



SANDLAPPER GUN CLUB

P.O. Box 931, Swansea, SC 29160

www.sandlappergunclub.com

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Sandlapper Gun Club is a members' club and is not open to the public. Club membership is \$300.00 per year starting the first of the year. Members can bring wife/husband or one child under the age of 21 as part of your membership. Members can bring one guest to the range. The guest fee is \$25.00 per day.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

DOB: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____

Policies and Rules

Obeying safety rules ensures an efficient and orderly club operation. All members and guests must be in compliance with all federal, South Carolina State, and local laws, at all times, while on the range premises. Any violation of these procedures, policies, restrictions, and regulations should be reported to a club officer. Violations will be investigated and may result in disciplinary action.

General Information

- Every Member has a DUTY to report rules violations and unsafe acts.
- After entering the gated entrance, be sure to secure the gate behind you. Never leave the gate open.
- Members must provide their own paper targets, staplers and tape.

Safety Rules

- Before anyone moves forward of the firing line, all firearms on the firing line must be holstered or laid on the table, muzzle pointed down range, slides open, magazines out, cylinders open and empty.
- Anyone seeing an unsafe condition must declare a cease-fire.
- Every shooter has the personal responsibility to make sure that each bullet fired impacts safely in the dirt berm.
- Loading and unloading of guns must be done only on the firing line.
- ALWAYS wear safety glasses and ear protection while on a "hot" range (meaning when guns are loaded and people are shooting).
- ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction - downrange toward the targets.
- ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
- ALWAYS keep the action open with the gun unloaded, benched, and muzzle pointed in a safe direction or keep the handgun holstered when someone is downrange.
- DO NOT handle any firearm when someone is downrange.

- ALWAYS treat guns as if they are loaded.
- ALWAYS fire downrange into the dirt berm. The signs, and target frames/stands are NOT impact areas.
- No firing is allowed over or to the sides of the DIRT BERM. Firing is NOT permitted in any other direction other than into the DIRT BERM.

Range Hours

- The range is open to club members from Monday to Saturday from 9:00AM to Sunset. On Sunday the range is open from 1:00PM to Sunset. The Rifle Bay is open on Sundays only for **suppressed** rifle calibers. You cannot use a rifle caliber on the rifle bay on Sundays if it does not have a suppressor. The 360-Bay is open on Sundays for handgun calibers and **suppressed** rifle calibers. You cannot use rifle calibers in the 360-bay on Sundays if it does not have a suppressor.
- Specific sections of the range or the entire range will be closed on specific days of the month. Those days will be posted on the Sandlapper Gun Club website calendar and at the range.

Procedures For Using The Range

- Enter using the combination to pass through the gate. Close the gate behind you.
- Spin the combination of the lock. DO NOT leave it set to the facilities combination.
- Before setting up your equipment, check to ensure no one is down range.
- Before going down range to place your target, check to ensure that no one is shooting and the line is safe.
- Follow all safety procedures while using the range.
- Clean the area used and pick up your spent brass when you are finished shooting.
- Place ammunition misfires (duds) in the containers located on each range. Do not throw ammunition in the grass, under the bench, in garbage cans, or in the brass barrel.
- Exit through the gate, closing and locking it behind you. Remember to "spin" the combination lock, so that the combination is not visible.

Guests

- Members are allowed no more than one shooting guest at any one time.
- Guests are to use the same shooting table as the member.
- Members must accompany their guest at all times.
- Members are responsible for their guest's conduct and safe gun handling.
- All South Carolina State laws pertaining to the use of firearms must be adhered to at all times.
- Non-members are not covered by Sandlapper Gun Club insurance.

Restrictions, Range Use Rules and Regulations

The following Restrictions apply to members and their guests when using any of the ranges.

- **NO** alcoholic beverages allowed on any range.
- **NO** smoking allowed on any range.
- **NO** rifles or shotguns allowed on the handgun range.
- **NO** centerfire rifles, handguns or shotguns allowed on the Rimfire range.
- **NO** armor piercing or tracer ammunition.
- **NO** bottles, cans, glass or other items are to be used as targets.
- **NO** exploding targets.

Rifle Bay

- No shooting forward of the static firing line on the rifle range.
- No targets are to be set up closer than 100 yards.
- Bullets are to strike the dirt berm.
- Do not position the steel targets closer than 300 yards.

360-Degree Bay

- Do not walk on top of the berms.
- Use caution when entering the range. If the range is in use, do not enter the range. Wait for a cease fire to be called.
- Targets shall be set to a height and shot from an angle that allows impact of the bullet to strike ONLY the target and dirt berm and no other object/surface prior to impact with the dirt berm.
- If there are steel targets within the bay, do not fire rifle calibers or shotguns at the steel targets. Handgun calibers only.

Handgun Bays

- Only HANDGUN CALIBERS are allowed on the handgun bays. No Short Barrel Rifles (SBRs), Shotguns, or Pistols firing rifle calibers are allowed.
- Do not move the steel targets within the handgun bays.
- Targets shall be set to a height and shot from an angle that allows impact of the bullet to strike ONLY the target and dirt berm and no other object/surface prior to impact with the dirt berm.

Rimfire Bay

- Steel targets cannot be shot closer than 15 yards.
- Targets shall be set to a height and shot from an angle that allows impact of the bullet to strike ONLY the target and dirt berm and no other object/surface prior to impact with the dirt berm.

We have put a lot of thought and consideration into these rules. We tried to make these rules benefit all of our members. We hope you understand that we have to consider our neighbors and don't want to upset them. "Do unto other as you would have hem do unto you" on and off the range.

The applicant covenants and agrees that he/she will protect, save and keep the Sandlapper Gun Club forever harmless and indemnified against any and all claims, law, costs, damage or expense arising out of or from any accident or other occurrence on or about the premises, causing injury to any personal property, or personal or bodily occurrence on or about the premises.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS SIGNATURE

DATE

**Please complete the Sandlapper Gun Club Application and mail it along with your payment to:
 Sandlapper Gun Club
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