



Bay County Conservation & Gun Club  
860 Rogers Road, Linwood, MI 48634

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## Non-Voting Membership Application

Today's Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Annual Membership is May 1 through April 30**

Print Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_\_ NRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I hereby submit my application for **Non Voting Membership** in the **Bay County Conservation and Gun Club**. Further, I understand the following conditions related to my membership application.

All membership applications must be approved by the Board of Directors. For new nonvoting memberships obtained **May 1 thru November 30**, membership will be **\$85.00**. From **December 1 to April 30**, a new nonvoting member may pay a proportional rate for the remainder of the current membership year, depending on month purchased as long as the succeeding years' membership is paid in full at the same time.

**A Rifle Range Card** may be applied for at this time for an additional fee of **\$20.00**. From **November 1 to April 30**, a new nonvoting member may pay the reduced rate of **\$10.00** for the remainder of the current membership year as long as the succeeding years' membership is paid in full at the same time, for a total fee of **\$30.00**. This card grants you access to the range during specified hours when the club is closed for regular operations. See card for details and restrictions.

Dues **must be** submitted along with membership application before application will be acted upon by the Board of Directors at the monthly meeting.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations (attached) that must be adhered to for membership.

I also understand my nonvoting membership entitles **me (also a spouse and children under 18)** to the use of the **shooting facilities provided by the Club**. In order to be considered for Voting membership, applicant **MUST be active in the club and be sponsored by two Board members**. I further understand that submission of this application constitutes my agreement to accept, abide by and be bound by the Bylaws and all rules and regulations implemented by the Board of Directors.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby attest to the character and integrity of the applicant named above, and sponsor his/her nonvoting Membership in the Bay County Conservation and Gun Club.

Sponsor's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's signature \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby concur with the sponsoring member's opinion of the above-named applicant and recommend that this application be submitted to the Board of Directors.

Concurring signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Bay County Gun Club Rules and Regulations

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## **Safety Rules**

The Board of Directors will carry out this policy by adopting and enforcing range rules which are adequate, reasonable and enforceable. These rules replace and supersede all previous range rules. The Board of Directors may revise and further define these rules in the future.

## **Discipline and Enforcement**

Membership is a privilege with a responsibility. Shooting is also a privilege with a responsibility. Every member has a responsibility to be familiar with, understand, follow and help enforce these rules. Willful or negligent disregard for any of these rules will result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the Club and possible civil penalties.

## **THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED.**

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. All activities on the Bay County Conservation & Gun 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 BCC&GC rules. Only legally owned and possessed firearms are permitted on Club property. All firearms must be operated in a safe and reasonable manner. CARELESSNESS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
2. Only members, members' dependents and accompanied guests may participate in shooting on designated ranges. A member's dependent or guest must shoot under the direct supervision of the member. The member is responsible for their dependent's and guest's actions and the collection of all range fees.
3. No short-stock shotguns or pistol-grip shotguns allowed on course.
4. All shooters on BCC&GC property must sign an individual waiver form provided in the clubhouse or at the general outdoor range by signing a group-event sign-up sheet provided by the event director.
5. Spectators are not permitted without eye and ear protection in place.
6. 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.
7. Ear and eye protection is required for all persons on the firing line.
8. All firing must be done from the designated firing line, shooting station, or shooting stand.
9. 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.
10. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the firing ranges. Persons under the influence are not permitted on the firing ranges.
11. BCC&GC membership card must be in your possession when using Club facilities and must be presented upon request from any other member.
12. A firearm is considered loaded if it contains live rounds in a magazine attached to, or inserted in the firearm (even if the chamber is empty).
13. Incendiary and chemical tracer ammunition are not permitted on Club property.
14. Never handle another shooter's gun without their permission.
15. It is forbidden to shoot at any live game while targeting shooting.
16. We are not responsible for any damage to your person or any equipment that falls off of a golf cart/ATV for any reason whether it's yours or the Club's. No speeding.
17. Any infraction of these rules will result in loss of privileges and possible expulsion from the property with no refunds.

### **RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE SAFETY REGULATIONS**

18. 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.
19. On the general outdoor rifle/pistol range, the WARNING FLAGS MUST BE DISPLAYED at the firing line before ANY person proceeds down range.
20. Firearms must not be handled or touched when anyone is down range or when the WARNING FLAGS ARE DISPLAYED, indicating the range is closed.
21. Shoot only into designated backstops from the corresponding firing points. CROSS-FIRING IS NOT PERMITTED. All shots must be confined to the target berms.

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22. Loaded firearms must never be aimed or pointed above the target area.
23. Shotguns on the rifle range will be limited to **SLUGS ONLY**.
24. 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.
25. Before going down range, all persons must communicate and receive acknowledgment of their intention from all other shooters.
26. 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.
27. All firearms must be cleared of ammunition with the actions open before leaving the firing line.
28. 50 caliber bmg are NOT permitted.
29. **No firearm may be fired on BCC&GC club property in a fully automatic mode.**

## **Multiple Loading**

30. Multiple loading is permitted on Rifle/Pistol ranges.
31. Multiple loading for all center fire rifles and handguns is limited to ten (10) rounds.
32. Multiple loading for all .22 rim fire guns is limited to fifteen (15) rounds.
33. Multiple loading for all shotguns is limited to two (2) rounds.
34. Requests for exceptions to the multiple loading and shooting location rules will be considered individually by the BOD.

## **Shooting Hours**

35. 9:00 AM until a half hour before sunset.

## **Firearm Maintenance**

36. If you need to work on your firearm, **unload** it and move to the rear tables or bench away from the firing line.

## **Handgun Carry.**

37. Loaded Handguns are not to be removed from the holster or Concealed-carry-case on BCC&GC property unless the owner is at the Pistol/Rifle Range and situated on the firing line preparing for target practice, or for legitimate use while hunting.

## **SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR SKEET, TRAP, SPORTING CLAYS, AND 5-STAND**

38. Eye and Ear protection is mandatory for all Shooters and Observers.
39. Allowed shot sizes: Lead: #7 1/2, #8, #8 1/2, or #9. Steel: #7.
40. No more than 2 shells in gun at any one time. No exceptions!!
41. All guns must be completely unloaded in chamber and magazine and the action visibly open until shooter is on shooting stand.
42. Do not step off shooting stand until all shells, live or empty, have been removed from gun and action is visibly open.
43. Gun actions may be closed in push carts or golf cart racks or other approved vehicles when being transported to and from shooting field, and station to station on Sporting Clays course -- Gun must be fully unloaded during transport.
44. **Do not make any mechanical or alignment adjustments to Skeet, Trap, Sporting Clays, or 5-Stand target machines.** If clay targets are being thrown broken, or incorrectly, notify the BCC&GC Management and they will remedy the problem.
45. For skeet, the gun must be unloaded to change from 8 High to 8 Low.

**REMEMBER: SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT! TREAT ALL FIREARMS AS IF THEY ARE LOADED. ALWAYS POINT THE MUZZLE IN A SAFE DIRECTION. NEVER LOAD YOUR WEAPON UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO USE IT. KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER AND OUT OF THE TRIGGER GUARD UNTIL YOU ARE ON TARGET AND READY TO FIRE.**