

Abe Lincoln Gun Club Membership Agreement

Revised: January 2018

As a member of the Abe Lincoln Gun Club I understand and agree that the following rules for safe range usage and preservation of club property will be strictly adhered to by all persons using the facilities:

1. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed or brought onto Club property. Empty alcoholic beverage containers are also prohibited.
2. All members shall sign in and sign out in the Club registration log located in the clubhouse any time on Club property **for any reason**. Names of guests must be recorded in the log after the member's name. Guest's must read and sign a guest liability waiver, or have one on file from a previous visit.
3. Club issued identification badges shall be worn and displayed in a conspicuous matter. Guests must wear a numbered yellow guest ID badge while on Club property.
4. The red range warning flag must be up during any shooting on any range, including the indoor range. Any time the "Range Closed for Maintenance" sign is up, it is the member's responsibility to check in with the mowing or maintenance people to verify their location and coordinate which range (if any) is safe for operation.
5. No outdoor firing will take place before 9:00AM and firing will cease at sunset. No indoor range firing is allowed before 7:00AM or after 10:00PM.
6. Fully automatic firearms or any "auto-fire" devices are prohibited. All .50 BMG, .338 Lapua, and similar long-range cartridge firearms are prohibited.
7. **No cross-lane shooting is allowed on any range. The outdoor shooting benches are numbered with their corresponding numbers on the downrange target positions. The indoor range is divided left and right. No target shall be fired at in such a manner as to permit a projectile to strike the ground, miss a backstop, or strike a frame, post, wall, or structure downrange.** Violation of this basic rule will not be tolerated.
8. All targets must be placed within the "box" of the Club provided target frame **or mat**. Club provided target supports include the indoor cable and the 10 yard drop-down frames, the 7, 15, 25, & 50 yard outdoor portable frames, the 50 yard rubber mats, the 100 yard 4' x 8' panels, and the 200 yard mats, Club members may use their own target supports only if they are designed to hang **within** the Club provided frame or mat. Repair, replace, or report any damage to Club provided frames.
9. Club approved targets consist of paper, cardboard, self-sealing plastic, clay birds, water-filled plastic containers, aluminum cans, balloons, or other soft or breakable items. **ALL TARGETS, AND TARGET DEBRIS SHALL BE PICKED UP AND PROPERLY DISPOSED OF ON ALL RANGES.** No Tannerite or similar exploding targets are permitted. No steel plates or spinners are allowed outdoors, **except for the Club provided steel plates enclosed within the 100 yard bunker. Report any repairs needed to the steel plate targets ASAP (no questions asked).**
10. All shooting shall be deliberately aimed and fired at targets in the shooter's lane. Absolutely no hip-shooting or drawn from a holster shooting is permitted, nor is "tactical" advance & fire. Concealed weapons shall remain concealed while on Club property. To fire a concealed weapon, it must be removed at the firing line and placed on the bench where it will be handled as is any other firearm on the line.
11. **The following is prohibited from the indoor range:** Any center fire rifle or carbine. All magnum pistol cartridges. Any ammunition that exceeds a muzzle velocity of 1600fps. Any Thompson Center type pistol firing rifle or carbine cartridges. Shotguns of any kind, with any load. Any black powder or BP substitute loads. The .17HMR rimfire from any firearm. Any steel jacket or steel core bullets or shot. Any tracer ammunition.

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The indoor 10 yard drop-down target frames shall be fired at only from the permanent firing line bench, and from the same left or right side as the frame. Full size silhouette targets are permitted only on the cable. Cable hung targets may be fired at from a down-range positioned portable table, provided no one is waiting to fire from the permanent firing line bench. No staggered firing line is permitted.

12. The 7 yard outdoor frames must be fired from Lanes #1 or #2. The 15 and 25 yard target frame positions can be fired from lanes #1 through #6. The 50 yard portable frame positions must be fired from Lanes #5 and #6.
13. The special #7 25 yard portable frame position must be fired at only from the #7 bench, and the bench must be in its correct position to assure that shots clear the 50 yard post and impact the berm. The 50 yard mats must be shot from bench #7 thru #9, as numbered.
14. The 100 yard panels must be shot from the correspondingly numbered #10 thru #12 bench. Bunker steel may only be shot from benches #10 or #11. Targets allowed in paragraph 9 may be placed against the base of the 100 yard berm only in the dirt area immediately north of the bunker and must be fired on only from bench #10. Target panel #12 can also be shot from the open gravel space immediately south of bench #12, and from the north bench on the raised 200 yard firing line.
15. The 200 yard mats must be shot from the raised firing line south of the flag pole. No shooting is allowed from the observation platform behind the raised firing line.
16. The trap and skeet range is strictly limited to targeting flying clay birds, and only with shoulder-fired shotguns.
17. NRA safe firearms handling rules and common firing line courtesies and discipline will be practiced and tutored on all ranges at all times. Communication between shooters will be maintained all along the 7, 15, 25, 50, 100, and 200 yard firing line to insure the safety of all persons present.
18. The gravel drive behind the covered firing line is for loading and unloading firearms and equipment from vehicles. No parking in, or blocking of, this area is permitted.
19. All unserviceable live ammunition shall be disposed of in the buried concrete pipe provided. DO NOT THROW ANY LIVE AMMUNITION, CAPS, OR PRIMERS IN THE TRASH OR BRASS BUCKETS.
20. No hunting or interference with any wildlife is permitted on Club property. Do not disturb any vegetation.
21. All guests, including immediate family, must be under the direct supervision of a member at all times. Guests under age 12 must be supervised by a non-shooting adult. A MEMBER MAY HAVE A MAXIMUM OF THREE GUESTS AT THE CLUB AT ONE TIME. **NOTE: ONLY ONE OF THE THREE GUESTS CAN BE A SHOOTER OR A GUN-HANDLER.** Guests may alternate shooting and gun-handling under the supervision of a member.
22. Before leaving the club property, all members must:
 - *Clean up all their targets, backers, debris, trash, empty shell casings, and percussion caps.
 - *Trap/Skeet Range: Un-cock the trap thrower. Power down and lock up the houses.
 - *Re-position any moved tables, benches, or chairs for the next member's use.
 - *Refrain from storing any firearms or ammunition at the Club.
 - *Sign out, return guest badges, turn off indoor lights, fans, heat, etc. as necessary.
 - *If last to leave, lock up the building, take down range flag, and lock the front gate.
23. Occasionally, changes at the Club necessitate changes in these "rules". It is every member's responsibility to review and abide by the current Membership Agreement as posted at the Club and on the Club website.

PRINTED MEMBER'S NAME: _____

DATE: _____

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____

MEMBER'S EMAIL: _____