

RULES and REGULATIONS
Silver Creek Conservation Club
P.O. Box 276, Sellersburg, IN 47172

The following Rules and Regulations will apply to all members of Silver Creek Conservation Club (SCCC), and their guests, on all club property. Failure to comply with the club Rules and Regulations herein set fourth would be grounds for suspension or expulsion.

Section 1: Guests

- A. A member must accompany their guests at all time while on club grounds.
- B. Each member bringing guests shall be responsible for the actions and conduct of their guests.
- C. All guests will abide by the club rules and regulations.
- D. All guests will be allowed all club privileges except as defined by club competitions.
- E. No dependent child, eighteen years old or younger, shall bring a guest without an adult member being present.
- F. Associate memberships are available in association with a full membership. Associate members have all rights and privileges of full membership, except voting rights and including a gate key. Associate membership cost is \$45.00 per year.

Section 2: Alcohol & Drugs

- A. There shall be no illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages allowed on club grounds at any time.
- B. Any member drinking alcoholic beverages or using any illegal drugs on club grounds will be expelled from the club.
- C. Any member, guest or person who is under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, prescription drugs or nonprescription drugs to the extent that it is noticeable to other club members shall not participate in club competitions, practices or other functions. He/she shall also not handle any firearms on club grounds.
- D. Any member deeming such conduct of another member to be in violation of the above or any regulation shall serve that member with notice that he/she is in violation. He/she shall also ask that person to put his/her firearms and ammunition in his/her vehicle. The incident shall be reported to a club Officer at the earliest opportunity by phone. Both parties shall submit a written account of the incident to the club President for review by the executive committee.

Section 3: Range Safety

- A. Shooters are required to wear both hearing and eye protection when on the shooting range.
- B. Shoot at only approved targets in an approved manor, between 8:00 AM and Dusk.
- C. Do not shoot glass bottles or metal cans on the ranges.
- D. Do not distract other shooters with your conduct or actions.
- E. SCCC is a "Cold Range". All guns must be unloaded and actions open at all times unless you are on the firing line and it is your turn to shoot.
- F. Only one shell is to be loaded at the Trap field unless shooting doubles.
- G. An orange safety marker is placed above the trap house to indicate that personnel within the trap house wants to exit. All guns must be unloaded and pointed down at this time.
- H. No firing is to be done until the range is clear.
- I. Shooters are to maintain muzzle control in a safe direction at all times.
- J. The allowable calibers will be .17 to .45 and a maximum barrel length of 8.5 inches for hand guns. If a member would like to fire any other calibers or barrel length, outside these limits, they must have approval of the Range Safety Officer.
- K. Muzzle loaded pistols and rifles are permitted on the pistol ranges.
- L. No center-fire rifles are permitted on the grounds.
- M. Rim fire rifles are permitted on the pistol ranges.
- N. The use of automatic weapons (any weapon capable of discharging more than one round per trigger pull) is banned from club grounds.
- O. Do not dispose of live or miss-fired shells in the garbage containers or on club grounds.
- P. All new shooters to a particular discipline shall advise the range office of that fact.
- Q. Load only at the firing line and load the number of rounds for that event.
- R. All vehicles are to be parked behind the firing line.
- S. Maximum loads or untested guns, which may be dangerous, are not to be fired in the presence of others.
- T. The shooting of firearms on the gun ranges after dark is prohibited except during club sponsored events.
- U. Shooters are responsible for the safe storage and transportation of their firearms and ammunition. SCCC cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage of personal articles.
- V. Any accident occurring on SCCC property or at a SCCC organized event shall be reported to a club officer. A written account will be submitted if requested.
- W. Violation of the safety rules may result in a disciplinary action by the Board of Directors up to and including forfeiture of membership.

Section 4: General Rules and Regulation

- A. All Members and Guests of SCCC must obey all Federal and State laws in addition to the rules as set out by the Board of Directors.
- B. All persons entering or leaving club grounds will lock the gate after passing through, except when organized club competitions and practices are being conducted.
- C. All club members are furnished with a combination to the entrance gate. This should not be given to a nonmember under any circumstances.
- D. The speed limit on club grounds will be 15 MPH.
- E. Driving on other than existing roads and parking areas is prohibited except when doing grounds maintenance.
- F. No off road motorcycles, mopeds, off-road vehicles, three or four wheelers are allowed on club grounds except during club sponsored activities.
- G. Loud or rowdy behavior will not be tolerated on club grounds.
- H. Firing of rifles, pistols or muzzle loaders anywhere on the trap range is strictly prohibited.
- I. Members are responsible for picking up their own trash, empty shell casings and target materials.
- J. Do not climb or drive on berms at the pistol ranges.
- K. The club is not responsible for any accidents to members or their guests.
- L. All members must see that their children and pets are properly supervised at all times.
- M. Members may be expelled or suspended for any unsportsmanlike conduct, drinking, gambling, vandalism or willful violation of the rules and regulations. Disciplinary action will be determined by the Executive Committee.
- N. Theft or vandalism of club property is grounds for prosecution.
- O. Members shall report any illegal activity they witness at the club grounds to the appropriate law enforcement agency and also to a club officer. Members shall also report any violation of any club rule, regulation or operating procedure at the club grounds to a club officer. A written account of the illegal activity or violation may be required. Failure to comply with these requirements would make the non-reporting member subject to expulsion.
- P. Non-dependent children, 18 years of age or older, shall apply for a separate club membership.
- Q. Hunting is prohibited on the club grounds.
- R. The club is available to members from sun-up to sun-down. No one should be on club property after dark without the permission of the Board of Directors. Camping is allowed only with permission of the Board of directors. Picnicking is allowed.
- S. Unattended, open fires will not be permitted.
- T. All members and guests shall comply with all club rules and regulations as set forth by the Executive Committee.
- U. The rules and regulations of SCCC shall be set forth and amended by the Executive Committee and subject to change without notice.

Section 5: Pond and Fishing

- A. No Trot lines, No Jug or drop line fishing, No Nets (except dip nets), No live minnows, No night fishing, No Boats allowed on the ponds.
- B. Maximum of 2 poles per person, Maximum 2 guests.
- C. LIMITS-
 - 2) Catfish, 15 inch minimum.
 - 2) Bass, 14 inch minimum.
 - (subject to pond conditions) 12) Crappie 8 inch minimum.
 - 12) Bluegill, no minimum.

I hereby certify that these Rules and Regulations have been adopted Silver Creek Conservation Club.

Virgil Leonard Club President 4/5/2010

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to follow these Rules and Regulations and any changes that have been adopted by the Silver Creek Conservation Club Board of Directors.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Application Procedure

Applicants must be citizens of the United States of America, have no felony convictions and be at least 18 years of age. Membership is a family membership and includes spouses and children under 18 years of age. A signed release of liability, a signed rules sheet must accompany the application with \$65 initiation fee. The applicant must be approved by the board of directors prior to being presented to the membership rank for final approval. The applicant must complete a club Safety Orientation and then receive the card and gate key. Dues are prorated on a quarterly basis (Jan.-Mar. \$65, Apr.-Jun. \$48.75, Jul.-Sep. \$32.50, Oct.-Dec \$16.25). Dues are paid on an annual basis at the rate of \$65.00 per year. Dues payments are due prior to the monthly membership meeting in February. Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month unless it falls on a holiday. The meeting will then be held on the 2nd Tuesday. Club news and information is published online at <http://www.silvercreekcc.org>

Applicants for membership are to be present at the general membership meeting for approval.