

Vashon Sportsmen's Club

Release of Liability/Assumption of Risk & Member Conduct



VASHON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

1. I, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that my participation in the activities of the Vashon Sportsmen's Club involves known and unknown risks which could result in physical harm or death to me, my guests and/or to other members of the Club.
2. I warrant that I have used firearms previously, or that I will participate in the Club's activities under supervision of an experienced firearms handler until such time as I have gained practical experience in the safe handling of firearms.
3. I further warrant that by my participation in Club activities, I knowingly assume all risks associated with the possible accidental discharge of a firearm by me or by another person.
4. I acknowledge I am required to have each of my guests that will be going into the range area, read and sign a copy of this document. The copy signed by the guest is to be filed in the range document collection box when the guest enters the Vashon Sportsmen's Club Range Area.
5. I hereby voluntarily agree to defend, indemnify, and hold the Club, its officers, directors, agents, and employees harmless from any fault or negligence which may result from my conduct or my guests' conduct, and I understand that the Club assumes no responsibility for the acts of its individual members or for the guests of its members.
6. By signing this document, I acknowledge:
 - a. that the Club is not the insurer of the safety of its individual members or their guests.
 - b. that, if I, or my guest is injured as a result of participation in Club activities, that I and my guests have waived our right to recover damages from the Club, its officers, directors, agents and employees.

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING SIX PARAGRAPHS AND AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THESE TERMS. I FURTHER AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES, REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS PROMULGATED BY THE VASHON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB.

Signature

Date

Print Name

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Purpose. To encourage camaraderie in the Vashon Sportsmen's Club by setting standards of civility and minimum behavioral expectations.

Background. Membership in the Vashon Sportsmen's Club (VSC or Club) is a privilege extended to individuals by the pre-existing Club members. This document provides all members with guidance of the MINIMAL required personal conduct as a member of the VSC.

Section 1. Personal Interactions. The VSC membership is composed of individuals from remarkably diverse backgrounds who share a common love of Hunting, Fishing, Target & Shooting sports, and Conservation. As a group, we actively promote our common ideals within the Club and the local community. The actions of each member on the Club grounds and in the community reflect on our entire membership. Members are expected to act responsibly and be considerate and respectful of other members and guests. Further, members are expected to set the tone for showing respect for the laws of the land, our neighbors, and wildlife.

While participating in Club activities, members should focus on our common goals of promoting the outdoor endeavors. As a Club, we are not associated with any political, religious, social, sexual orientation, or other ideals. Members are accountable for ensuring their guests remain within the guidelines presented in this and all other Club documents.

Section 2. Use of Facilities and Equipment. The Clubhouse and grounds are substantial and require ongoing maintenance and care by our membership. We expect wear and tear to occur and look to our members to report any facility problems, equipment failures, deliberate breakage, or any other issues. Further, any hazardous conditions should be reported immediately to prevent injury or property loss.

Section 3. Club Representation. Members are not allowed to represent themselves as a "spokesperson" for the Vashon Sportsmen's Club. If approached by residents from the local community or news media about functions of, or issues at, the Vashon Sportsmen's Club, members will direct all inquiries to the President of the VSC.

The President of the Vashon Sportsmen's Club is the only AUTHORIZED spokesperson for the Club. For sensitive or possibly negative issues, the President will clear all outside communications with the Board of Trustees prior to responding to these types of inquiries.

Section 4. Issue Resolution. The Club is governed by a member elected Board of Trustees. Issues with members and/or facilities need to be brought to the attention of our Board of Trustees, who will research and provide resolution for all identified issues.