

# Elkhorn Valley Sportsman Club

Goal is to Protect and Preserve our shooting and hunting heritage offering Northeast Nebraska residents of all ages a safe – economical – friendly place to shoot.



## Application for Membership

- 1. Application for Membership \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Universal Firearms Safety Rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. Trapshooting Rules of Etiquette \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. Release and Indemnity Agreement \_\_\_\_\_
- (Must be signed before being permitted to shoot)

A check for dues must be submitted along with the completed application package before being permitted to shoot.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Children Under 21 (Names and Ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership  
Individual - \$40 per year  
Family (Immediate) - \$50 per year  
Probationary Period: All new members will be on a one year probationary membership

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States and that I have not been convicted of any felony. I acknowledge that I have read and have understood the Universal Firearms Safety Rules and the Trapshooting Rules of Etiquette and agree to abide by them while participating in club activities. I also agree and understand that I am responsible for the conduct of any guests I may invite to participate in club activities and will ensure that they conduct themselves in accordance with the safety rules of the club.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Club Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Member (Print Name)

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Date

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# Universal Gun Safety Rules

- Learn the Mechanical Characteristics of Your Firearm
- Treat Every Firearm As If It is Loaded
- Always Point the Muzzle in a Safe Direction (Downrange)
- Keep Your Finger Off the Trigger Until You Are Ready to Shoot
- Never Rely on a Mechanical Safety
- Keep Gun Unloaded and Action Open Until Ready to Shoot
- Know Your Target and What's Beyond It
- Use Only the Correct Ammunition for Your Firearm
- Know What to Do in the Event of a Misfire
- Always Wear Protective Ear and Eye Equipment
- Never Mix Guns with Alcohol, Drugs or Fatigue

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Club Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Print Name of Club Member

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Date

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# Trapshooting Rules of Etiquette

1. 1<sup>st</sup> time shooters are REQUIRED to sign a liability release form before being permitted to shoot.
2. Treat every gun as though it is loaded.
3. Make sure the barrel is clear before loading.
4. Score keeper is the Safety Officer for the squad that is shooting. In absence of a score keeper, the #1 shooter is the safety officer.
5. Only 5 shooters on the firing line at a time. Gun must be open and empty when moving to a new station and/or leaving the shooting field.
6. If you have a shell or wad stuck in your barrel you need a rod to remove it – Do not leave your post. Have score keeper or #1 shooter bring it to you.
7. Never discard a misfired shell on the ground.
8. While on the firing line, keep your gun pointed forward and down unless actually shooting.
9. When leaving post #5 point gun down and away from shooters. When changing stations always walk **BEHIND** the shooters, **NEVER** in front.
10. Only 1 shell at a time will be loaded in your gun for trap, unless shooting doubles.
11. No shot less than 7-1/2 will be allowed – no shells faster than 1300 fps will be allowed. No picking up shells from ground until the squad is finished shooting.
12. Only club members will be allowed to fill or work on the traps. Cease fire will be required when filling traps.
13. Ear and eye protection will be required for all shooters.
14. No alcohol will be allowed and no one under the influence will be allowed to shoot.
15. **ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.**

I have read and understood the Trapshooting Rules of Etiquette.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Print Name of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of Club Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Print Name of Club Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# Elkhorn Valley Sportsman Club and Indemnity Agreement

(Please read carefully before signing)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby release Elkhorn Valley Sportsman Club, (the "Gun Club"), its officers directors, members, and their agents and employees, and those other organizations affiliated with the Gun Club, from any liability, loss, damage, costs, claims and/or causes of actions, including but not limited to all bodily and personal injuries and death and property damage arising out of my participation in any firearms safety or training course taught by anyone at the Gun Club or arising out of my participation in or attendance at any organized shooting competition at the Gun Club or arising out of my informal use of the facilities (ranges) of the Gun Club or my presence during such informal use by any other person. I specifically understand that said activities include the operation and use by the undersigned and/or others of firearms and ammunition. This Release is given on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns.

Further, I acknowledge that:

- a) I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Gun Club and its officers, directors, members and their agents and employees, from any and all loss or damage related to my participation in any such activity and/or the use of any such firearms or ammunition.
- b) I understand that there are inherent and other risks involved in the use of firearms, ammunition and related items (ie: target launchers and clay targets) in shooting, and I freely and voluntarily assume and accept those risks.
- c) I hereby release the Gun Club and it officers, directors, members and their agents and employees, from any and all liability for bodily and person injury, death or property damage to myself or to any person or property resulting from the design, selection, installation, maintenance, adjustment, supervision or use of the Gun Club's facilities (including but not limited to the firing ranges) and/or firearms and/or ammunition used in such activities, including but not limited to any claim based upon negligence, breach of warranty, contract or other legal theory. I accept and assume for myself, my heirs and assigns, the full responsibility for any and all such damage, injury or death that may result.
- d) This agreement is governed by the applicable law of the State of Nebraska. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.

**I, the undersigned, have read and understand the RELEASE and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.**

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Witness (Signature)

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Witness (Print Name)

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Date

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