

# JEFFERSON SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

## ASSOCIATION RULES

1. Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are prohibited on Club property. Any member or guest appearing on the property visibly intoxicated will be requested to leave.
2. Remember, your safety and the safety of others is your responsibility at all times!
3. All members are responsible for their actions and their guests while on Club property. The member shall be liable for any damage to property or equipment caused by him/her self and their guests and the member shall be responsible to make repairs or reimburse the Club for replacement of damaged items or be discharged immediately.
4. The Club House and grounds are for the enjoyment of all members and therefore may not be reserved exclusively by any one person or group. Any member may hold a family gathering or reunion providing it is cleared through the President of the Club and the caretaker is informed. However, other members will be welcome to use the Club facilities at the same time as a reunion is in progress and there shall be no guarantee that adequate accommodations may exist. A donation for use of the Club facilities would be appreciated. Members using the Club facilities take full responsibility for any damages to the Club property. The Club House and all equipment should be put in order, windows closed, and doors locked and trash removed before leaving.
5. Any member wishing to use the Trap Range must notify a member of the Trap Committee and receive authorization, and if necessary, instruction before using the facility. All clay bird shooting must be done on the Trap Range. There shall be no hand throwing of clay birds on the Trap Range. Hand thrown clay birds can only be done at the .22 range behind the Club House.
6. Hunting and trapping are permitted on Club property in accordance with Pennsylvania State Game Laws and Regulations. No member may reserve a hunting spot or trap line or build any blind or stand upon Club property.
7. There shall be no motorized vehicles, horseback riding, or mountain biking allowed on Club property other than on existing roads, unless pre-approved by the Board of Directors.
8. Theft of any Club property or other members' property will be cause for immediate discharge and subject the offender to criminal prosecution.
9. There will be no cutting of trees on Club property. Fallen or dead trees may be removed for firewood, but only if pre-approved by the Board of Directors.
10. Non-members are not permitted on Club property unless accompanied and supervised by a member or attending family gatherings, sanctioned events, or reunions. Although non-members are welcome as guests on an occasional basis, shooting guests are limited to one visit. The member should sponsor the non-member for membership if he/she desires to visit more often. Members children under 12 are not considered guests, but must be under supervision. Except for family gatherings, sanctioned events, or reunions, no member shall invite and accompany more than one guest at one time.
11. Security Access Cards can be purchased by any member over the age of 18. Club members within the same family may share an access card to enter the gate and indoor ranges. However, you must have your own membership card with you while on Club grounds. Members are only permitted access to the gate and indoor ranges. No access will be granted to the Club House without approval of the Board of Directors.
12. Any member convicted of a Fish or Game Law or any violent criminal offense shall be a basis for having one's membership revoked by the Board of Directors. Whether or not one's membership is revoked shall be made on a case-by-case basis and shall not be based upon any precedent.
13. Membership dues are payable October 1 until the first meeting in January. Dues remaining unpaid after the first meeting in January shall cause the membership to be terminated. The terminated member may rejoin the Club by paying the current year's dues plus the initiation fee. Free membership may be offered to certain individuals pre-approved by the Board of Directors (i.e. students, full time military, honorary). Unless otherwise notified, free membership cards must be picked up from the Membership Secretary.
14. No refreshments may be served during the business session of the regular meetings.

15. All safety rules shall be strictly adhered to and shall be strictly enforced. The Club shall post rules on the ranges and in the Club House. Ignorance of any range rules shall not be an excuse or defense for any disciplinary actions taken as a result of violating the rules. Anyone knowingly, recklessly or negligently violating these rules or being disrespectful or belligerent to any member attempting to enforce the rules shall be subject to sanctions including termination of membership by the Board of Directors. Any decision made by the Board of Directors shall be final and shall be made on a case-by-case basis and shall not be based upon any precedent. The offending person shall be offered an opportunity to present his/her case and call witnesses on his/her behalf.

These rules may be modified at any time by the majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors attending a Board meeting.

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