

# 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# \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the types of workdays below that you would like to help the club with:

- [Anything]    [Club Maintenance & Projects]    [Sight in days]  
 [Hunter Safety]    [CMP/4H Junior programs]    [Gun show]

**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      \$120**  
 Individual will receive recognition. MCSC hat, and coffee cup.

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

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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.

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

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<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____
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## 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 or 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 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 RANGE SAFETY RULES

## Membership Orientation

Prior to being accepted for membership in the club, all prospective members will review the following rules, policies and procedures in person, at the club with a club official designated by the Board of Directors (BOD) When the club official is confident the prospective member understands and intends to obey the rules, the club official will forward the prospective members application for membership to the the BOD for review.

## General Outdoor Range, Indoor Range and Shotgun Ranges

Members are permitted to use the General Outdoor Range, the Indoor Ranges and may use their own hand and portable trap equipment on the Shotgun Ranges on an at will basis.

## Restricted Outdoor Range, the 600-Yard Range and the Club Trap and Skeet Equipment

Members wishing to use the Restricted Outdoor Range, the 600-Yard Range or the club Trap and Skeet Equipment on an at will basis must receive additional training and certification. No member may use these ranges at will without being certified. The certification training times are scheduled on the calendar and are open to all members.

Supervised shooting events are scheduled on these ranges and are open to anyone with the proper equipment for a particular event. Certification is not required to participate in supervised events.

## 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.

## 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. Scheduled activities approved by the BOD will take precedence over informal shooting.

# MCSC RANGE SAFETY RULES

## 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.

## **MCSC RANGE SAFETY RULES**

16. Before going down range, all persons must communicate and receive acknowledgment of their intention from all other shooters.
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.
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.
23. The Club gate will be closed at all times unless a special event open to the public is taking place.
24. It is each member's responsibility to keep their gate code confidential.
25. Exceptions to these rules will be considered individually by the BOD.

### **REMEMBER:**

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