

Membership Application



We appreciate your interest in the Tuscaloosa Gun Club.
Please print this page, fill out the form below and mail to:
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Tuscaloosa Gun Club Membership Application

Initiation Fee:\$ 250.00
Annual Membership Fee: (spouses are included)\$ 100.00
(Please contact me since this is prorated through the year)

Total Due:\$ 350.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Main Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

NRA Membership Number (Required): _____

Employer: _____

List Personal Skills (Carpentry, Electrician, Labor, etc.)

Please state firearms experience (Military, Police, Competitive Classification)

References: _____

(Two please, Name and phone numbers – Club Members are preferred)

I affirm that I have never been Indicted or Convicted of a Felony or any Sex Crimes.

Signature

Date



Tuscaloosa Gun Club

Waiver of Liability and Release

The undersigned hereby recognizes and acknowledges the potential hazards and risks associated with firearms and deadly weapons, even if used in a sporting manner. The undersigned agrees to assume any risks involved in the use of any firearm while on Tuscaloosa Gun Club property. The undersigned further agrees to practice all gun safety rules posted at Tuscaloosa Gun Club property and obey all commands by a range officer or safety director.

In exchange for membership, or as a guest, the undersigned further agrees to release and forever discharge members, officers, employees, or other guests from damages or claims resulting from the undersigned individual's failure to obey gun safety procedures and actions deemed unsafe by the Tuscaloosa Gun Club.

The undersigned further states the understanding of this release and has read the instrument in its entirety.

Date _____

Signature

Print Name

Tuscaloosa Gun Club Uniform Safety and Member Responsibility Briefing



- **In Case of an Emergency and an Ambulance or assistance from Law Enforcement is necessary, cell coverage is possible at the top of the hill by the main gate, call Moundville Police at 205.371.2218 if 911 fails.**
- A First Aid kit is located in the Club House.
- All Range Rules must be obeyed at all times.
- No rounds may leave the range, if such does occur it must be reported to the Secretary / Treasurer as soon as possible.
- While at any range, unless being fired, all firearms must have actions open and made in a **VISIBLY SAFE CONDITION**.
- The only approved targets at this facility are paper targets in their provided holders / stands or the approved hanging / falling plates, no other form of targets will be used.
- Whenever maintenance is being performed on any of the ranges, all shooting in that vicinity must cease until the work is completed.
- There will be no firearms permitted on the Pistol Range other than Pistols and .22 rimfire rifles. Armor piercing ammunition is prohibited on all ranges.
- Flagrant disregard of Range Rules or Club Policy can result in assessments and/or immediate forfeiture of Club Membership.
- Damage to any of the property is the responsibility of the Member and un-repaired damages will be assessed to the Member.
- Whenever a there is a Scheduled Competition is in progress, at the discretion of the Match Director, shooting at other Ranges will cease until completion of the Match.
- Any accident, regardless of the nature or severity should be reported to the Secretary / Treasurer as soon as possible
- Providing the Gate Combination it members is the responsibility of the Club Secretary ONLY, anyone wanting the combination must meet current membership requirements that only the Club Secretary can confirm.

I certify that I have received this briefing,

Name

Date

CLUB RANGE RULES

- Hours of operation are from 8:00 AM until sunset.
- Any member entering club property must sign in with their name, date, time in and out and the name of any guest(s) present unless participating in an event open to the public.
- No Alcoholic beverages allowed on club property. Handling of firearms after consuming alcohol is prohibited.
- It is the shooter's responsibility to clean up his / her trash including materials used as targets. All brass larger than .22 rimfire should be policed and placed in the appropriately marked containers.
- All shooting activities shall be conducted from designated shooting points **ONLY**.
- All local, state and federal laws must be observed at all times.
- Willful destruction of club property will not be tolerated.
- No shooting of wildlife on club property.
- No fully automatic fire.
- Eye and ear protection are mandatory within 10 yards of the firing line. It is encouraged within 20 yards of firing line.
- **INSTANTLY** obey the commands of the Range Officer and /or Range Safety Officer.
- Anyone 17 years of age or younger must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Walking forward of the firing line unless a cease fire has been declared is prohibited. Unload and "Make Safe" all firearms during a cease fire or when people are forward of the firing line.
- Targets must be placed in designated target stands. Exceptions must be approved by the Range Safety Officer.
- All firearms are to be un-loaded when not on the firing line.

The above rules shall be observed by each member and their guest. Violations of these rules shall be reported to the Executive Committee. Violations may result in suspension of club privileges or expulsion from the club.

GUEST POLICY

Club Members may invite one adult guest to the range once per calendar year without charge. Any additional visits by the same adult guest accompanying that member will cost \$3 per day.

The guest will sign and date the release printed on one of the envelopes in the sign-in mailbox at the gate for each visit. The \$3 fee (for the 2nd and subsequent visits) will be placed in the envelope and deposited in the black lockbox mounted in the mailbox. The member will list the guest's name below his/her name on the sign-in sheet.

Members must ensure that their guest(s) has proper ear and eye protection and follows all range and safety rules. **Members are responsible for the actions of their guest, and must be in the company the guest at all times.**

The children, grandchildren, and spouses of members are always welcome to accompany members at the range, as are their teenage guests.

In order to promote new memberships, no fee will be assessed for the single visit of an adult interested in joining the club. However, this person is still a guest just as above and the member is equally responsible for the actions of this visitor.

BYLAWS OF THE TUSCALOOSA GUN CLUB

Name - The name of the organization shall be ***The Tuscaloosa Gun Club***

Objectives:

- A.** To maintain a safe modern shooting facility for club members and guests.
- B.** To promote the shooting sports of the United States of America by training club members and conducting competitions approved and registered by the National Rifle Association and the Civilian Marksmanship Program.
- C.** Plan and organize a junior shooting program for the youth in our community within (3) years of the club organization.

Officers:

President - Elected by the membership for a bi-annual term he shall be responsible for the overall management of the club. Subject to the by-laws and rules set forth by the executive committee.

Vice-President - Elected by club membership for a bi-annual term. A member of the executive committee. Serves as president in the absence of the club president.

Secretary / Treasurer - Elected by the membership for a bi-annual term. A member of the executive committee. Records all business transactions and club meetings. He or she shall maintain a bank account in the name of the club and will make all deposits, payments, and withdrawals as required. The executive committee shall audit the Secretary / Treasurer's activities.

At-Large-Member - Club member appointed by the president and a member of the executive committee.

Executive Committee - Shall consist of all elected officers and one at-large member appointed by the president.

Dues - Annual dues will be set by the executive committee. Dues for charter members will be \$50.00 per year and \$100.00 per year for second-generation members.

Legacy Members - Descendants of both Charter Members and Regular Members may become Legacy Members by simply paying Annual Dues of \$50. These members do not have voting rights nor may they bring guest. However, these members may become full voting members with the privilege of bringing guest after they paying a Membership Fee of \$125.

Honorary Members – The Executive Committee may at their discretion bestow an Honorary Membership to deserving friends of the club. These members are felt to have contributed more to the club through their generosity and their initiation is received as a benefit of their unselfish action. Their annual dues would be set by the Secretary / Treasurer to help reflect their gifts to the club.

Law Enforcement Members - Commissioned Law Enforcement Officers will be welcome to utilize our Ranges for \$50 a year, there will be no membership initiation fee for those participating in this program, however, there are no customary membership privileges such as voting or bringing a guest.

Annual Meeting - The president will call a meeting annually to be normally held at the range. The order of business shall consist of the reading of minutes from previous meetings of the executive committee. Reports of all officers shall be read. Old business and new business followed by election of officers on a bi-annual basis.

Additional duties of the executive committee:

- A. Appoint a Chief Range Safety Officer.
- B. Post all range safety rules visible to all shooters and guests.
- C. Provide a registration log for all members to record shooting activity. Members must log in on each visit.
- D. Provide keys or lock combination to all members.
- E. Responsible for making rules governing conduct on the range and provide a copy of rules to all members.

These by-laws approved and accepted by charter members present at Tuscaloosa, Alabama on August 9, 2004, and as amended June 6, 2009.