

ISANTI COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BY-LAWS

As a member of this club, you have the responsibility to enforce, excuse, and report any misconduct, and/or violations of these bylaws and/or club rules. It is in the best interest of all members to follow these bylaws for their own safety.

1. Qualifications of Members and Limitations

- 1.1. Any resident of the State of Minnesota shall, upon payment of any annual fee, be classified as a member of this club. Club membership is limited to 350 (changed from 300 on 9/2009) members.
- 1.2. Persons convicted of a violation of any standing state or federal game and fish laws, shall be conscientiously excluded from this club and all privileges listed in Sub. 6, for one membership year. Upon returning as a member, a personal written review by the Board of Directors will be mandatory.
- 1.3. Persons holding Life Membership status in this club who are found in violation of any standing state or federal game or fish laws, shall be conscientiously excluded from this club and all privileges listed in Sub. 6, for one membership year. Upon returning as a member, a personal written review by the Board of Directors will be mandatory.
- 1.4. The membership year shall be from January 1 to December 31 of the calendar year, or fraction thereof. Members retain all rights and privileges for the month of January knowing dues must be paid before the calling of order of any meeting to have voting rights at that meeting. New members do not have the January grace period. Membership payment made after October 1 will be in good standing for the following membership year. *Family members reaching age 19 after January 1 must purchase a membership. (added 9/2009)*
- 1.5. Current membership fees are as follows
 - 1.5.1. Regular Membership (one year) \$20.00
 - 1.5.2. Life Membership \$200.00
 - ◇ Maintenance fee is yearly for all members and will be evaluated each October by the Board of Directors for the following membership year.
- 1.6. Persons holding a current membership shall enjoy the privileges of voting, holding office, serving on committees, and participation in club functions.
- 1.7. Persons vandalizing this club and/or its properties will be conscientiously excluded from this club and all privileges listed in Sub. 6 (Excluded 9/2009 "*for one membership year*"), also required to reimburse all costs acquired, be reported to local law enforcement, and upon returning as a member, a personal written review by the Board of Directors will be mandatory.

- 1.8. Persons with alcoholic beverages and/or other mood-altering drugs on any range while possessing a fire arm and/or bow shall be conscientiously excluded from this club and all privileges listed in Sub 6. (Excluded 9/2009 *"for one membership year. :"*) Upon returning as a member, a written review by the Board of Directors will be mandatory. (Excluded 9/2009 *"If there is a second offense exclusion from the club will be for five membership years including all privileges listed in Sub. 6)*
- 1.9. Persons abusing the below hours will first be given a verbal warning and be reported to the Board of Directors, and if violated thereafter be personally reviewed by the Board of Directors. (With prior written permission from the Board of Directors and notification to adjacent land owners for special events and/or functions these hours can be adjusted).
 - 1.9.1. Current club hours are as follows:
 - 1.9.1.1. Club hours (outside activities):
 - Monday through Friday 9:00AM to 11:00 PM
 - Holidays and Weekends 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM
 - 1.9.1.2. All Firearm Range Hours:
 - Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM
 - Holidays and Weekends 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
- 1.10. Persons caught hunting and/or trapping on club grounds and/or its properties shall be excluded as a member of this club. Special exceptions will be granted with prior written permission from the Board of directors.
- 1.11. Persons using the club grounds and/or ranges must sign in upon arrival. This is done for their own safety.
- 1.1. There shall be no other qualifications and/or limitations.

2. Meetings of the Club:

- 2.1. The time and place of club meetings shall be established by the general membership, but shall be no less than once per month with sufficient membership in attendance to constitute a quorum.
- 2.2. Ten members in good standing as established in Article 1. Two of which shall be present officers, shall make a quorum.
 - 2.2.1. . If a quorum is not present, the Board of Directors may spend up to \$1000.00 (increased *from \$500.00 9/2009*) until the next monthly meeting. If more than \$1000 (increased *from \$500.00 9/2009*) a special membership meeting must be called. Standard operating expenses are excluded.
 - 2.2.2. . A special meeting may be called by the Board of Directors at any time by attempting to notify the membership by telephone, mail, an ad in the local paper. (*Added 9/2009*) *e-mail, and/or web-site announcement.*
- 2.3. All meetings shall be called by a member of the Board of Directors (Change *9/2009 from "The President of the club or by the B. O. D.)*

3. The Board of Directors

- 3.1. The officers of this club shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
- 3.2. The Membership of the Board of Directors shall consist of nine members as follows:
 - 3.2.1. The four elected even numbered officers as described in 3.1.
 - 3.2.2. One director to be elected each even numbered year (two year term).
 - 3.2.3. One director to be elected each odd numbered year (two year term).
 - 3.2.4. One director to be elected from the membership of the preceding year outgoing board (one year term).
 - 3.2.5. One director at large, appointed by the President (one year term).
 - 3.2.6. The immediate Past President.
- 3.3. The duties of the President shall be to preside over all club meetings, activities, and all other duties as prescribed by and in the published job description.
- 3.4. The duties of the Vice President shall be to assist and aid the President in fulfillment of his /her duties and all other duties as prescribed in the published job description.
- 3.5. The duties of the Secretary shall be to record the minutes of all meetings, report to the membership the minutes thereof, and all other duties as prescribed in the published job description.
- 3.6. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to record all financial transactions of the club, to provide monthly statements of the financial status of the club and all other duties as prescribed by and in the published job description.
- 3.7. Sub-paragraphs 3.3 through 3.6 are not intended to limit or restrict the duties of the officers of the club. The Board of Directors and/or the President may assign additional duties as needed.
- 3.8. The length of term for officers and committee chairpersons shall be one membership year.
- 3.9. The nominating committee, consisting of the Board of Directors shall present to the membership, for their approval, a list of qualified and willing candidates for office. This will be accomplished at a general meeting one month prior to the election.
- 3.10. Officers of the club shall be elected by ballot and installed at the annual special election meeting. Write in candidates must meet the membership criteria outlined in 3.12 below.
- 3.11. Committee chair persons shall be selected by the newly elected officers, and will be installed at the February General Meeting.
- 3.12. Any person who runs for an office or seat on the Board of Directors must be a member in good standing for one year prior to taking office. No member of the club in good standing shall be denied the opportunity of serving on the Board of Directors for reason of race, color, creed, sex, political or religious affiliation, providing all other criteria are met.
- 3.13. The duties of the Board of Directors shall be, but is not limited to, planning, proposing, and assisting in club activities and functioning as the clubs nominating committee.

3.14. The Board of Directors shall have the responsibility to make timely decisions that can or should not be delayed until a regularly scheduled general meeting.

4. Voting Privileges

- 4.1. Voting privileges shall be reserved for club members in good standing (as established in Para. 1)
- 4.2. Voting privileges shall be reserved for club members of legal voting age.
- 4.3. Voting privileges shall be extended to not more than one adult member per membership with each annual or life membership.
- 4.4. Additional members of the same household who desire voting privileges shall purchase a membership.
- 4.5. Any and all other memberships not described as Regular or Life Memberships shall be discontinued.

(This entire document was reformatted as a part of September 2009 updates. These changes did not effect or change the intent of this document and are approved as certified by signatures below)

These By-Laws approved and accepted (date) _____ 2009.

President: _____ Secretary: _____

Vice President: _____ Treasurer: _____

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