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**WESTFIELD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB INC.
RANGE AND SAFETY RULES**

The following range and safety rules must be obeyed by all persons using or visiting the Westfield Sportsman's Club's indoor and outdoor shooting ranges at all times. These rules apply to every rifle, pistol, shotgun, black powder (primitive fire arm) range and must be observed by all persons including members, guests, law enforcement organizations, and visitors (observers) to the Club without exception.

- 1) Minors (18 years of age and under) **MUST** be directly supervised by an adult at all times when upon the Club property including ranges, parking areas, Club house and buildings.
- 2) The use of any handgun (pistol or revolver) on any range of the Westfield Sportsman's Club and the handling of any handgun on any portion of the Club property shall be strictly restricted to those persons who are 21 years of age or older.
- 3) The handling or use of rifles, shotguns or archery equipment (bows and arrows) by those under 18 years of age shall be strictly restricted to those minors who are 12 years of age or older. With regard to guns, such use shall be further restricted to non-high capacity rifles and non-high capacity shotguns **ONLY**. In addition such use by a minor between the ages of 12 and 15 years of age shall occur **ONLY** when each such minor is directly supervised by a parent, grandparent, or guardian who is a Club Member. Such use by a minor between the ages of 15 and 18 shall only occur when said minor is supervised by a parent, grandparent, or guardian or by a Club Instructor or Club Range Officer who has obtained written permission from each child's parent or guardian to allow the minor to participate in an organized shooting or archery activity.
- 4) There shall be no handling or use of fully automatic firearms or machine guns by any person on any range or premises of the Club at any time for any reason **WITHOUT EXCEPTION**. This rule shall apply to military and law enforcement personnel during training exercises or otherwise as well as to all members, guests and visitors to the Club **WITHOUT EXCEPTION**. Possession of any fully automatic firearm or machine gun on any Club premises by any person at any time shall be grounds for immediate and permanent expulsion from membership and/or removal from the Club's premises. Bump fire, slide fire or hell fire are **NOT ALLOWED** to be used on club's premises.
- 5) No alcoholic beverages or controlled substances (including drugs and prescription medications) which may in any respect impair the ability of any member or guest shall not be allowed on Club property at any time.
- 6) The NRA "Ten Commandments of Safety" shall be posted in conspicuous locations on all ranges where they can be readily seen by all persons entering either indoor and/or outdoor ranges.
- 7) Eye protection (safety glasses or impact resistant eyeglasses) and hearing protection devices shall be absolutely mandatory on all ranges at all times when firing is in progress for all shooters and observers without exception, including all members, their family members, guests, competitors, parents, guardians and coaches.
- 8) Prior to any use of any Club range or facility, all outside (non Club member) organizations will be required to sign a written **RANGE FACILITY USE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** with the President of the Westfield Sportsman's Club and to provide the Club with Certificates of Insurance naming "Westfield Sportsman's Club" as "additional named -amount of Two Million (\$2,000,000) Dollars U.S. and providing workmen's compensation insurance in the statutory minimum amount. Said Certificates of Insurance shall be provided by insurance carriers rated "A" or better and are subject to the approval of the Club officers.

- 9) The use of any archery equipment (bows and arrows) shall be restricted to Club members and their family members, further subject to all rules set forth herein. Shooting of any archery by any guest is prohibited. The sole exception to this rule shall be that guests who are participating in organized archery competitions may be allowed to use the archery range provided that any such match or competition is further approved by the Club's Executive Board and attended and supervised by a Club Instructor or a Club Range Officer. This exception shall apply to organized archery competitions or matches conducted for minors between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age, further provided that each such junior archer under the age of 18 years has obtained and given the Club written permission of his/her parent or guardian to do so. Minors between ages of 12 and 15 must each be accompanied by a parent, grandparent, or guardian, and the accompanying adult and the minor must comply with Rule 13 below.
- 10) The use of any rifle, pistol or shotgun shall be restricted to Club members and their family members, further subject to all rules set forth herein. Firing of any gun by any guest is prohibited. The sole exception to this rule shall be that guests who are participating in organized shooting competitions may be allowed to use the rifle or pistol ranges provided that any such match or competition is further approved by the Club's Executive Board and attended and supervised by a Club Instructor or a Club Range Officer. This exception shall apply to organized shooting competitions or matches conducted for minors between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age (using non-high capacity rifles or shotguns only) further provided that each such junior shooter under the age of 18 years has obtained and given the Club written permission of his/her parent or guardian to do so. Minors between ages of 12 and 15 must each be accompanied by a parent, grandparent, or guardian, and the accompanying adult and the minor must comply with Rule 13 below.
- 11) Each member of the Club shall sign and deliver to the Secretary of the Club the WESTFIELD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, INC. MEMBER/GUEST RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT prior to the use of any range or facility of Westfield Sportsman's Club. Said RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT shall be signed and delivered to the Secretary on behalf of the parent or legal guardian of a junior shooter (between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age) prior to the entry upon any Club range by any such junior shooter.
- 12) All individuals entering or using Westfield Sportsman's Club for any reason shall at all times comply with all Federal, State and local laws, bylaws and regulations.
- 13) At any time that a junior shooter or junior archer between the ages of 12 and 15 years of age, using a non-high capacity rifle or shotgun or a bow and arrow on any range of Westfield Sportsman's Club, is being supervised by an adult (whether parent, grandparent, or guardian), the child and supervising adult must possess only one rifle or shotgun or bow between them and the supervising adult must be in a one-on-one position at all times so as to be able to take immediate control of the gun that is in use.
- 14) GUESTS, VISITORS and OTHERS (Amended 16 March 2015.)
 - a. General Guidance. Except as noted in paragraphs 14) d. and e.(below), all persons entering the property of the Westfield Sportsman's Club must expeditiously complete a WSC Member/Guest Release and Indemnity Agreement (M/G RIA). If a Club Officer is unavailable to facilitate the execution of an M/G RIA, a non-member must exit Club grounds immediately. They may return later to try again. Availability of a Club Officer can be coordinated in advance by calling (413) 562-0771.

- b. Guests. Any member bringing a guest on Club property will immediately and directly bring a guest to the main club house where the guest must complete an (M/G RIA). The member may then give a guest a tour of Club facilities and activities, but the guest is prohibited from participating in any activity involving the handling of any type of firearm, including air and CO2 guns, or any ammunition or any bow or arrow. The member is responsible for the conduct of their guest and shall insure the guest observes all applicable safety precautions as per Club rules. Guests are prohibited from entering the Indoor/Outdoor range and from being on a firing line when firing is in progress. If the guest does not join the Club before leaving, they will not be permitted on Club grounds again except to join the Club. Members bringing the same guest for more than one visit are subject to suspension and denial of membership renewal.
- c. Prospective Members. A person contemplating joining the Club may enter the premises for the purpose of an orientation. They must proceed immediately and directly to the main club house and must complete an M/G RIA. They may then either join immediately or request a range officer guided tour of Club facilities. They will be under the same limitations as guests described in paragraph 14)b. (above) during their tour and the one visit rule applies.
- d. Non- member Contestants. See Rules 9 and 10. Non-member contestants and their entourage must complete an M/G RIA at a location specified by the contest/match Director. They may move about Club property on paved roads and may observe, but not participate in, any activities not associated with the match they are participating in.
- e. Official Business. The President, as he deems appropriate, may require other persons, who are conducting official business on Club property, to complete an M/G RIA. Members of the Executive Board may advise the President as to which persons might need to complete these releases.