

Northstar Shooting Sports Club (NSSC)

Location: 10076 Rifle Range Drive Laporte, MN 56484 Phone (218)888-6701

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 21 Walker, MN 56484

Website: <https://www.nssclub.org> Email: info@nssclub.org

Range Rules

General Rules while on NSSC Property:

- Every member and non-member must read, sign, and date this form to acknowledge they understand the rules and risks, agree to abide by the rules, and are bound to their intent.
- Always check-in at the clubhouse each time you come to the range.
- Eye and hearing protection are required and are available for purchase inside the clubhouse.
- Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting; both are prohibited on NSSC property.
- Always be considerate of other shooters, and if you see an unsafe act or practice, say something to the shooter and the club manager.
- Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
- Park only in designated areas.
- Service animals are allowed on the shooting range; pets are not.

Safety Rules:

- All firearms will be considered loaded at all times.
- Never point the firearm at anything you are not prepared to destroy. (Target, property, persons)
- Never put your trigger finger on the trigger until on target, sights aligned, and you're ready to fire. Index your trigger finger high on the slide or frame.
- Always be able to identify and isolate your target from its surroundings. Verify there are no other shooters downrange checking targets, etc....
- Do not handle a firearm or stand at the firing line while others are down range.
- All firearms will be cased and uncased while pointed downrange (towards the targets or in a safe direction) and at the firing line – next to other shooters. NEVER while behind other shooters.
- Stop shooting immediately upon hearing the command CEASE FIRE.

Range Usage Rules:

- Always check our website or inquire within the clubhouse about scheduled events; they will always take precedence over individual or personal activity.
- Always know what lies beyond your target, and only use approved targets. (Examples of approved targets include those made from commercially available paper or cardboard; homemade paper, or those paper product targets approved by the Range Manager.)
- Aim your shots such that the bullets impact the backstop berm in your shooting lane and never point or shoot the gun at a person, building/structure (target stands and frames), or animal.
- No centerfire rifles are allowed on the pistol range.
- Minors (under the age of 18) must have continuous and direct adult supervision and require a signed consent form from a parent or guardian to visit and participate in NSSC activities.

Initial signifying understanding of the Range Rules: _____

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Assumption of Risks, Release & Indemnity Agreement

I acknowledge and assume the hazards and risks of taking part in any shooting, archery, or any other activity both known; unidentified and/or unanticipated that occurs at the Northstar Shooting Sports Club situated at 10076 Rifle Range Drive in Walker, MN 56484. I also accept responsibility and liability, and hold NSSC harmless for any negligent, reckless, or criminal act (or omission to act) by myself and my guest(s) on the NSSC premises. Further:

- A GUEST shall be anyone who is not a member of Northstar Shooting Sports Club and who enters the premises in the company of, or because of, the undersigned member's invitation, permission, or consent. A MINOR is any person under the age of 18.
- I agree to accept and assume any and all risks existing on the premises when I enter onto the property; to include the shooting range, the archery range, any NSSC equipment used by the undersigned, an any other facilities/structures located on said premises.
- I acknowledge inherent risks as an observer and hold NSSC harmless should I be injured or worse while on the premises.
- I agree to accept all financial responsibility, and hold NSSC harmless from any lawsuits and fault, liability, costs (including the cost of any settlement or judgment, cost of court and legal fees), any expenses, claims, and demands connected with my actions or omissions or those of my guest(s).
- I shall hold all NSSC employees, directors, officers, agents, and volunteers harmless of any and all responsibility of any kin whatsoever from my engaging in or observing firearm shooting, archery, and any other activity at or on the premises.
- I agree to abide by all NSSC rules and regulations, any rules, or procedures applicable to any and all claims of any kind whatsoever from my engaging in or observing firearm shooting, archery, or any other activity at or on the premises.
- I shall always wear appropriate ear and eye protection when participating in or observing firearm shooting, archery, and any other activities at or on the premises.
- I accept that if I am a non-member user, I will be held to the same standard of behavior and liability as are applicable to a member.

I have read this document thoroughly and agree to be bound by its terms, conditions, and rules. I understand that if I violate any of the above rules that my privileges to use the range could be suspended or terminated without membership refund. I also understand that if I act in an unsafe manner while using the range I may be subjected to criminal prosecution under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

Range User (Print Name)

Signature

Date

Check if Range User is a minor: *I am the parent/legal guardian of the above-named youth and give my permission for him/her to participate in shooting activities at NSSC. I acknowledge and accept full responsibility for the behavior of my child at NSSC and agree to the Rules and Assumption of Risk, Release & Indemnity Agreement terms and conditions on behalf of my child.*

Parent/Legal Guardian (Print Name)

Signature

Date

Member Email Address: _____

NSSC Rep: _____