

# **Membership Applicants and Agents Please Read**

## **Membership Purchase Instructions**

**The SCFC Board of Directors welcomes you to the club. We hope you enjoy our shooting ranges.**

As a **MEMBER** of the SCFC **Club**, you are **EXPECTED** to familiarize yourself with the **Safety Rules Document** and to help **maintain** the club and its ranges.

Keep the rule sheets.

Be sure to read them before using the shooting ranges.

Read and sign the ONE sheet at the end

Return the ONE sign off sheet with your dues payment.

**Good Shooting !!**

**To the agent selling this membership:**

**Don't forget to co-sign signoff sheet**

**Please be sure the name is legible**

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**For range schedules and other information refer to the club website: [www.scfcvt.org](http://www.scfcvt.org)**

**SCFC memberships are for a calendar year  
being Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 31 of current year**

**Membership Fees:**

**Outdoor Rifle/Pistol Range, Skeet and Trap.....\$60.00**

**The board of directors may change dues at any time.**

**Identification is required with use of membership card.**

**Memberships are for a family including spouses and children  
under the age of eighteen.**

**For a duplicate spousal membership card, contact the membership  
chairman via the club website.**

# **Sportsman's Club of Franklin County**

## **Safety Regulations**

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At the Sportsman's Club of Franklin County safety is the first and most important consideration in conducting its activities. To that end, the following rules are to be followed by all members of the club and non-members using SCFC facilities.

These rules may be changed at any time by the club officers or board of directors.

*Rules may be changed for a club sanctioned event or activity.*

*Questions may be submitted through the club website [www.scfcvt.org](http://www.scfcvt.org)*

### **General Club Rules**

When using club facilities, all members are to have their membership card in their possession.

The membership card and supporting identification must be displayed to anyone who asks for it.

Shooting on or off club grounds, always observe the four fundamental rules of safe gun handling.

“Muzzle Control”: Always point firearms in a safe direction.

Never load a firearm until you are ready to shoot

Leave your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

Always be sure of your backstop before shooting

No drugs or alcoholic beverages are allowed on club property. The club president and board of directors may allow exceptions for alcoholic beverages to be served at the clubhouse for special events.

Persons under the influence of drugs or alcoholic beverages are NOT allowed on club property.

Disruptive behavior or destruction of club property can result in dismissal from the club.

No hunting is allowed on club property without written permission of the president or board of directors.

On firing ranges, a range officer's instructions are to be followed.

Members are asked to notify a club officer of serious safety violations.

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On all shooting ranges, eye and ear protection are required by all persons when firearms are being discharged. Double plugging, eg. plugs and muffs are recommended.

All firearms on club property are to remain unloaded and preferably cased until used on a range.

Firearms, unloaded and with actions open, may be uncased in the clubhouse for training or for display purposes at club events.

Firearms are not to be discharged on club property except on designated ranges in accordance with the rules of the particular range.

Firearms are not to be discharged on the archery range.

All persons under 18 years of age are to be under the supervision of an adult.

No glass or metal containers are allowed on the club ranges.

In the event of a misfire keep the firearm pointed down range for 30 seconds before opening the action to clear the defective round. For a black powder firearm wait at least two minutes. Give the defective ammunition to the range officer or dispose of it properly.

**Non-Member/Guest Policy**

*SCFC non-members are not allowed on club shooting ranges unless they are attending a club sanctioned event or the shooting is being supervised by a SCFC authorized Range Officer.*

*Members therefore, **are not allowed** to bring non-member guests with them for open, or unsupervised shooting on the outdoor Rifle/Pistol Range.*

*Note: Skeet/trap open shooting normally has a range officer present and non-members are allowed.*

*Outdoor Rifle/Pistol range is not supervised so non-members are not allowed except for club sanctioned and supervised shooting.*

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## **Outdoor Rifle/Pistol Range**

Persons are not to move forward of the firing line unless all firearms on the range are unloaded and benched with actions open and magazines removed. *Empty chamber indicators are preferred.*

*All firearms must be aimed. Shooting from the hip or any other position without use of the sights is not allowed.*

Firearms are not to be handled until everyone is *behind the benches and/or firing line.*

**Only paper targets** and those specifically authorized by club management may be used. *No bottles, cans or other items are allowed.*

*Before going downrange, you must communicate to all other shooters to cease shooting and to unload and bench all firearms.*

All targets must be placed at the base of backstops on the mounting provided or as described below.

*To avoid ricochets, targets are not to be placed such that bullets will hit flat ground.*

*No shooting intermediate range targets.*

Ammo with explosive projectiles is not allowed.

Explosive targets and any type explosive device are not allowed.

Tracer ammunition *is* not allowed.

*Shooting at targets placed on top of the backstop or side berms is not allowed. Climbing on the berms is not allowed.*

Shooters are to dispose of all targets, brass and waste materials when finished shooting.

*Shooting of shotguns (shot or slugs ) is allowed **only with user supplied target stands.***

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**Skeet and Trap Range**

On the skeet range, uncased and unloaded guns may be placed on the gun racks. Semi-autos And pump actions are to have their actions open.

Only shotguns and handguns shooting shot shells may be fired on the skeet/trap ranges.

Rifles and handguns except as noted above, are not to be fired on the trap/skeet ranges.

On the skeet/trap ranges, never load more than two shells at a time

Slugs and buckshot cannot be fired at the skeet and trap range.

Shooting is allowed only from the skeet and trap shooting stations and at the patterning board.

Do not walk in front of low house windows when skeet machine is running.

Shooters are to recover all of their ejected shell casings.

All persons not shooting or refereeing trap or skeet are to remain on the clubhouse side of the power poles when shooting is in progress.

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**Archery Range.**

Arrows are not to be released on club property except on the archery range at approved targets. The only exception is hunting with written permission of the president.

All arrows are to be retrieved

Broadhead arrows are not to be used.

Firearms are not to be discharged on the archery range.

**Additional Copies of Safety Rules**

Additional copies of the rules are available from the club or at the club web site, [http:// www.scfcvt.org](http://www.scfcvt.org)

**SCFC OUTDOOR RANGE TARGET RULES**



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**Thanks for the help in maintaining the range**

**Approach targets only when everyone agrees the line is down**

**Use paper targets only**

**Mount targets only to backboard**

**Do not place targets so that bullets hit flat ground.**

**Do not shoot at posts**

**Retrieve and dispose of used targets, brass and other trash**

**Non-Member/Guest Policy**

**Non-members are not allowed on SCFC shooting ranges unless they are attending a club sanctioned event or the shooting is being supervised by a SCFC authorized Range Officer.**

**Members therefore, are not allowed to bring non-member guests with them for open, unsupervised shooting on any of the club ranges.**

**Note: Skeet/trap open shooting normally has a range officer present and non-members are allowed.**

**Outdoor Rifle/Pistol range is not supervised so non-members are not allowed.**



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**Safety Regulations and Liability Waiver**  
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All club members are required to sign the Safety Regulations, Liability Waiver page below for SCFC. Further, I will read and understand the Safety, Liability and Guest Policy prior to using the club facilities.

Keep the pages above containing the safety rules for your reference. This page is for club records. Additional copies of the rules are available from the club or at the club web site, <http://www.scfcvt.org>.

For myself and my family, I knowingly and freely assume any and all risks, both known and unknown, while on the premises of the Sportsman’s Club of Franklin County, Inc. (SCFC) and assume full responsibility for my participation in their activities.

I, for myself and my family, and on behalf my heirs, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the SCFC, its officers, directors, volunteers, members, guests, other participants, and sponsors with respect for any and all injury, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the SCFC or otherwise, to the fullest extent of the law.

**My signature below indicates I have read the Safety Regulations, liability waiver as well as the Guest policy statement and that any violation of these policies could result in the revocation or suspension of my membership.**

***I will contact a club officer or director for explanations if needed.***  
**I am also responsible for observance of these rules by any of my family members or guests.**

**I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign freely and voluntarily without any inducement.**

Print Member name \_\_\_\_\_

Member signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership card number \_\_\_\_\_

Club officer/Representative- \_\_\_\_\_ Check one box below

Vehicle Plate Id #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pelkeys Archery	Back Country Sports	SCFC Club
	Powder Horn	The Bay Store	