

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
Pascagoula Shooting Club

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Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
M/D/Y

NRA Member?  Yes  No Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Shooting Interests?:  Pistol  Rifle  Shotgun  
 Competitive  Recreational  Other

Are you a convicted felon?  Yes  No

*Dues run from April 1st to the last day of March each year.*

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**RANGE ORIENTATION INSTRUCTION SHEET**

This instruction sheet and orientation is designed to familiarize you with the philosophy, rules, and activities of our club. We insist that you follow the range safety rules at all times or your membership may be terminated without refund.

We are affiliated with the National Rifle Association and the Mississippi Rifle and Pistol Association. We encourage you to join these organizations to support your shooting sports.

We occasionally hold the range open to the military, as they do not have ready access to long distance ranges. These range usages will be posted on the website and on bulletin boards, as scheduling varies.

**Your dues are from April 1st to the last day of March with no pro-rating for existing members. New members have a pro-rated program. All dues will be paid to the issuing club representative, made payable, preferably, by check, to "Pascagoula Shooting Club".** The earlier your dues are paid, the sooner you can use the range. The locks will be changed immediately after conclusion of the April Meeting. **DO NOT** loan your key to anyone. If you are caught doing this, you will lose your membership without refund, and be banned from the club. Your friend will not be eligible to join the club.

While at the range you are required to keep your guest and children under your direct control. Only 2 (two) guests per visit, but a guest may only come one time; after that, \$10.00 per visit. Let them become members so the range can grow.

Your must provide your own target frames and targets.

All spent brass and shotgun shells, trash, targets, cardboard, plastic bottles, cans, etc. must be picked up. (see Range Rules)

**NO GLASS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED!**  
**NO 50 CAL BMG OR .416 BARRETT TYPE WEAPONS EVER!!**  
DO NOT shoot into the water.

The covered firing line to the North (left side) is for the monthly matches. This firing point is also used for formal match practice. You must be checked out to use the covered firing line.

The covered firing line to the South (right side) is for General shooting, plinking, and scope sight in. The South firing line is also to be used for 200 yard targets, 300 yard bucket and plates, 400 yard deer, gong, and plate, and 500 yard bell.

Trap shooting may be set up on the open South end of the raised area (behind the patio). still shooting due East. **ALL SHOOTING WILL BE DUE EAST (DOWN RANGE) WITHIN OUR IMPACT AREA. KEEP YOUR BULLETS ON THE RANGE! THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!**

**NEVER** walk past 200 yards or down the long range road. Walking down the road is only during monthly matches, or during normal Range maintenance. **This rule is strictly enforced.**

You are responsible for: **Reading and understanding the Club Rules and Safety Regulations. A copy will be given to you when you join, and rules are also posted at the range. IGNORANCE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. USE "COMMON SENSE".**

If you wish to become involved with any programs, that are not being currently offered, please contact a board director. A lot of data has been gathered that may be of help to you. If the club doesn't have the information on hand we will try to get it. Just ask.

This is your range, treat it like you own it. Pick-up your trash and keep the place clean. Use common sense. If you see something that needs fixing please fix it or call a board director.

**KEEP THE GATE LOCKED! IT'S FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY!**

**MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL IS : BE SAFE AND PRACTICE SAFE GUN HANDLING**

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This club is a chartered Mississippi Corporation. The Membership Committee, made up of the Club Officers, act on each membership application and their decision is final.

*I certify that I am a citizen of good repute of the United States of America, that I am not a member of any organization or group having as its purpose, or one of its purposes, to overthrow by force or violence, the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions; that I have never been convicted of a felony; and that, if admitted to membership, I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.*

*I have been given a copy of the Blue Sheet basic rules. I have read and understand these rules as presented and agree to abide by them. I further understand a full copy of th "Range Rules" is available online at the club website, [www.PascagoulaShootingClub.com](http://www.PascagoulaShootingClub.com).*

### **LIABILITY WAIVER**

By my signature below, I agree to hold harmless The Pascagoula Shooting Club and the Board of Directors of the Pascagoula Shooting Club of any and all liabilities that may occur or arise while shooting, participating in volunteer work sessions, using any of the equipment, facilities, or any and all property associated with The Pascagoula Shooting Club.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Applicant NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

# Pascagoula Shooting Club

(here after known as "the Range")

## Basic Range Safety Rules and Regulations

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**NOTICE:** Violation of Range Rules and/or Regulations may result in loss of membership.

**NO .50 BMG OR .416 BARRETT TYPE WEAPONS ARE ALLOWED**

**NO "TANNERITE" SHALL BE PLACED ON THE BERMS OR WITHIN THE DESIGNATED MANUFACTURES SUGGESTED DISTANCE OF FIRING LINE, BUT IN NO CASE SHALL IT BE CLOSER THAN 50 YARDS FROM THE FIRING LINE**

1. NO Shooting before 8:00 A.M. or after dusk.
2. All members must furnish their own targets, frames and/or target boards.
3. Use of GLASS items for targets is strictly PROHIBITED.
4. **Hearing Protection IS Required.** Use of eye protection is recommended.
5. A current member will be responsible for any guest they bring to the Range, and must accompany that guest. GUESTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 must be under the supervision of the adult member. Only one (1) visit per guest per member.
6. Vehicles are permitted "Forward" of any firing line during WORK PARTIES or SCHEDULED MATCHES ONLY.
7. When there are FIVE or more shooters on the firing line, ONE person shall assume the duty as "Range Officer" and control the safety of the firing line.
8. Prior to going forward of the firing line the "Range Officer"/Match Director, will determine that the line is clear (COLD) and obtain individual acknowledgment from all shooters that the line is clear (USE WARNING HORNS)
9. ALL firearms WILL BE carried to and from the firing line with **actions open and unloaded**, INCLUDING all magazines. Weapon muzzle pointed up.
10. Firearms are not normally permitted forward of the firing line. EXCEPTIONS: When ALONE on range, or when a group is present and engaged in close combat practice, competition, shotgun patterning or snake control.
11. Willful shooting in any direction other than towards or into a backstop is prohibited. Exception: Shotgun shooting, but in a 'down range' direction. **Shotgunners: Please pickup your empty's.**
12. When the firing line is "COLD", handling of firearms and / or the Loading of Ammunition into a magazine is forbidden. If you are not reworking/relocating or repositioning your target, stay behind the yellow line. Do not handle your weapons(s).
13. LARGE NUMBERED BOARDS AT 600 YARD BERM ARE **NOT TARGETS. DO NO SHOOT THEM.**
14. Only LEGAL weapons and firearms are permitted on the range. NO form of tracer, incendiary ammunition, or armor piercing ammo is allowed, due to fire, and/or destruction of range targets and berms.

15. The use of target boards for Rifle and Pistol shooting is recommended. **PICK UP YOUR OWN MESS. SHOOTERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP ALL THEIR TRASH**, including targets, boxes, plastic bottles, target frames and the like. Not only is this hard on the grass cutters, but the items can destroy the mowing machines or become projectiles.

16. TRASH DISPOSAL:

- A. Place all scrap, used targets, unwanted debris, etc. in the Dempsty Dmpster located next to the patio (between the pistol line and high power area.
- B. Pick up, sweep up, clean up, all used/spent cartridges - including shotgun shells.
- C. Clean up your mess - Don't leave it for others
- D. Place spent brass cartridges in "BRASS" Barrel container - not your food, drinks, empty cartons etc.

Highpower Rifle Line: Pick up all CENTER-FIRE brass from grass.

17. **NO DRUGS WILL BE TOLERATED ON THE PREMISES.** You are welcomed to retire to the patio to have a cold drink as prescribed by Sate Laws, **AFTER SHOOTING AND ONLY ON THE PATIO.** **NO ALCOHOL WILL BE TOLERATED.** Disciplinary action will be taken for this violation.

18. One (1) **LOADED** firearm per shooter on firing line at any given time. All firearms shall be pointed down range or skyward when placed on wall mounts while on the firing line.

19. **The Wanton destruction of Wildlife or Range Property will NOT be tolerated.**

Exception: snake control

20. Members are required to have their key and Membership card while on the Range.

21. All Applicable NRA Rules apply to the Range, as well as posted Range Rules.

22. **ALL targets inside 25 yards of firing line must be elevated. No shooting into the ground within 25 yards of the firing line.**

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## **BLACK POWDER SAFETY RULES**

**In addition to all other Range Rules and Regulations, the following rules apply to ALL Black Powder weapons.**

1. Prime or cap black powder pistols and/or rifles **ONLY** at the firing line.
2. During a 'Cease Fire', long guns shall be grounded. This means securely placing the butt of the rifle on the ground, with the muzzle as nearly vertical as practical without the risk of the rifle falling.
3. When a misfire or hang fire occurs, keep the muzzle pointed down range for a minimum of 30 seconds. When clearing the weapon, the muzzle shall be pointed down range at all times.
4. Always seat ball or bullet firmly on the powder charge. Air space between the powder and bullet causes the projectile to act as a barrel obstruction.