SPECIFIC RULES WILL BE UTILIZED FOR SPECIAL EVENTS
- 12) WHEN FINISHED SHOOTING POLICE YOUR BRASS AND CLEAN UP YOUR SHOOTING AREA
- 13) IN THE EVENT OF A MALFUNCTION, CALL CEASE FIRE ON THE RANGE, KEEP THE FIREARM POINTED DOWN RANGE UNTIL THE MALFUNCTION IS CLEARED
- 14) IN THE EVENT OF A MISS-FIRE KEEP THE FIREARM POINTED DOWN RANGE FOR AT LEAST 60 SECONDS BEFORE OPENING THE ACTION
- 15) ALL FIREARMS MUST BE UNLOADED, ACTIONS OPEN, AND NOT HANDLED BEFORE PROCEEDING DOWN RANGE. OPEN BOLT INDICATORS ARE ENCOURAGED
- 16) RANGE CLOSURES WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE, RANGES TYPICALLY WILL BE CLOSED DURING EVENTS, MATCHES AND VARIOUS HUNTING SEASONS

#### RULES SECTION 5 FISHING (REVISION 9-11-12)

##### GENERAL

- 1) FISH MAY BE TAKEN BY ANGLING ONLY
- 2) ARCHERY FISHING AS A SPECIAL EVENT ONLY
- 3) GUEST FISHING IS PERMITTED
- 4) ALL FISHERMEN MUST REGISTER THEIR CATCH IN THE LOG BOOK ( LOCATED IN THE POLE BUILDING NEXT TO THE SIGN IN BOOK)
- 5) INTRODUCTION OF FISH INTO OUR PONDS IS PROHIBITED
- 6) WATERCRAFTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PONDS, ELECTRIC TROLLING MOTORS ARE ALLOWED, NO GAS ENGINES ARE ALLOWED
- 7) ALL WATERCRAFT REGULATIONS MUST BE ADHERED TO. PFDs MUST BE WORN BY CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 AT ALL TIMES
- 8) WATERCRAFT MUST BE CONSIDERATE OF SHORE FISHERMEN
- 9) ALL WATERCRAFT MUST BE SECURED OR REMOVED FROM THE WATER WHEN NOT IN USE

- 10) NO WATERCRAFT SHOULD BE LEFT ON SSA PROPERTY
- 11) DO NOT ERECT DOCKS OR FISHING PLATFORMS ON THE PONDS

#### BAIT/HOOKS

- 1) NO MINNOWS OR OTHER FISH ARE TO BE USE FOR BAIT
- 2) BARBLESS HOOKS FOR BASS FISHING

#### LIMITS

- 1) BASS ARE CATCH AND RELEASE
- 2) TWO CATFISH PER DAY (12 INCH MINIMUM LENGTH) 12 FISH SEASONAL LIMIT, 4 CATFISH PER DAY FAMILY LIMIT
- 3) NO CARP ARE TO BE FISHED, THESE FISH ARE USED AS A MANAGEMENT DEVICE FOR WEED CONTROL
- 4) NO LIMITS ON BLUEGILL, DO NOT KILL THE FISH IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO EAT THEM
- 5) IF A FISH IS KILLED CUT IT INTO PIECES AND THROW IT BACK INTO THE POND OR REMOVE IT FROM THE POND AREA
- 6) GUEST CATCH WILL BE APPLIED TO THE MEMBERS DAILY LIMIT

#### RULES SECTION 6 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/APPLICATION (REVISION 9-11-12) WITH UPDATES FOR CURRENT YEAR DUES AND ASSEMENTS

- 1) DUES ACCEPTANCE DATES OCTOBER MEETING THRU JAN MEETING
- 2) SENIOR MEMBERSHIP AGE IS 70. THIS WILL EXEMPT YOU FROM PAYING A WORK PARTY ASSESSMENT. A PHOTO COPY OF YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE IS REQUIRED TO QUALIFY.
- 3) CURRENT NRA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED PER OUR BYLAWS (ARTICLE 5 NUMBER 6) A PHOTO COPY OF YOUR NRA CARD OR YOUR MAILING ADDRESS FROM AN NRA MAGAZINE IS REQUIRED.
- 4) 2016 DUES ARE \$186.81 (\$175.00 PLUS \$11.81 TAX).
- 5) 2015 WORK PARTY ASSESSMENT \$213.50 (\$200.00 PLUS \$13.50 TAX). (ARTICLE 5 NUMBER 4) MEMBERS AGREE TO SPEND AT LEAST 8 HOURS OF WORK TIME PER YEAR IN CLUB PROJECTS. MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES MAY BE EXEMPT. THIS WILL BE REVIEWED ON A PER CASE BASIS.
- 6) 2016 NEW MEMBER INITIATION FEE \$200.00 NO TAX.
- 7) MEMBERS NOT PAYING DUES BY THE JANUARY MEETING WILL NEED TO REJOIN THE CLUB. (INITIATION PLUS DUES).
- 8) DUES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL MEMBERS MEETINGS, THE ANNUAL MEETING OR BY MAIL TO OUR P.O. BOX.
- 9) NO RENEWALS WILL BE PROCESSED WITH OUT A COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM.
- 10) MEMBERS CHILDREN TURNING 18 OR UPON GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL WHICH EVER COMES LAST MUST BECOME A MEMBER TO USE THE PROPERTY. (3 GUEST APPEARANCE RULE). THESE CHILDREN'S INITIATION FEE WILL BE WAIVED DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

11) MILITARY PERSONAL THAT WERE MEMBERS WHEN THEY BECAME ACTIVE WILL BE ALLOWED TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP UPON DISCHARGE DURING THE CURRENT YEAR WITH NO INITIATION FEE.

12) MILITARY PERSONAL THAT WERE MEMBERS WHEN THEY BECAME ACTIVE WILL BE ALLOWED FULL USE OF THE PROPERTY WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENT MEMBER.

13) MEMBERS THAT HAD TO LAPSE THEIR MEMBERSHIP DUE TO JOB RELOCATION MAY BE EXEMPT FROM INITIATION FEES. THIS WILL BE ASSESSED ON A PER CASE BASIS.

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