



# Wolverton Mountain Gun Club

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## RELEASE, WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AGREEMENT

In return for use of WMGC shooting facility and/or participation in any activity at the facility, the Undersigned agrees to the following:

To indemnify, hold harmless and defend Wolverton Mountain Gun Club, and any of its directors, officers, agents, or volunteers (and their heirs, executors, trustees, or beneficiaries) from any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands or lawsuits arising out of, related to or connected with the discharge of firearms; the Undersigned's participation in discharging firearms; observing the discharging of firearms, participation in observation of any activity, the use of the ranges, buildings, land and any use and presence at the facility; and any and all acts or omissions of the Undersigned or any third party (including, without limit, licensees, trespassers or business invitees).

The Undersigned waives any and all rights and claims for damages, losses, demands and any other actions, which exist or which may arise against Wolverton Mountain Gun Club, (including, but not limited to any and all injuries, damages or illnesses suffered by the Undersigned or the Undersigned's property), which may, in any way whatsoever, arise out of participating in shooting activities at WMGC facility.

The Undersigned hereby expressly assumes the risk of entering the WMGC facility and taking part in activities at the facility which include, but are not limited to the discharge of firearms and the firing of live ammunition; observing individuals discharging firearms; and/or the use of the facility, club, or camping area for any purpose, including recreation or business. The risk include, among other things: the hazards of slips and falls; being struck by objects dislodged or dropped from above or flying through the air, the hazards from using firearms and/or bows and arrows, or the use of firearms or bows and arrows by others.

The undersigned furthermore hereby acknowledges and agrees that he/she has read, understands and will at all times abide by ALL WMGC range rules, any separate rules or procedures required by any activity, the procedures, safety rules, and any and all Range Officers' instructions, whether communicated in writing, posted on the premises and/or communicated verbally.

This instrument binds the Undersigned and his/her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs and any minor for whom it is signed. If under the age of 18 years, I understand a parent or legal guardian's signature agreeing to this waiver is required.

**I have also read and understand the Wolverton Mountain Gun Club Range Rules on the reverse side.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member

Guest

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name (or name of minor under 18 years old)

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Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

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Print Name

## **WOLVERTON MOUNTAIN GUN CLUB RANGE RULES & OPERATIONAL POLICIES**

The following safety and operational policies are in effect at WMGR and all members and guests are required to follow these policies in order to use the shooting facility:

- Treat all guns as if they are loaded. Keep fingers away from the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Maintain muzzle control at all times. Keep muzzle pointed down range.
- Eye and ear protection must be worn by shooters and spectators at all times while in shooting bays or within the trap area.
- No horseplay; maintain safe behavior while handling firearms.
- Range Officer has the last word in maintaining a safe environment for shooters using WMGC facility.
- When anyone wishes to go down range, they must FIRST CALL A CEASE FIRE among those shooters using that range, clear actions and bench firearms, and turn on red lights.
- There will be no handling of firearms when anyone is beyond the firing line. All shooters not going down range MUST STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE and remain there until target area is clear of people and range is cleared to commence shooting—red lights are then turned off.
- If anyone observes an unsafe situation, they are to immediately declare a cease fire! The cease fire command is to be obeyed by all shooters on that specific range-IMMEDIATELY. The situation is to be addressed and rectified before any gun handling or firing continues.
- All shooting shall be done from the firing line. Do not go beyond the firing line to discharge firearms. This is allowed only during regularly scheduled match competitions. Do not take the presence of spent brass beyond the firing line as an invitation to venture past the firing line to pick up spent brass.
- Shoot only at targets that are down range.
- Make sure ALL rounds impact back stop berm.
- Shoot only at right angles to the target. Except as directed during a regularly scheduled shooting competition.
- Shoot only at authorized targets—NO EXPLODING TARGETS. Metal spinner targets must be placed at a safe distance to help minimize ricochets.
- Do not place targets on the ground, except at the backstop-NO JUMPING JACK OR BOUNCING TARGETS anywhere on the target area.
- No targets closer than 50 yards on the 150 yard range.
- Do not shoot upright poles or target frames on any range.
- Do not shoot across any of the ranges. Except as directed during a regularly scheduled shooting competition.
- Only authorized ammunition is to be used at WMGC facility. NO TRACERS OR ARMOR PIERCING ROUNDS are to be used.
- Cooperation is expected to be exhibited by ALL shooters.
- Being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be tolerated; violators are subject to immediate ejection from the range.

### BASIC RANGE COMMANDS:

1. "Cease Fire" – Shooting stops and all shooters place firearms on bench with actions open. Red lights are turned on and everyone stands behind the yellow safety line.
2. "Range is Clear" – Shooters are now able to proceed down range to set up, change or remove targets as required. All others to remain behind yellow line. No one is allowed to handle benched or uncased firearms during a cold range cease fire.
3. "Range is Hot" – After the target area is clear of people and everyone is back behind the yellow safety line, the red lights are turned off and shooting can now commence.