



Newberry Pistol Club

Newberry Pistol Club WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY In consideration of Newberry Pistol Club (NPC) and Newberry County SC (The County), furnishing services, equipment, and/or the facilities and in consideration of my participation in shooting, as a guest of _____, and other related activities (the "Sport"). **I agree as follows:**

1. **I fully understand and acknowledge that:** there are risks and dangers in my use of Sport equipment and my participation in the Sport; my participation in the Sport, use of Sport equipment, and/or presence at NPC's facilities may result in damage to or loss of personal property, personal injury, death, or other ailments that could cause serious disability; these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the shareholders, officers, directors, employees or agents of NPC, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, forces of nature or other causes, and that risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes, and; I, on behalf of myself, my family, heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and assigns, assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages which result from my participation in the Sport or presence in or on NPC's facilities; WE RECOMMEND TAKING INSTRUCTION FOR ALL BEGINNERS. 2. I, for myself, my spouse, family, heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and assigns, **hereby release, waive, discharge The County and the Newberry Pistol Club, and its officers, shareholders, directors, employees, and agents (collectively, "Releasees")** from any and all claims actions or losses for injuries, property damage, death, loss of services or other, arising out of my participation in the Sport or presence in or on NPC's facilities, whether due to the fault or negligence of Releasees, circumstances beyond Releasees' control, or other. **PLEASE INITIAL:** _____

3. That this Release and Waiver contains the entire agreement between The County, NPC and me. The terms of this Release and Waiver are contractual and not a mere recital. **PLEASE INITIAL:** _____

4. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER, AND THE CLUB RULES CAREFULLY AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO RELIEVE NPC AND THE COUNTY FROM LIABILITY FOR INJURIES, PROPERTY, DAMAGE, OR DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSES. I ALSO UNDERSTAND AND WILL FOLLOW THE SPORT RULES, GUIDELINES AND RULES THAT MAY ALSO BE POSTED AROUND THE CLUB AS IMPOSED BY NPC.

PLEASE INITIAL: _____

INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND:

Printed Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of: _____ Date: _____ Parent or Legal Guardian: (if Participant is under the age of 18)

Range Rules and Safety Procedures are paramount at Newberry Pistol Club. Please review these rules all shooters must follow on the club ranges. Any shooter posing a danger to others will be subject to removal from the club grounds & membership can be revoked if a shooter continues to show poor safety procedures. Any new shooter may ask for an introduction to gun handling procedures. Please let any member know you are a new shooter and would like an introduction. Range Rules:

- Always follow the NRA safety rules: Treat every gun as if it is loaded. Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire, know what's in front of and beyond the target.
- No handling or uncasing of firearms when people are down range.
- Do not approach the firing line until called by the RSO.
- An uncased gun must be in use on the firing line holstered or on the bench, unloaded with the action open and ECI inserted.
- When moving with a firearm, have the action open and the muzzle pointed down range.
- No moving when the firearm is loaded, or the action closed.
- Actions may be closed only when told to by the RSO or instructor.
- Be sure the range is clear before shooting.
- Bottle neck ammo is NOT allowed on indoor ranges.
- Only pistols, pistol carbine or .22 LR caliber rifles can be used on indoor range.
- Steel target shooting shall NOT be conducted within 10 yards.
- Pick up your shell cases when the range is verified safe by the RSO.
- Help the range officer keep the area clean. Police your brass.
- All duds and misfires must be removed from club grounds by the owner. Do not leave them on the ground or put them in the trash.
- Always have an RSO check the barrel with a ramrod after any abnormal discharge.
- **Eye and ear protection must be worn by all shooters and guests during all live fire events.**
 - You are not allowed to pass a gun to another person while on the firing line. If you are sharing a gun, then each shooter must shoot his complete round and then pass the unloaded gun to the next person.
 - Follow all instructions of the Range Master, and Club Management. Range officers are authorized to remove any shooter whose behavior is detrimental to the safe operations of any of the ranges.
 - Follow the Range Officer's directions immediately. Arguing or unsportsmanlike behavior will cause you to be removed from the firing line, and possibly be trespassed from club property.
 - If an emergency cease fire is called, all firearms must be immediately unloaded and stowed. Do not handle firearms during an emergency cease fire.
 - Only individuals that are shooting are permitted on the firing line unless they have the permission of the range officer before the round begins.
 - Only authorized personnel are permitted forward of the firing line.
 - Individuals that have never shot a match before will be required to shoot 3 competitions under the supervision of an experienced individual authorized by a range officer.
 - All shooters are subject to a safety check at any time.
 - All shooters must be legally able to own and operate a firearm and not a "Prohibited Person" as defined by the federal and state laws.
- Your club member host is responsible for the compliance of additional range specific rules in the SOP.

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