RANGE RULES FOR LUNENBURG SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

PREAMBLE

These rules and regulations are established to ensure the health and safety of range supervisors, range users, spectators and the community at large.

PISTOL AND RIFLE RANGE RULES

WHEN HANDLING A GUN

- 1. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction (down range)
- 2. Keep your finger off the trigger
- 3. Keep the action open and gun unloaded.

WHEN SHOOTING A GUN

- 4. Know how the gun operates
- 5. Be sure your gun and ammunition are compatible
- 6. Carry only one gauge/caliber of ammunition when shooting.
- 7. Be sure of your target and what's beyond.
- 8. Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.
- 9. Don't mix alcohol and drugs with Shooting. The odor of alcohol emanating from exhaled breath of an individual while on any Club Range will constitute evidence of consumption of alcohol and the individual will be held accountable for violations of this rule. Possession and or transportation of alcohol or any controlled substances on any of club ranges is expressly forbidden.
- 10. Be aware that circumstances (such as the use of Club property for events) may require additional rules unique to a particular situation.
- 11. When outside gun ranges are in use, a red flag must be flown.
- 12. All Shooting is to be against the backstops. Shooting must be done in a manner which assures that bullets will hit the backstops and not ricochet.
- 13. No shooting is allowed that may damage club property, trees, posts, signs, etc.
- 14. No Rifles allowed on the pistol range other than 22 cal.
- 15. Shotgun shooting is not allowed on the club property with the exception of sighting in shotguns with Slugs only, prior to deer season. Slugs are not to be used more than 50 yards from the Backstop of the rifle range. The shooting of shotgun Shells is not allowed at any location on club property.
- 16. No outdoor shooting is allowed before 8am Monday -Saturday an 9AM on Sundays
- 17. All shooting will cease a half hour prior to sunset
- 18. A member card must be shown upon request by any range supervisor, director, or Officer of the club.

- 19. Membership cars must be up to date. If over 90days have lapsed, no use of club ranges will be allowed.
- 20. Minors and non-members must be accompanied and supervised by an adult member with paidup membership card.
- 21. Only one guest on the line at one time. A guest may use the range twice during a calendar year and then should make application for membership.
- 22. Waivers shall be signed by all guests, located on the front of the building and put in the lock box to be picked up and kept on record.
- 23. Members take precedence for the use of all ranges. Members may require guest to wait if the shooting line is full.

OUTDOOR RANGES

- 24. Paper targets, manufactured AR Steel angled downward to avoid ricochets, and bowling pins are the only form of targets that shall be used on the outdoor rifle and pistol ranges.
- 25. Shooters may use plastic jugs and cans; they must be kept low in the berm. These must be picked up and disposed of in the trash barrels when done.
- 26. Absolutely no glass, ceramics or other trash targets are to be used on the outdoor ranges.
- 27. Shooters are responsible for cleaning up their own spent brass and trash.
- 28. Miss fires and dud rounds must be placed in the provided sand filed buckets
- 29. No exploding targets are allowed on any club ranges.
- 30. No skeet or trap or any hand thrown targets. All shooting must be in the berm.

ARCHERY RANGE RULES

OUTDOOR RANGE

- 1. The practice range is open for all daylight hours. Exception include when a club function is in progress, work parties are present or outside groups are using the facility with permission of the Board of Directors (Police, Boy Scouts etc.)
- 2. No broad heads allowed on any of the ranges.
- 3. No high drawing allowed that may shoot an arrow over a target if accidently released.
- 4. Be sure of your target and what is beyond.
- 5. Archery range is a full 14 target course. The first target is on the right side of the exit road (near the pistol range) and the course ends behind the club house.
- 6. Because of the proximity of the pistol range, Targets 1 and 2 can only be used when the pistol range is inactive. The pistol range will be closed during archery tournaments for safety.
- 7. Don't mix alcohol and drugs with Shooting. The odor of alcohol emanating from exhaled breath of an individual while on any Club Range will constitute evidence of consumption of alcohol and the individual will be held accountable for violations of this rule. Possession and or transportation of alcohol or any controlled substances on any of club ranges is expressly forbidden.
- 8. No shooting is allowed that may damage club property, trees, posts, signs, etc.

- 9. Up to date membership cards should be carried with you as they must be shown upon request by any range Supervisor, Director or Officer of the club.
- 10. Membership cars must be up to date. If over 90days have lapsed, no use of club ranges will be allowed.
- 11. Minors and non-members must be accompanied and supervised by an adult member with paidup membership card.
- 12. A guest may use the range twice during a calendar year and then should make application for membership.
- 13. Waivers shall be signed by all guests, located on the front of the building and put in the lock box to be picked up and kept on record.

INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE

- 14. Indoor range will not be open without a range supervisor present.
- 15. The indoor range will be open at the discretion of the range officer. Range hours will be listed in the newsletter
- 16. Fees will be collected by the range supervisor (members \$3.00 and nonmembers \$5,00) these fees will be adjusted as expenses rise. Range fees can be adjusted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- 17. Range doors will be closed immediately following the closure of the indoor range
- 18. Heat will be durned town to 55 degrees during the winter after use.
- 19. The range lights and all Club house lights will be shut off and locked up
- 20. Range distance shall be set at the discretion of the range officer. All distances will be shot from the same line.
- 21. All targets shall be placed against the back shooting wall.
- 22. No bow shall be drawn in any direction other than down range.
- 23. No shooting is allowed that may damage club property.