

MCSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Acceptance of this Hold Harmless agreement is a condition of Membership

I _____ (print name) as a condition of my membership in the Midland County Sportsman's Club (MCSC), agree to abide by MCSC rules and have been made aware of those rules. I accept all risks associated with my membership and participation in shooting, shooting related and any and all other MCSC activities. I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for my actions, including without limitation, any and all acts, omissions and failures to act. I agree to hold harmless, indemnify, defend and covenant not to sue or take part in any form of legal actions against MCSC, its officers, directors or members ("Indemnified Parties") from any alleged cause of actions or alleged injury, damage, or loss, whether to person or property, of any nature (including, but not limited to, physical, emotional, economic, mental or pain or suffering) arising out of my, or my dependents' or my guests', presence on MCSC property or participation in any activities on MCSC property or activities associated with, or sanctioned or sponsored by, MCSC, except in cases where the knowing, wrongful and intentional infliction of grievous physical harm by an Indemnified Party is found to be the direct and proximate cause of the injury or damage; in such an instance, this Agreement shall not protect that specific member of the Indemnified Parties who is found to have committed such an act. This Agreement shall survive the expiration of my membership and binds me and my estate.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

I have read the MCSC Range Safety Rules. I understand these rules and agree to abide by them when on Club property. I have received a copy of the MCSC Range Safety Rules. I agree to be bound by the Hold Harmless Agreement. I understand that violations of the rules or Hold Harmless agreement will automatically terminate my membership in the MCSC.

Applicant's Signature

Today's Date: ____/____/____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Street Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

E-mail: _____

MUCC# _____ NRA# _____

Willing to work workdays? ____ (circle all that apply):

Club Maintenance & improvements Gun show Sight in days

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Standard Member \$80
(\$40 for members over 60 years of age as of September 1 of membership year, or active military or Reserve, or student.)

Supporting Member \$100
Individual will receive recognition, MCSC hat, and coffee cup.

Sponsoring Member \$300
Individual will receive recognition, MCSC hat, coffee cup and jacket.

Corporate Sponsor \$500
Business will designate individual to be official member and will receive recognition, MCSC hat, coffee cup and jacket.

\$ _____

Promotional Items are ordered November 15th and are available as long as stock lasts.

If applicable, jacket size desired:

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MUCC MEMBERSHIP. As an MCSC member, you may join MUCC as a new member for an annual fee of \$18. Membership year is from November 1 to November 1. You will receive "The Michigan Out-of-Doors" Magazine.

\$ _____

NRA MEMBERSHIP. If joining through MCSC, the annual fee is \$25 (with your choice of magazine); or \$10 liberty membership (no magazine).

\$ _____

TOTAL

\$ _____

MCSC MEMBERSHIP INFO & ORIENTATION REVIEW

We are MUCC (Michigan United Conservation Clubs), CMP (Civilian Marksman Program), MRPA (Michigan Rifle and Pistol Assn) and NRA (National Rifle Association) affiliated.

All applicants MUST appear in person for an orientation at the membership meeting held the FIRST TUESDAY (7pm) of each month, other certification times or BY APPOINTMENT. All applications must be approved by vote of the Board of Directors. If an application is NOT approved, any dues and fees will be refunded.

NOTE: Husbands and wives joining together under one membership but who seek two cards, BOTH MUST appear in person at the certification session and BOTH MUST fill out an application. Note that the unpaid spouse membership has no voting rights.

NOTE. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$80. Annual membership dues for individuals over the age of 60 and who are active military / reserve or full-time students are \$40. The membership year is from September 1st through August 31st. Persons joining from August Board Meeting through April will pay a full year's dues which will entitle them to membership through the following August 31st. Those joining May through July may pay the full year's dues for the NEXT membership year plus a pro-rate per month for the balance of the current membership year or pay a full years dues valid through August 31 of the current year. The pro-rata amounts are: May \$60 + 80 - Total \$140, June- \$50 + \$80- Total \$130, July \$30 +\$80- Total \$110

ORIENTAION REVIEW

1. Before turning on the red range warning lights on the rifle range and going down range, you must communicate with all other shooters and receive agreement that the shooting line is safe. TRUE or FALSE?
2. Cross firing is only permitted if targets are at the same distance. TRUE or FALSE?
3. Guest/day-member fee per day is \$_____.
4. _____ and _____ protection is required for all persons on the range within 10 feet of the firing line.
5. It is okay to handle firearms as long as they are unloaded while someone is down range. TRUE or FALSE?
6. Weapons and ammunition allowed on the indoor range are: (Select all that apply)
 - a. Jacketed bullets
 - b. Magnum loads
 - c. Center fire rifles
 - d. Lead bullets
 - e. Tracer ammunition
 - f. Rim fire pistols
 - g. Rim fire rifles
 - h. Center fire pistols
 - i. Center fire rifles in handgun calibers with lead bullets and targets loads
7. Shooting hours on the outdoor range are from 8:00 am to dusk. TRUE or FALSE
8. Hunting or shooting of wild animals is permitted on club property. TRUE or FALSE
9. The club gate should be closed and locked at all times unless a special event open to the public is taking place. TRUE or FALSE?
10. Upon hearing the command to "CEASE FIRE", you:
 - a. May finish firing the round in the chamber;
 - b. Must cease firing immediately and wait for the command to unload and clear your firearm.
 - c. Must unload your firearm immediately.
11. As long as you know what you are doing, you may shoot on the 600-yard range. TRUE or FALSE
12. The muzzle of a loaded firearm may be pointed other than in the direction of a target berm as long as the person handling the gun does not have his finger within the trigger guard. TRUE or FALSE?
13. Treat all firearms as if they were _____.

DETAILS: Please list any firearm training you have had: ie... Military, Hunter Safety, CCW, other_____.

MCSC RULES

Certification to Shoot on the General Outdoor Range

Before any member is permitted to shoot, he or she must be certified to shoot. That involves reviewing this safety policy and range rules with someone designated by the BOD, as well as demonstrating the safety rules listed at the end of this booklet. When the designated member is confident the uncertified member understands and intends to obey the rules, he or she certifies that member to shoot.

Certification to Shoot on the Restricted Outdoor Range and the 600-Yard Range

Before any member is permitted to shoot on the restricted outdoor range or the 600-Yard range, he or she must be certified to shoot on those ranges. The certification procedures are similar to above except the member must also demonstrate basic proficiency with the type of firearm he or she will be using.

Certification to Use Trap and Skeet Equipment

The trap and skeet houses and machines are open and operated only by those certified to do so. No other access to the house and use of the machines is permitted. Members are free to use their own hand and portable trap equipment on the shotgun range. Except for scheduled trap and skeet times and other organized events listed in the newsletter, the 600-yard range and trap/skeet shooters will use the ranges on a first-come, first serve basis.

Automatic Firearms

No firearm may be fired on MCSC club property in a fully automatic mode.

Firearms

1. Only legally owned and possessed firearms are permitted on Club property.
2. CENTER FIRE RIFLES are NOT permitted on the indoor range.
3. SHOTGUNS are NOT permitted on the indoor range.
4. Center fire rifles of pistol caliber are permitted on the outdoor restricted range.

Ammunition

1. Incendiary and tracer ammunition are not permitted on Club property.
2. Neither MAGNUM LOADS nor SHOT SHELLS are permitted on the indoor range.

Multiple Loading

Multiple loading is permitted on all ranges.

1. Multiple loading for all center fire rifles and handguns is limited to ten (10) rounds.
2. Multiple loading for all .22 rim fire guns is limited to fifteen (15) rounds.
3. Multiple loading for all shotguns is limited to two (2) rounds.
4. Exceptions to these multiple loading rules will be considered individually by the BOD.

Shooting Hours

1. All outdoor shooting, including shotgun, is limited to daylight hours between 8:00 a.m. and dusk.
2. Outdoor night shooting under artificial lights is not permitted.
3. Indoor shooting hours are not restricted.
4. Exceptions to these hours will be considered on an individual basis by the BOD.
5. Scheduled activities approved by the BOD will take precedence over informal shooting.

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Club Gate

The Club gate should be closed and locked at all times unless a special event open to the public is taking place.

Club Gate Combination

The gate combination is on the back of the membership card. It is each member's responsibility to keep the combination confidential.

Clubhouse Key

To obtain a clubhouse key for a small sum, present your membership card to ACE Hardware, Midland, and they will make you a key.

GENERAL RULES

1. All activities on the Midland County Sportsman's Club property relating to the transportation, carriage and discharge of firearms shall be in accordance with current Federal, State and local regulations as well as MCSC rules.
2. Only members, members' dependents and accompanied guests may participate in shooting on designated ranges.
3. A member's dependent or guest (includes all day members) must shoot under the direct supervision of the member. The member is responsible for their dependent's and guest's and/or day member's actions and the collection of all range fees.
4. All shooters on MCSC property must be, at minimum, a day member by signing either an individual form (provided in the clubhouse and at the general outdoor range by the guest fee deposit box), or by signing a group-event sign-up sheet provided by the event director. All day-membership forms will have the general rules included for the day member(s) to read.
5. Spectators are not permitted within ten (10) feet of the firing line without eye and ear protection in place.
6. All firearms must be operated in a safe and reasonable manner. CARELESSNESS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
7. All uncased firearms must be handled with the action open and empty of ammunition except when in position for firing. When not in use, all firearms must be unloaded and cased or placed in a designated storage rest.
8. Ear and eye protection is required for all persons on the firing line.
9. All firing must be done from the designated firing line.
10. All firearms must be unloaded with action open and on the bench or in a case or designated storage rest before any person proceeds down range. On the general outdoor range, the red range warning lights must be turned on before any person proceeds down range.
11. Firearms must not be handled or touched when anyone is down range or when the red range warning lights are turned on.
12. Prior to shooting, visually check the firing line, the mid-range area, the target area, the impact area and any area beyond impact for other persons who might be in these areas.
13. Shoot only into designated backstops from the corresponding firing points. NO CROSS-FIRING IS PERMITTED. All shots must be confined to target berms.
14. Loaded firearms must never be aimed or pointed above the target area.
15. Upon hearing the command to CEASE FIRE, regardless of who gives the command, all shooting will stop immediately and firearms will be placed on the bench or on the mat at the firing position and unloaded if so instructed.
16. Before going down range, all persons must communicate and receive acknowledgment of their intention from all other shooters.

MCSC RULES

17. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the firing ranges. Persons under the influence are not permitted on the firing ranges.
18. Excluding trap and skeet, shooting will be permitted only at paper targets. Shooting at bottles, cans, or other objects (on the ground or elevated) is prohibited. Exceptions to these rules will be considered individually by the BOD.
19. Hunting or shooting of wild animals on MCSC property is prohibited.
20. All firearms must be cleared of ammunition with the actions open before leaving the firing line.
21. As a courtesy to others, shooters should remove targets and police the area of brass and other debris before leaving the range.
22. MCSC membership card must be in your possession when using Club facilities and must be presented upon request from any other member.

REMEMBER:

SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!

1. TREAT ALL FIREARMS AS IF THEY ARE LOADED.
2. ALWAYS POINT THE MUZZLE IN A SAFE DIRECTION.
3. NEVER LOAD YOUR WEAPON UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO USE IT.
4. KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER AND OUT OF THE TRIGGER GUARD UNTIL YOU ARE ON TARGET AND READY TO FIRE.