



Littlestown Fish & Game Rules & Regulations



ANY COPY OF RULES AND REGULATIONS NOT DATED, OR NOT DATED "01-15-2011," ARE OBSOLETE.

General Association:

- 1) Members must wear badges, in plain sight, when on club property at all times.
- 2) Members will sign in, and out, at stand near clubhouse while hunting or hiking, except at club sponsored events.
- 3) Eye and ear protection is recommended at all times for all participants in any firearms shooting events.
- 4) No alcoholic beverages allowed on club property at any time, unless at a special function, approved by Board of Directors.
- 5) No shooting on any range before 9 am, or after dusk, unless required by a club sponsored event. No shooting on Sunday before 1 pm. No shooting during scheduled club meetings.
- 6) Removal of any shooting benches, tables, or signs, from the range(s) is strictly prohibited. Any destruction of target boards, frames and posts, could result in a loss of membership.
- 7) Range use is restricted to members, spouses, children, parents and grandchildren. Guests are restricted to one yearly visit; except for club sponsored events which are open to the public.
- 8) Absolutely no shooting or throwing of any objects across, or into, the pond.
- 9) All firearms must be unloaded and have their actions open at all times, unless on the prescribed firing lanes, or hunting.
- 10) No vehicle will be allowed down range, except for the purpose of maintenance.
- 11) Pets must be on a leash and controlled by their owner while on club property.
- 12) Fully automatic firearms are strictly prohibited.
- 13) No littering. All shooters are strictly responsible for their own empty shells, used targets and any other refuse. Used targets and any other trash are to be placed in the trash barrels for disposal. No dumping of garbage, cans, bottles, grass clippings, tree trimmings, leaves or firewood, without permission.
- 14) No fires allowed without President Approval.

15) Anyone under eighteen (18) years of age must be accompanied by an adult twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

16) Do not send cash through the mail.

17) Checks returned for insufficient funds could cause loss of membership. Any bank charges for returned checks will be the responsibility of the check issuer. Notification of the returned check and a reasonable time thirty (30) days will be given to the member / applicant for corrective action. If corrective action is not taken with thirty (30) days, the application will be declared invalid and the membership terminated.

18) Money for club functions or dues must be brought to the clubhouse, or sent to the club P. O. Box 205. No committee chairperson, officer or Board Member, may accept club funds at their personal residences at any time.

19) All advertisements must be submitted to the Public Relations Chairperson for approval prior to submission to the selected media.

20) Any violation of the Rules and Regulations of The Littlestown Fish and Game Association may be grounds for dismissal from the Association and possible prosecution.

Archery:

1) Only Archery equipment may be utilized. Broad Heads to be used on designated targets only. Firearms may not be used on Archery Range.

2) Shoot from / at the designated areas only – no shooting may be done outside existing lanes or from markers other than those currently installed. No one is permitted in front of firing line while Archers are shooting.

3) Targets must be shot in ascending order – do not shoot the course in reverse order. Always draw your Bow downrange, not skyward. Always walk and never run to the target when retrieving Arrows.

4) No party shall keep another party waiting while searching for lost Arrows. Allow others to shoot through.

5) While searching for Arrows, a shooters bow must be left in front of the target in clear view of others to alert them of your presence.

6) Please turn in Arrows and / or equipment found on the course to a club member, the Clubhouse, or at the next club meeting.

Block Shoot:

- 1) 12 Gauge Shotguns only, no gauging.
- 2) No barrels over 36" in length.
- 3) Anyone found substituting a shell other than those provided by the club will be disqualified.
- 4) Any pellet striking a card must completely penetrate and leave a clear and concise hole to be considered for judging.
- 5) In judging cards we will always attempt to determine the most perfect shot. The shot most centered on the "X" is the winner.
- 6) In the event of a tie, the tie breaker "X" in the upper corner will be used, except 50 / 50 round, it is shooters decision. (To shoot, or not shoot again, to break the tie.)
- 7) All decisions of the judge are final.
- 8) Eye and ear protection are strongly recommended.
- 9) Absolutely no loading of any weapons until barrels are pointed out the windows.
- 10) Sign-up sheets are not to be accessible to the judge at any time.
- 11) Cards are judged and given to the sign-up table for names and posting.

Building and Grounds:

- 1) Duties of committee: This committee shall be responsible for seeing that the general maintenance is properly taken care of. (Light bulbs, furnace repairs, painting, changing and repairing locks or any other problems that occur.)
- 2) The committee will consist of the chairpersons of standing committees: archery, block shoot, kitchen, pond, range, sporting clays and trap committee will coordinate with the building and grounds chairperson.
- 3) Any alterations to the building or grounds shall come before this committee to

be taken before the Board of Directors for acceptance (leasing grounds, cutting trees, removal of water or soil)

Committee Chairperson Duties:

- 1) Collect any money due for their discipline and turn it into treasurer with the necessary form by the next scheduled monthly meeting following events, and any other associated paperwork, specific to their committee.
- 2) Recruit persons to work on committee.
- 3) Write or review procedures for function of committee and running events. Must be turned into President within two months of assuming chairmanship.
- 4) Uphold Rules and Regulations of club when holding events.
- 5) Chairperson must bring any tentative scheduling of events before Board of Directors for approval prior to announcing to club. Approved events must be put on club calendar.
- 6) Chairpersons requesting funds in excess of the monthly allotment must present written proposal to Board of Directors for approval.
- 7) Chairperson will make sure facility is clean before leaving and all doors / gates are locked.
- 8) Chairperson will make a monthly report to the membership on his committee's activities for the previous month and any upcoming events to be held.
- 9) Chairperson will maintain an inventory of supplies needed for the proper operation of his discipline or area.
- 10) Chairperson will have the authority to remove persons who are unsafe or unruly.

Games of Chance:

- 1) No games of chance can, or will, be performed on The Littlestown Fish and Game Association property without approval of the small games of chance

committee chairperson and the President.

- 2) No one under the age of eighteen (18) may purchase games of chance tickets, or work on the committee.
- 3) All prizes must be claimed within thirty (30) days or they will become the property of the club.
- 4) Committee members must be listed on reverse of the small games of chance license each year.
- 5) During functions, members may help assist the committee, but at least one committee member must be present.

Hunting:

- 1) Hunting on The Littlestown Fish and Game Association grounds is restricted to members only.
- 2) Except for the archery committee platforms, permanent tree stands will not be allowed on The Littlestown Fish and Game Association property. No screw-in steps will be allowed. Manufactured tree stands only, blinds and accessories may be installed two weeks prior to the start of hunting season, and must be removed two (2) weeks after the close of hunting season. All stands, blinds and accessories left on the club property after two (2) weeks from the close of hunting season shall become the property of The Littlestown Fish and Game Association.
- 3) State and Federal seasons and bag limits shall apply.
- 4) Hunting is prohibited within the shooting range(s) impact zones. The impact zones will be marked.
- 5) Hunting is prohibited behind the rifle and pistol ranges. Impact area is marked with orange paint on trees.
- 6) Ingress and egress from approved hunting areas shall be from the parking areas, adjacent to the clubhouse, and parking is prohibited from shooting range parking lots.
- 7) Archery hunting (allowed) for deer on club property.
- 8) No rifle, black powder, shotgun or pistol for deer.

9) Small game hunting with shotgun only.

10) Put a Yellow Flag on all range(s) to temporarily close the range(s) to allow time to locate an animal.

11) Chairperson of hunting / safety hunting committee will determine number of persons allowed to safely hunt at one time.

Kitchen:

1) Only kitchen staff will be allowed in the kitchen.

2) No one can use the kitchen facilities unless on kitchen staff or approved personnel.

3) All cooking utensils shall be cleaned after every use.

4) Only chairman and assistant chairman shall have keys to all kitchen cabinets and freezers.

Membership:

1) Beginning October 1st each year, or at any other time designated by the Board of Directors, Membership cards will be available for the new year from the membership secretary.

2) Membership fees are due December 31st and must be paid by January 31st each year. Members not paid by January 31st shall be dropped from the rolls and may be readmitted to membership only by paying the current initiation fee and dues. Members who have not paid by the last day of June will forfeit their years accumulated towards their consecutive membership years.

3) Anyone eight (8) years of age, or older, who is a citizen or permanent resident of the USA is eligible for membership. Anyone under eighteen (18) must present written permission from a parent or guardian. Present proof of having passed a club approved safety course. A membership card will not be issued without these requirements being met.

4) Junior members pay an initiation fee and dues as determined by the Board of Directors. If they work one work session per year, their dues are reduced by one

half (1/2) for the next year.

5) Any member attaining the age of sixty five (65) who has been a member in good standing for the previous twenty (20) consecutive years, shall be eligible to receive free membership for life, starting January 1st of the year of their 65th birthday. Any member attaining the age of sixty five (65) years, who has been a member in good standing for less than twenty (20) consecutive years, but at least five (5) previous consecutive years, shall be eligible to receive one half (1/2) price membership starting January of the year of their 65th birthday.

6) Members in good standing for a minimum of the five (5) previous consecutive years may purchase a life membership for a fee determined by the Board of Directors.

7) Any member who shall volunteer or be drafted as an active member of the Armed Forces; shall be granted free membership during the members' entire tour of active duty. Any member who is ordered to active duty for more than thirty (30) days by the National Guard or Reserves shall be granted free membership for the duration of their active duty assignment.

8) If a member chooses to use the U. S. Postal Service to renew their dues, and expects to receive a membership card by return mail, he / she must include a self-addressed stamped envelope with their dues payment and mail to:

The Littlestown Fish and Game Assn
Attn: Membership Secretary
P O Box 205
Littlestown, PA 17340

9) Family Membership will be available to include father / mother or stepfather / stepmother and all children meeting the age requirements of the club. Family membership cost to be determined by the Board of Directors.

10) Any member volunteering for two (2) club functions within the membership year totaling at least eight (8) hours will receive reduced dues for the following year.

Public Relations:

1) Duties of Committee: Public Relations Committee will keep the webmaster advised of any changes and provide information to be posted.

2) The Publicity Chair will provide the local news media with information

regarding the Association activities. He / she will be the voice of the Association.

3) Public Relations Chairperson will be responsible for maintaining the advertising budget and expenditure allocation.

Rules for Using the Pond:

- 1) Fishing is for members, their spouses, children and grandchildren, except for special occasions.
- 2) No live minnows or crayfish are allowed.
- 3) No wading, swimming or boating is allowed except at club authorized events.
- 4) Fishing season will be in accordance with Pennsylvania Fishing Regulations.
- 5) Creel limits – Bass, catch and release ONLY; Trout, 2 per day; Bluegills, 10 per day.
- 6) Size limits – no size limits on Bluegills; Trout 7 inches, subject to change due to fishing pressure.
- 7) Trout season will begin immediately following the annual Children’s Rodeo.
- 8) Please practice catch and release.
- 9) Positively no littering or throwing trash around or in the pond.
- 10) No fires allowed.
- 11) No digging in the pond.
- 12) Ice skating allowed only by permission from the pond committee chairperson, or President.
- 13) No night fishing allowed. Pond closes one half (½) hour after sunset.

Safety Committee:

- 1) A Chief Range Safety Officer will be appointed by the President in the first

month of the New Year. The Chief Range Safety Officer must be certified by an accredited Certifying organization.

2) Chief Range Safety Officer will appoint as many Range Safety Officers as he / she feels necessary; they must be approved by the President, and Board of Directors.

3) It shall be the goal of The Littlestown Fish and Game Association to have a Range Safety Officer present at every scheduled club shooting event.

4) Chief Range Safety Officer will certify any range or course for a scheduled event to be safe for the event prior to the beginning of the event.

5) Chief Range Safety Officer and Range Safety Officers will have the authority to stop any shooting event if an unsafe condition is present.

Shooting Ranges:

1) 25 Yard Range is limited to: Rifles .17 Calibers to .22 Caliber rim fire, Pistols .17 Caliber to .45 Caliber, Any Black Powder Pistol.

2) 50 / 100 / 200 Yard Range is limited to: Any rim fire or center fire rifle smaller than .50 Calibers. Any shotgun with slugs, muzzleloader or black powder cartridge may be used.

3) Eye and ear protection is strongly recommended.

4) All fully automatic firearms are strictly prohibited.

5) No tracer or armor piercing ammo allowed.

6) All shooting is to be done from the established firing lines. All rifles are to be fired from the shoulder or bench positions.

7) Absolutely no patterning of shotguns on the rifle or pistol range(s). Patterning of shotguns only to be done in a designated area to the right of rifle range. No rifle slugs or buck shot allowed on patterning range.

8) All firearms are to be fired into the grounds banks provided which are directly behind the target boards, except for shotgun patterning.

9) The shooting of glass bottles, cans, plastic, clay birds or any other objects other than paper, cardboard or commercially manufactured stationary targets, is

strictly prohibited.

10) Use of ranges will be on a first come / first served basis for members except during a club sponsored event. Guests shall yield the ranges to members.

Sporting Clays:

- 1) Firearms allowed on course are 12 gage or smaller firing 1250 ft per second with shot no larger than # 7-1/2.
- 2) Maximum load no larger than 1-1/8 ounce, lead shot.
- 3) All guns must be open and unloaded at all times, except while in the shooters station.
- 4) Load gun only when in the shooters box.
- 5) Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
- 6) Please police your empties and any litter in your area.
- 7) Trapper will enforce safety rules of club.

Trap Shoot:

- 1) Maximum of 12 gauge guns firing 3 drams equivalent or 1250 per second with a maximum of # 7 1/2 shot.
- 2) Maximum load will be no more than 1-1/8 ounce of lead shot.
- 3) All uncased guns must be open and unloaded at all times while being transported. While guns are being transported, they should be pointed in a safe direction.
- 4) Guns must be unloaded before the shooter changes positions on the trap field.
- 5) If the trap house Red Flag is displayed, shooters must unload their firearms and stand down.

6) Spectators may not enter the trap field. Instructors and / or persons assisting Shooters with disabilities are accepted.

7) Loud talk should be held to a minimum.

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