



# Powell County Shooting Association Application, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver of Liability

NOTICE: • Membership runs from January 1 through December 31. Membership fees are not prorated.  
• Before your membership is accepted, you must agree to all the terms of this document.  
• If this is a family membership, both spouses must initial and sign.

I (we), the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in the Powell County Shooting Association (hereinafter referred to as the "Association".)

Upon being accepted, I assume full responsibility for my actions pertaining to the use of firearms and related equipment while using the Association's range (hereinafter referred to as "range" or "facility") INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

I have received and have read the current *Range Use and Safety Rules* and I guarantee that I am fully aware, understand, and will abide by all range and safety rules. Further, I am aware that any disregard on my part for any range rules could result in action by law enforcement and could put my membership in jeopardy. INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that the use of and competition with firearms is inherently a dangerous sport, that I am familiar with the risks involved and that I willingly and knowingly accept these risks. I hereby agree to hold harmless from and waive any and all claims for property damage, personal injury, death, or any other claim against and as to the Association, of all its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, servants, volunteer helpers and all other participants.

INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement is entered into by me upon my becoming a member of the Association, and is binding on all my heirs, assigns and successors in interest. INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

*A current address and contact phone number and/or e-mail address, is required for membership.*

Member's printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Member's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Member's phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Key # \_\_\_\_\_

Member's E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

*A new member's signature must be witnessed by an active member*

Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the rules \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

**POWELL COUNTY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**  
**Range Use and Safety Rules**

1. **SAFETY FIRST:** The safe handling of firearms will be the responsibility of everyone on the range. Be cautious and considerate of others on the range at all times. This is mandatory for your continued membership.
  - a. Hearing and eye protection must be worn when on the firing line.
  - b. The target benches will constitute the firing line on all ranges. All shooting must be done from behind the benches, unless the requirements of a supervised special event dictate otherwise.
  - c. All guns are to remain unloaded until they are being used on the firing line. They can then be loaded only if a cease fire is not in effect.
  - d. No one is allowed forward of the firing line on a given range until a ceasefire is called, all actions are open, and all firearms are unloaded. All firearms are to remain unloaded and must be benched or holstered until everyone is back behind the firing line. Unloaded means there are no cartridges in the chambers or magazines of any firearms on that range. Only when those conditions are met can shooters proceed beyond the firing line. No one is to go behind the dirt backstop or behind the target frames. During a ceasefire, no individual who remains at the firing line is allowed to handle a firearm.
  - e. During a ceasefire, the red safety flag must be displayed until all shooters are behind the firing line.
  - f. If no Range Officer is present, anyone wanting to change targets must notify the shooters on the firing line, and all must agree to a cease fire before anyone goes forward of the firing line. All conditions of item *d.* above must be met. Firing may not resume until everyone is accounted for, everyone is behind the firing line, and everyone agrees firing can resume.
2. **MEMBERSHIP:** Your membership gives range privileges to your spouse and children under your guardianship who are less than 19 years of age. All children under 19 must be in direct control and supervision of an adult member. Those 19 or over must have their own membership.
3. **ANNUAL FEES:** Membership runs from January 1st through December 31<sup>st</sup>. There is no partial year membership, i.e., fees are not prorated for members who choose to join later in the year. Fees are collected and keys issued by an authorized membership committee member.
4. **GUEST ACCESS:** The host member must notify a board member prior to bringing a guest to the range. (See contact numbers at the bottom of this paragraph.) Guests must fill out the liability and range rules forms and must be accompanied by a member while at the range. Guest forms can be downloaded from the Forms page of the PCSA website and are also available in the yellow box at the range. The signed forms are to be placed in the red drop box at the range. Both boxes are located on the northeast side of the first building on the left (small house). At the discretion of the board of directors, failure to notify a board member and submit the guest forms will cause the loss of membership of the host member. Guests will be allowed one free visit; thereafter a \$5.00 fee will be charged per visit. Board member Contacts: Jeff 303-550-2910; Rick 406-559-6662; Stephanie 406-399-3776; Monty 406-565-9347; Jackie 406-491-0085; Dale 406-691-0359
5. **FACILITY USE AND ACCESS**
  - a. Range hours: • 9:00<sup>AM</sup> - 8:00<sup>PM</sup> Monday-Saturday, April 1-September 30      • 9:00<sup>AM</sup>-1:00<sup>PM</sup> Sundays all year  
                              • 9:00<sup>AM</sup> - 5:00<sup>PM</sup> Monday-Saturday, October 1-March 31
  - b. Your key must be with you when you are on the range, and presented with picture identification upon request. Your key cannot be loaned to anyone.
  - c. The gate must be locked behind you upon entering or leaving the range.
  - d. The hot range flag at the main gate must be run up by the first person on the range, and lowered down by the last person to leave.
  - e. No camping, open fires, or hunting are permitted anywhere on the facility.
  - f. No alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed on the facility. Anyone violating this rule will be reported to law enforcement. Use caution when smoking, and make sure your smoking materials are extinguished and properly disposed of. Cigarette butts ground into the dirt does not constitute proper disposal.
  - g. All pets must remain in your vehicle.
  - h. Park in designated areas. Drive only on designated routes. No activities are to impact the side berms.
6. **TARGETS, AMMUNITION, DEBRIS**
  - a. All bullets are to impact well within the berms behind the target frames or support posts. Only paper targets are to be used on target frames, and are to be attached well clear of the frames and support posts to prevent damage to them. No exploding targets are allowed. Metal targets must be placed at least 25<sup>yd</sup> from the shooter for handguns, and at least 100<sup>yd</sup> from the shooter for high powered rifles. Metal targets may not be used on the lower pistol bays, nor can they be used for high powered rifles on the 75<sup>yd</sup> range. Metal targets must be placed to the side of target frames so bullets impact the berms, and not the target frames. All targets, other than paper, must be approved by the PCSA board. Do not shoot at rocks, trees, shrubs, bottles, or cans.
  - b. No shot shells, armor piercing, tracer, flare, steel core, or steel jacketed ammunition is allowed.
  - c. Before leaving, remove your paper targets and other trash, and police your brass. This includes rim fire brass. Place brass you do not want in the designated containers. No dumping of any kind.
7. **VIOLATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS:** At the discretion of the PCSA Board, any violation of these rules will result in liability for damages and loss of membership. Any exceptions to these rules or any special use of the range must be approved by the PCSA board of directors.