

SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S & FARMERS' ASSOCIATION



Member Handbook

720 Sportsman's Lane
Kennett Square, PA 19348

www.sccsfa.org



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this handbook.*

**NRA Affiliated Club
&
Official Recruiter**

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Membership Information

All new memberships are contingent upon approval by the Executive Board of Directors via the Membership Committee. Anyone wishing to join the Southern Chester County Sportsmen's and Farmers' Association should read the information online at sccsfa.org/join where you can add your name to the waiting list.

All memberships are valid from October 1st to September 30th of each year. Dues will be prorated for new members joining part way through the year.

All new members are encouraged to support the National Rifle Association. If you are not an NRA member you can purchase a membership through SCCS&FA at the time of application.

Member Responsibilities

1. Maintain your online member profile including:
 - Mailing address
 - Email address
 - Email subscriptions
 - Phone numbers
 - Vehicle Information
 - NRA Information
 - Emergency Contact Information
2. Submit your membership dues prior to September 15th of each year.
3. Read the club newsletters and news briefs.
4. Know and comply with all club rules.
5. Subscribe to Emails including Workflow Emails, Event Announcements and Email Blasts. Members can manage their email subscriptions through their member profile accessible through the website.

Members are encouraged to attend monthly General Membership meetings and to volunteer.

Contact:
SCCS&FA Membership
720 Sportsmen's Lane
Kennett Square, PA 19348
membership@sccsfa.org

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Range Hours

From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Saturday during the months of November, December, January and February.

From 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday during the months of March, April, September and October.

From 10:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday thru Friday during the months of May, June, July and August.

From 10:00am to 6:00 pm on Saturday during the months of May, June, July and August.

From 12:00 Noon until 4:00 pm on Sundays throughout the year.

All shotgun and rifle/pistol ranges are closed on Christmas Day, Easter and Labor Day.

These range hours are set forth in West Marlborough Township Ordinance No. 94-03. Persons violating this ordinance are subject to a fine of \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment for 30 days.

Shooting Under Cover

ALL SHOOTING ON THE 100, 75, 50, 25, 15 & 7 YARD RANGES MUST BE FROM UNDER COVER WITHIN THE SHOOTING SHEDS EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

1. .22 rim-fire shooting (does not include .22 Winchester Magnum Rimfire (WMR).
2. Shooting of 10 rounds maximum in order to "sight in" a firearm.
3. Shooting by qualified and approved action shooters (but in no event later than 6 PM). Qualification and approval for a Special Use Permit shall be by the Executive Committee and all such shooters shall display evidence of such approval at all times.
4. On Wednesdays between 12:00 Noon and 3 pm.
5. During Association sanctioned events.

Members wishing to exercise the above exceptions may NOT shoot from out of cover if there are other shooters on the range who wish to shoot from under cover.

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General Rules and Regulations

1. Only members, guests and authorized persons are allowed on the Association property. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
2. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises except as authorized by the Executive Committee in advance.
3. A current membership card must be displayed in plain sight at all times while on the Association property.
4. Vehicles must not exceed the speed limit of 10 MPH on Sportsman Lane or while on Association property. Outbound traffic on Sportsman Lane must yield to incoming traffic. Be considerate of neighbors.
5. No unlicensed vehicles are allowed on Association grounds, except handicapped and service vehicles.
6. All guests and anyone under the age of 18 must be under the direct supervision of an adult member at all times.
7. Handle loaded firearms on designated ranges only.
8. No littering. Please pick up any litter that you see anytime.
9. Fires are permitted in the camping area only.
10. Association grounds are closed from dusk until dawn, except as designated by the Executive Committee in advance. Camping area and building facilities are available 24 hours per day.
11. Pet owners must do whatever is necessary to control their pets at all times while on Association property.
12. Entry cards/Membership cards are not to be duplicated or loaned to others,
13. Only the purchaser of an entry or membership card is to be in possession of that card.
14. Before leaving the clubhouse, be sure all doors are closed ,locks are locked and all lights are turned off. Turn off any propane heaters you used before leaving.
15. Do not adjust A/C or heating thermostats in the clubhouse.
16. No destruction of vegetation on Association property is allowed, except as authorized by the Executive Committee.
17. The Executive Committee reserves the right to suspend, reject, expel or otherwise discipline any member who violates the Association rules, or damages or steals Association property.
18. No hunting or trapping on Association property is permitted except as authorized by the Executive Committee.
19. If you have a problem while on Association property or witness rule violations, contact an officer of the organization. Contact information can be found on the last page of this booklet and contact phone numbers are posted on bulletin boards throughout the property. Remember, it is very important to make contact immediately when there is a problem or violation.
20. No offensive language or bullying is permitted on Association grounds.

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Sign in Log Electronically in the Clubhouse Foyer

The Lobby Guard sign in system is located in the foyer at the entrance to the main clubhouse. All members and their guests are required to sign in and out using the Lobby Guard system each and every time they enter or exit the Association property.

A name tag is printed for guests by the Lobby Guard system which should be worn by the guest. In addition, the guest must purchase a guest pass from the vending machine located in the meeting room. The guest can use the Lobby Guard system name tag to scan out when the guest leaves the property.

Guest Policy / Guest Passes

1. Persons prohibited from owning or using firearms are not permitted as guests.
2. The Association's legal waiver agreement for a guest must be completed through the SCCSF&A website or the Waiver Kiosk located in the clubhouse foyer before they are permitted to participate in any Association activities. Legal waiver agreements for children under the age of 18 must be submitted by a parent or legal guardian.
3. All adult non-members on Association property are required to purchase a guest pass which is good for one day only with the following exceptions.
 - A. Employees performing work for companies hired by the Association. A legal waiver agreement is not required for outside employees. Authorized contractors are not required to sign in to the Lobby Guard system.
 - B. Volunteers assisting a member or committee performing work sanctioned by the Executive Committee who completes a legal waiver agreement and doesn't use Association facilities or participate in Association activities.
 - C. Attendants for handicap members as long as they complete a legal waiver and do not use Association facilities or participate in Association activities.
 - D. Anyone under the age of 18. However, a legal waiver agreement is required and must be completed by a parent or legal guardian.
 - E. Anyone participating in an event that is open to the public or a private group for as long as they are participating in that activity or event. Legal waiver agreement may or may not be required in some situations. Event manager will advise.
 - F. Anyone that is brought by a member and who doesn't use Association facilities or participate in association activities,

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however, a legal waiver agreement is required.

- G. Anyone being given a tour of Association facilities by a member as long they complete a legal waiver agreement. Neither the guest nor the member may use any club facilities during the tour and the tour should not be more than 30 minutes in length.
- 4. All guests and minor children under 18 years old must be properly supervised by a member at all times.
- 5. New members are prohibited from having adults and minor non-family children as guest during the first year of membership. They may bring their own children or grandchildren under the age of 18 as guests during the first year as long as the legal waiver agreements have been submitted by the parent or guardian for those minors.

Only official Association guest passes may be used. They can be purchased from the vending machine in the clubhouse.

- 6. The white copy of the guest pass stays on your guest and the yellow copy must be deposited in the guest pass slot located in the clubhouse foyer on the door next to the Lobby Guard system.
- 7. Guest passes are only good for one (1) day usage.
- 8. You must have your guests in your presence and under your supervision at all times while using Association facilities.
- 9. Members are responsible for their guests actions. Guests must follow all rules just the same as members. The term "facilities" includes the lake, rifle ranges, pistol ranges, trap field, archery ranges, camping area and clubhouse.

Guest Rules for Archery and Firearms Ranges

- 10. Members and their guest are limited to one firing lane. A second adjacent firing lane can be used if it is vacant. If a second firing lane is used, it must be offered and surrendered to any members seeking a firing lane.
- 11. No more than two guests can shoot at a time.
- 12. Members cannot shoot when more than one of their guest are shooting.
- 13. Guests cannot shoot Class 3 Full Auto firearms.

Guest Rules for Lake

- 14. Adult guest cannot fish in the club lake.

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Archery Rules

1. A bow with a “nocked” arrow must always be pointed in a safe direction.
2. No nocking of arrows while people are downrange.
3. All archers must shoot from the same shooting line.
4. All archers must pull their arrows from targets at the same time.
5. Children under the age of 18 must be supervised by an adult.
6. Only paper targets, posted on bales can be used on all ranges.
7. Indoor archers must supply their own targets. Targets must be removed and properly disposed of when finished shooting.
8. **Do not walk through the outdoor archery course on Byrd Rd. in reverse order.**
9. Any arrows found on the archery ranges are to be placed in the bucket located in the indoor range.
10. Crossbows may be used on all archery ranges.
11. No **broadheads** are to be used on any archery range target backstops. Members who wish to sight in their bows with broadheads, must supply their own target backstop suitable for broadheads
12. No firearms or air guns are to be used on any archery ranges.

Air Gun Rules

1. The use of air guns is limited to rifle/pistol ranges only.
2. Maintain muzzle control at all times.
3. No handling or uncasing of air guns is allowed when people are down range.
4. A benched air gun must be unloaded, the action open and muzzle pointed down range.
5. Do not move around with a loaded air gun or one with the action closed.
6. To move with air gun: open the action and point the muzzle straight up.
7. Cock the air gun only when on target and when ready to fire.
8. Targets to be mounted on the target backers at the end of the range. Shooting at steel or rubber targets is not permitted.
9. Applicable “Shooting Shed Rules for 7,15,25,50,75, and 100 Yard Ranges” apply.

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Camping Rules

1. Camping is only permitted in the designated camping area located behind the clubhouse to the Northwest. No camping is allowed in the lake area, trap range area, rifle/pistol ranges area or in non-specified wooded areas.
2. No one is to camp on Association property for more than two weeks at a time.
3. Fires are permitted except when State or County burn bans are in effect or on windy dry days.
4. Accelerants should never be used. (No gasoline, flammable or combustible liquids)
5. Fires are to be properly supervised at all times.
6. Always have a bucket of water or shovel available to extinguish fire.
7. Fires are to be safely contained in: rocks, bricks, cement, cinder blocks or metal containers. The use of existing Fire Rings is strongly encouraged.
8. Fires no longer in use are to be completely extinguished and the area thoroughly cleaned before leaving Association property.
9. Leave the camping area cleaner than you found it.
10. No Alcoholic Beverages are allowed in camping areas or on any Association grounds.

Shooting Shed Rules For 7, 15, 25, 50, 75 and 100 Yard Ranges

1. Parking is permitted on the ranges. Do not block the range access gates. Maintenance vehicles and personnel have priority. Parking is not allowed on the main access roadway to shooting sheds.
2. Observe posted range use hours.
3. The red light beacons shall be on when people are down range.
4. Do not handle or uncasing firearms when people are down range.
5. Casing/uncasing of firearms is to be done only on the firing line bench with muzzle pointed down range when no one is down range. No casing/uncasing is allowed in the parking area or behind the firing line. Unloaded firearms with the action open and chamber flags inserted may be moved or placed with the muzzle straight up in the rifle racks only when the range is hot and no persons are down range.
6. A benched firearm must be unloaded, with the action open, a chamber flag inserted and the muzzle pointed downrange.
7. Firearms may only be loaded and actions closed when on the firing line when the range is hot and everyone is behind the firing line and wearing ear and eye protection. **ASK!** Actions must be kept open at all other times on the firing line unless the gun is cased or holstered.
8. When people are down range, don't handle or touch firearms or am-

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- munition and stay far behind the firing line close to the rear shed wall.
9. **The 7 yard and 15 yard range are ONE range.** All firearms on the 7/15 yard range must be safe and have chamber flags before anyone proceeds down range.
 10. Maintain muzzle control at all times.
 11. Muzzles on loaded firearms must be kept level and downrange at all times. Ensure that no round can ever go over the berm.
 12. Cock the firearm only when it is on target and ready to fire
 13. Do not move from position to position with a loaded firearm or with it's action closed. Do not move with muzzleloaders capped or pan charged.
 14. Move around with firearm unloaded, action open and muzzle pointed straight up.
 15. Muzzle loaders can be loaded behind the firing line as long as the flash pan, cap or primer are not installed until they're on the firing line and ready to shoot. Roof ports on some sheds allow the use of ram-rods behind the firing line.
 16. Load tube magazine rifles with muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
 17. A cleared and holstered pistol is considered safe.
 18. No Handguns are permitted on the 75 or 100 yard ranges unless they have a telescopic sight.
 19. No shotguns or shot shells are allowed on the 7 / 15 yard range. Shot shells of any size and single projectile shotgun rounds are to be discharged only on the 25, 50, 75 or 100 yard ranges. (See Trap Range Rules)
 20. Armor piercing, incendiary and/or tracer type ammunition are not allowed.
 21. When finished shooting, remove all targets and pick up empty cartridge cases. Deposit in trash cans, brass buckets or remove from Association property.
 22. If you're the last to leave the shooting shed, assure the red beacon lights are off. (The overhead motion lights will go off on their own.)
 23. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the ranges at any time.
 24. Scheduled events will control use of any range
 25. A "Special Use" permit is required for approved action shooters to shoot out from under the covered firing line. (See exceptions on page 4)
 26. Targets are to be affixed to the target boards at the far end of the range only. Never place targets near the cross members supporting the boards or on the 4"x4" ground post, and never on a baffle support post.
 27. Paper targets only, except as defined under section titled "Acceptable Alternative Targets on Ranges."

Automatic firearms are not allowed, except as authorized by the Executive Committee.

28. A "Full Auto" special use permit is required to use full automatic firearms or bump stock type devices on the ranges.
29. Use is limited to the 75 yard range.
30. Use is limited to Wednesday between 12 noon and 3:00 p.m.

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31. Authorized full auto shooters have preference to shoot out of cover on the 75 yard range during this time
32. Contact fullauto@scsfa.org for questions or more information.

Acceptable Alternative Targets on Ranges

Steel Targets

1. Steel targets are not to be used on the 15 or 7 yard range.
2. Steel targets must be mounted within 4 feet of the target backer.
3. Steel targets must be mounted between 3 and 5 feet off the ground in front of the target backer.
4. All targets must be designed by the manufacturer for .22 caliber and a minimum of 3/16" thick.
5. Steel targets must be at least **25 yards** from the shooting position.
6. .22 cal. Rimfire lead bullets only (no .22 magnum).
7. Steel targets are not allowed to be shot unless everyone on the range has eye protection.
8. No air guns are to be used when shooting at steel targets.
9. The permanent dueling tree steel target on the 25 yard range may be shot with pistol caliber lead bullets only.

Self-healing Rubber/polymer Targets

1. Self-healing targets must be at least 10 yards from shooting position.
2. Self-healing targets must be mounted within 4 feet of the target backer.
3. Self-healing targets must be mounted between 3 and 5 feet off the ground in front of the target backer.
4. No air guns are to be used when shooting at rubber/polymer targets.

Clay Targets

1. Clay targets may be affixed to the target backer in the same area used by paper targets.
2. Or, clay targets must be mounted within 4 feet of the target backer.
3. Clay targets must be mounted between 3 and 5 feet off the ground in front of the target backer.
4. Place a ground cover under targets to catch clay pieces.
5. Broken clay targets must be removed from the range by the shooter.

**No bottles, jugs, cans or other non-biodegradable
objects are to be used as targets on any of the ranges.
No fruit or vegetables as targets**

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Trap Range Rules

1. A minimum of two people are required to use the Trap Field. No one is permitted to use the Trap Field alone.
2. Maintain muzzle control at all times.
3. No handling or uncasing of firearms is allowed when people are down range.
4. An uncased shotgun must be in use on the firing line or in the racks, unloaded with the action open.
5. When moving with a shotgun, have the action open with the muzzle pointed straight up. Break action shotguns with action broke can be carried over the arm or shoulder with the muzzle pointed toward the ground.
6. No moving is allowed when firearm is loaded or the action is closed.
7. Muzzle loading shotguns are prohibited on the trap range.
8. Load only on the firing line.
9. Actions may be closed only when it is your turn to shoot and the barrel is parallel to the ground and pointed down range.
10. Be sure range is clear before shooting.
11. Shooting toward the lake or any buildings is prohibited.
12. Use only small shot on the trap range with a maximum velocity of 1400 fps and maximum load of 1 1/8 ounces.
 - Lead shot sizes #7 1/2 and #9.
 - Steel shot #6 is permitted.
13. Members caught using prohibited projectiles may be expelled from the Association.
14. Only clay targets thrown by the Association machine may be shot on the trap range.
15. A "Clay Thrower" Special Use permit is required to use member owned clay throwing machines. Qualification and approval of Special Use shall be by the Executive Committee and all such shooters shall display evidence of such approval at all times. Email shotgun-sports@sccsfa.org for additional information.
16. Pick up and dispose of all empty shells.
17. Keep the area clean at all times.

ENERGY COMPARISON: STEEL VS. LEAD						
Shot Type	Shot Size	Velocity (F.P.S.) 3' From Muzzle	Retained Per-Pellet Energy (Ft. lbs.)			
			30 Yds.	40 Yds.	50 Yds.	60 Yds.
LEAD	7 1/2	1330	1.6	1.3	.9	
STEEL	6	1365	1.8	1.3	.9	

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SHOT SIZE CHART

Lead shot sizes	12	9	8½	8	7½	6	5	4	2	BB
Pellet diameter (inches)										
(mm)	.05 1.27	.080 2.30	.085 2.30	.090 2.29	.095 2.29	.110 2.78	.120 3.02	.130 3.30	.150 3.81	.180 4.57

Steel shot sizes	6	5	4	3	2	1	Air Rifle	BB	BBB	T	F
Pellet diameter (inches)											
(mm)	.11 2.79	.12 3.05	.13 3.30	.14 3.56	.15 3.81	.16 4.06	.177 4.49	.18 4.57	.19 4.83	.20 5.08	.22 5.59

Lake and Fishing Rules

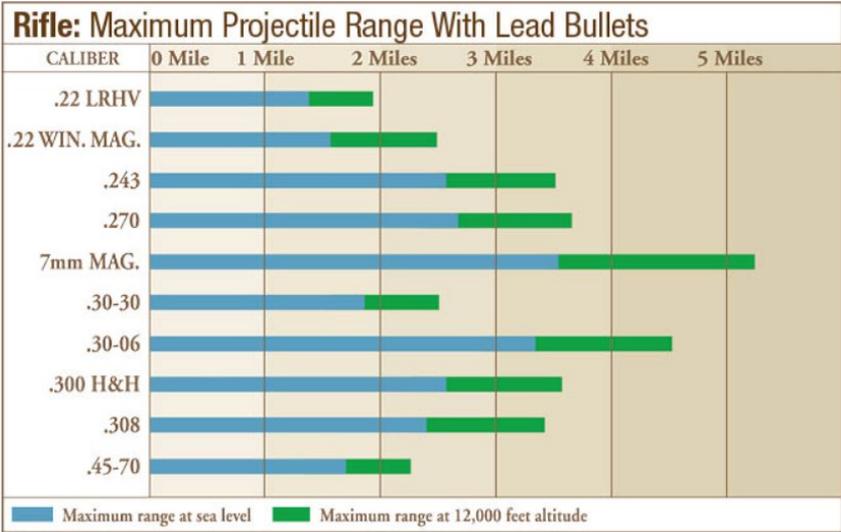
1. Members will follow creels and slot limits and/or catch and release practices as mandated by the Lake Committee. There is a three game fish (*trout and bass*) limit per member per day.
2. Members only are allowed to fish in the lake. Guests are not allowed to fish.
3. Children under the age of 18 are allowed to fish with members.
4. Anyone under 18 must have a legal waiver completed by a parent or legal guardian and be accompanied by a member.
5. Vehicles are permitted to drive down to the lake but must park in the designated parking area. No vehicles are permitted in the lake area proper. Parking limitations may be established during special events.
6. No boats, rafts, floating tube waders or swimming is allowed.
7. All Pennsylvania Fish Commission Laws are in effect. Persons age 16 or older must have a valid Pennsylvania fishing license **and trout permit**.
8. No alcohol is allowed in the lake area.
9. No fires are allowed in the lake area.
10. No bow fishing or firearms are allowed in the lake area.
11. Only one fishing rod in use per person.
12. Fishing will always have priority over dog training in the lake area.
13. Corn is not to be used as bait.
14. No ice fishing or skating - **STAY OFF OF THE ICE**
15. No fishing near the aerators

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Maximum Range of Projectiles

KEEP YOUR MUZZLES POINTED AT THE DIRT BERM AT ALL TIMES WHEN ON THE FIRING LINE!!

Knowing your firearm’s “maximum projectile range” is critical to being safe and responsible. The maximum projectile range tells you at what distances your firearm’s projectile could cause injury or damage to persons, animals, or objects. We must not allow projectiles to leave our range.



The point is, your bullets will travel to almost maximum ranges if you fire with your muzzle elevated just 12 inches over the top of the dirt berms.

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Frequently Asked Questions

GENERAL

Q: Why so many rules?

A: The rules of the Association are solutions to situations that have arisen over the years. Almost all of the rules in force are common sense and are the same conventional safety rules practiced at clubs all over the country. Safety and facilities protection are our primary concern.

Q: I see there are bulletin boards in the entrance foyer to the clubhouse and in each of the shooting sheds. Who can use these and how?

A: All paid members may post any notice on the Association bulletin boards. The notice must include the members name and the date it was posted, All postings will be removed at the end of the 2nd month from the posting date and any item deemed unfit for posting will be removed. Keep it neat.

Q: What happens if I get caught breaking the rules?

A: Disciplinary actions can range from a verbal warning, temporary suspension or total expulsion depending on the infraction or offense.

Q: Who is responsible for enforcing the rules?

A: The executive committee & each and every member. We are a self regulating association, it is the responsibility of every member to assure the well being of the association. If you witness an infraction, either correct it or report it to the Executive Committee for review.

Q: Does the Association property have WIFI?

A: Yes. The clubhouse and all shooting sheds have a WIFI system. You might get a signal on the trap range as well but probably not at the lake. The password for the WIFI system is posted on the bulletin boards.

GUESTS

Q: As a member, can I bring my grandchildren to the club to fish?

A: Yes, as long as they are under 18, under your direct supervision and a parent or legal guardian has completed the legal waiver. Children 16 or older must have a PA Fishing License and Trout Permit.

Q: I just joined as a new member, and I want to bring guests. When can I start bringing guests?

A: New members are probationary for the first calendar year of member-

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ship and cannot bring guest until they have completed that first calendar year of membership without any rules infractions/violations. You can bring your children or grandchildren as per the guest policy during your first year.

Q: Can I bring my minor child's friend to the range with us?

A: If you have been a member for over a year, you can bring unrelated minor children to the range as long as a legal waiver has been submitted by their parent or legal guardian. Children under 18 years old should be signed in through Lobby Guard, but they do not require a guest pass.

Q: Where can I purchase guest passes?

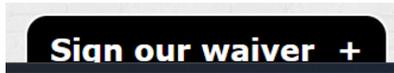
A: Guest passes are available in the vending machine located in the clubhouse meeting room. The machine accepts credit cards or currency up to \$10.00 bills

Q: Why are guest required to wear two name tags?

A: The guest pass tag shows the guest fees were paid. The Lobby Guard tag shows the guest was properly signed into the Association facility and identifies the sponsor member.

Q: Can my guest complete the legal waiver on line?

A: Yes, in addition to the waiver kiosk in the clubhouse foyer, they can look for the "Sign our Waiver" banner at the bottom right area of the sccsfa.org home page.



RANGES

Q: Are there any restrictions as to what type of firearms may be used on the ranges?

A: You may fire any type of firearm that you can legally possess under BATFE rules as long as you follow the SCCS&FA posted rules and you use them safely. One restriction is Class 3 full auto firearms. A special use permit must be obtained from the Executive Committee for Class 3 full auto firearms prior to firing them on the Association ranges. A second restriction is that no shotguns or shot shells may be used on the 7/15 yard range. A third restriction is that no handguns can be used on the 75 or 100 yard ranges unless it has telescopic sight.

Q: Can I use a bump stock?

A: We operate under West Marlborough Township ordinances that are

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designed to limit noise, hence the full auto use only on Wednesday's between noon and 3 pm. Bump stocks, while legal, produce as much noise as full auto fire. We have limited the use of bump stocks to Wednesday's between noon and 3 pm because of this.

Q: Are there any restrictions as to rate of fire or magazine capacity for semi-automatic firearms?

A: Not currently. As long as you can fire it safely and follow the rules it is allowed.

Q: Why do I have to stay under the range cover while shooting?

A: This is part of the agreement with West Marlboro township under their ordinance no. 94-03. This is not our choice; this is local law. There are a few exceptions as stated under the rules for Shooting Under Cover on page 4 of this handbook.

ARCHERY

Q: Do I have to go to the clubhouse to sign in if I'm only using the outdoor archery course on Byrd Road?

A: Yes, All members & their invited guests must log in and out using the Lobby Guard system each and every time they enter and exit the Association property.

Q: Can we use the indoor archery range after dusk?

A: The indoor archery range is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week even on Holidays. Scheduled events take precedent. Check club calendar for events.

Q: Are crossbows permitted?

A: Yes, crossbows can be used on all of the archery ranges.

Q: Can we use broadheads on any of the club's target backstops?

A: Broadheads cannot be shot into Association target backstops. Members should bring their own suitable target backstops if they want to sight in their bows with broadheads.

CAMPING

Q: I want to use the camping area, can I bring my ~~32 to 40 Foot~~ motor coach or travel trailer?

A: Not at the present time. We really don't have the space or the facilities for something that size, our camping area is setup more for tents & maybe a small popup camper at most.

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MEMBERSHIP

Q: When my membership expires on Sept 30th, how do I renew?

A: Renewal invoices are emailed at least 60 days before memberships expire. Memberships must be renewed online before September 15th. Late renewals will not be accepted after September 15th without late renewal fees.

Q: I failed to renew by September 15th, and my membership expired September 30th. I need to sight in my rifle for deer season. Can I just go to the range, sight it in and send in my renewal when I get time.

A: No, you may not use the Association facilities without a current membership card. If you failed to renew by September 15th, you must submit a late renewal fee in addition to the annual dues. You can get another member to bring you in as a guest.

Q: As a member, are my spouse and family a member and can he/she come to the club by themselves?

A: No. Your spouse and family members 18 years of age or older must apply for membership. Otherwise, your spouse and family members 18 years of age would require a guest pass.

Q: I haven't received emails from the club lately.

A: This happens from time to time. There can be several reasons. Make sure your email address on file with the club is current. Emails can bounce or land in your spam or junk folder. Be sure to check those folders.

Q: I lost my membership card. How can I get a new one?

A: Replacement membership cards or gate cards can be ordered from the website at <https://sccsfa.org/gatecard>.

Q: I have a friend that wants to join the club. What should they do to become a member?

A: If your friend is interested in joining, they'll want to get their name on the waiting list as soon as possible by completing the form at the top of this page <https://sccsfa.org/join>.

Q: I just completed mentoring. How long does it take to receive my membership card?

A: That depends upon a few things.

- Be sure you uploaded a passport photo to your membership profile when you completed your membership application. You will not receive a new member dues invoice until a photo has been uploaded to your membership profile.
- You will receive a membership dues invoice via email after mentoring has been completed and your membership profile includes a passport grade photo.

- After your club dues are paid and settled, your Membership Card should be mailed to you within two weeks at the address on file, and your access card will be activated.

Q: What is the access card for?

A: The access card opens the entry gate. It also opens all of the outer clubhouse doors and clubhouse meeting room door.

Rules are created and set to provide decorum and to keep the Association's legal exposure to a minimum.

Please send your recommendations or comments to the Executive Committee.

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