

# FMC Sportsman's Club Rules and Regulations

## FMC RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules are intended to ensure a safe, healthy and enjoyable environment. The Club facilities are the result of many years of labor and sacrifice on the part of many past and present members. Please contact a Committee Chairperson(s) with any concerns. Your cooperation and help will assist us to ensure a safe and well-maintained facility.

**Bullying, Harassment and/or intimidation occurs whenever one or more persons use power to repeatedly and consistently inflict physical, verbal or emotional abuse on one or more persons. This type of conduct will not be tolerated!**

## **Violation of any of the below Rules could result in loss of FMC Club Membership.**

**Please report any infraction to Committee Chair or Board Member.**

**WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE HELP US MAINTAIN OUR CLUB!!**

### GROUND RULES – REVISED 1/11/24

1. Speed limit on club property is 5 mph- no exceptions, other than emergencies. Obey the speed limit on all roads and parking areas.
2. No vehicles are to be driven thru fields or playground (except work parties)
3. Park in designated areas only. No parking on grass, open fields or empty campsites without permission.
4. All vehicles must be taken to the parking lot, after unloading at the shelters. (Exceptions are the handicap parking spaces)
5. No trailers except recreational trailers (campers) are to be left on club property with exception of the Trailer Parking Area.
6. Motorcycles, four wheelers, Golf Carts, Go Carts, etc. must stay on roads and trails only. Go carts are not allowed on club parking lot.
7. Spinning gravel on roadways and parking lots is prohibited.
8. Club Trails may be classified as walking or 4-wheeler trails. Do not use motorized vehicles on walking trails.
9. Guests of members are not permitted to bring their own 4-wheeler or motorcycle on club property. (However, they may ride the vehicle belonging to the Member)
10. Any person under the age of 18 operating or riding on a motorized vehicle must wear helmet and eye protection. Any person 18 or over operating or riding a motorized vehicle must wear eye protection.

11. Vehicles (autos) are not allowed on trails. (Exception: work parties, emergencies)
12. Vehicles shall not park at barn. (Exception: work parties)
13. Vehicles shall not use or block the driveway to caretaker's house.
14. Vehicles shall not block access to the Camper Storage area.
15. Vehicles shall not block access to the 4-wheel unloading area.
16. Motorized Vehicles are to yield right of way to both pedestrians and auto traffic.
17. Vehicles shall not block access to the dumpster.
18. Vehicles shall not block access to any road or parking area.
19. Handicap person(s) may park in designated handicap spots on club property, with appropriate sticker on their vehicle.
20. All trailers moved by the caretaker, must have the owner present or written permission.  
Thus, releasing the club and caretaker of any responsibility for damage that may occur.
21. All pets must be on a leash during April 1st thru Oct 1st.
22. Members are responsible for the Clean up and Disposal of all pet Waste.
23. No animals are allowed@ shelters (except service animals)
24. Members are expected to put all trash in trash barrels and help keep the grounds clean.
25. No grills or fires under any of the club shelters.
26. Quiet Time (Sundays through Thursdays) = No excessive noise between the hours of 10pm and 9am. Exception- authorized activities
27. Quiet time (**Friday, Saturday and Holidays**) = No excessive noise between the hours of Midnight and 9am. Exception- authorized activities
28. Main gate must be opened and closed by members between the hours of 10pm and 7am.
29. All rifle and pistol shooting must be done at the rifle and pistol shooting range.  
(exception = Skeet Range and designated Hunting Season)
30. All members are responsible for the conduct of their guest(s).
31. No alcohol beverages allowed on club property at any time.
32. No Bullying, Harassment and/or Intimidation will be tolerated.
33. Member Children under 14 are not permitted on club grounds without an adult present.
34. Anyone caught defacing/destroying club property, will be subject to loss of membership and prosecution.
35. Recreational riding on club property including trails is prohibited for the two weeks of buck season.

## RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE RULES – REVISED 1/1/25

1. All members MUST sign the registration book at the Rifle Range.
2. All members MUST register their guest and pay \$10.00 (or posted fee) before shooting.
3. All Shooters MUST log in their ammo count.
4. No loaded weapons outside of shelter area. Loading is to be done at the shooters bench only.
5. All loaded weapons are to be pointed down range at all times.
6. Unload your weapon before proceeding down range. All shooters must raise the “Do Not Shoot” sign prior to going downrange.
7. Do not leave any loaded weapons on the shooting bench while others are downrange.
8. All Shooters should go downrange and return together. All shooters must ensure that one is down range prior to lowering the “Do Not Shoot” Sign.
9. All shooters are required to show membership card upon the request of any other member.
10. All shooters are required to ensure the safety of those on the range as well as any on lookers.
11. Only Ball Ammunition is to be used at the Metal Pistol Target.
12. Absolutely NO Shotguns
13. Absolutely NO BB Guns or Pellet Guns will be shot at Pistol Target.
14. Absolutely NO shooting at makeshift targets such as glass or metal.
15. Absolutely NO shooting after dark.
16. Absolutely NO shooting before 9:00am on Sunday morning.
17. Shooting is only permitted in the targeted space provided to place your target sheets at each permanent target area.
18. Absolutely NO shooting into the woods or into bench and shelter areas.
19. Eye and ear protection is required while using the range.
20. Those who use safe firearm and range practices should not tolerate those who do not. REPORT THEM IMMEDIATELY!
21. All shooters will police their own brass and remove the used targets when finished shooting.

## SHELTER RULES- REVISED 3/7/23

1. Speed limit on club property is 5 mph- no exceptions, other than emergencies. Obey the speed limit on all roads and parking areas.
2. No vehicles are to be driven thru fields or playground (except work parties)
3. Park in designated areas only. No parking on grass, open fields, empty campsites, trailer storage area, dumpster or 4 wheel unloading area.
4. All vehicles must be taken to the parking lot, after unloading at the shelters. (Exception: handicap parking area at Shelter no. 1)
5. Shelter no 3 has no vehicle access.
6. Vehicles shall not block access to any road or parking area.
7. Guests are not allowed to bring their own 4 wheelers, side by side or motorcycles, etc. on club property.
8. Handicap person(s) may park in designated handicap spots on club property, with

appropriate sticker on their vehicle.

9. Guests (non-Members) using shelter must pay to swim or fish.
10. All pets must be on a leash during April 1st thru Oct 1st.
11. No animals are allowed @ shelters (exception service animals)
12. Members are expected to put all trash in trash barrels and help keep the grounds clean.
13. No grills or fires under any of the club shelters.
14. Prior to leaving the Shelter, the refrigerators and ranges shall be emptied and cleaned as necessary. Ensure the ranges are off.
15. Absolutely no stapling, nailing, or gluing to any Shelter structure including picnic table and counters.
16. No writing or marking on structures, counters or picnic tables.
17. The Member(s) renting the Shelter are responsible for the conduct of their guest(s). Members must inform guests of all Club rules.
18. Anyone caught defacing/destroying club property, could be subject to loss of membership and prosecution, and will be fined a \$100/hr clean up with a 1 hr minimum.
19. Shelters #1, #2 and #3 are available for rental. Shelter #4 is "first come first serve" Shelters #1, 2 & 3 are located @ the playground area. Shelter #4 is located at the lake.
20. Any person under the age of 18 operating or riding on a Motorcycle, 4-Wheeler, Go Carts, Golf Cart, must wear helmet and eye protection. Any person(s) 18 or over operating or riding on a vehicle must wear eye protection.
21. Refer to Ground Rules for additional information.
22. Refer to the Website ([www.fmclub.org](http://www.fmclub.org)) or contact the Shelter Committee Chairperson(s) for up-to-date information regarding reservations and fees.

#### POOL RULES- REVISED 3/7/23

1. Food, drinks, gum, candy and tobacco products ARE NOT PERMITTED in either pool areas. Water is permitted in non-glass containers. NO glass of any kind in pool areas.
2. COOLERS are not allowed in pool areas. They must be left in shelter area or back behind concession stand.
3. Guests are welcome but MUST be accompanied and signed in by a member and obey all rules, and pay such fees as required.
4. Members are responsible for the conduct of their children and guest.
5. Parents are responsible for children in the baby pool.
6. Ladders must be used to depart pool water. Do not climb on pool side.
7. Talking to on duty Lifeguards is permitted for business only.
8. Swimming in street clothes is prohibited.
9. Bathing suits must modest and appropriate for family setting.
10. Lifeguards have the authority to disallow rafts if the pool is crowded.
11. Foul Language is strictly forbidden!!
12. All clothing, towels, bags, and coolers must be appropriate. Promotion of Violence, drugs, Alcohol or Foul language is prohibited.
13. Running, scuffling, or horse playing is forbidden.
14. Climbing over fences at the pool area is prohibited.
15. Clothing and other articles are not to be left in dressing rooms. Will be placed in lost and found.
16. No one with serious skin disorder, cut, etc. will not be allowed in the pool.

17. No animals permitted in the pool area.
18. Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult or babysitter 18 years of age or older.
19. No swimming in diving area.
20. Swim diapers are required for all babies using the pool.
21. When decisions have to be made, the pool manager will do so until matters can be ruled on by the pool committee or the board of directors.

### RULES CONCERNING DIVING BOARDS AND SLIDES

1. Only one person at a time permitted on the diving boards and the slides.
2. No diving from sides of boards. Straight diving only.
3. Fancy divers (those doing gainers, cutaways, flips, etc.) will be responsible for their own safety. Two bounces on boards only.
4. No diving from pool sides in diving area use diving boards only.
5. No Swimming under the diving boards or the slides
6. The diving area is the area of the deep end of the pool from the diving board to the ladders.
7. Diving from pool sides is permitted only from the ladders in the deep end to the rope.
8. Life vest or floatation devices are prohibited on all slides

### CAMPING RULES- REVISED 1/11/24

The club facilities are the result of many years of labor and sacrifice on the part of many past and present members. The Camping Committee Chairperson(s), the Camping Committee and the user Members are responsible for maintaining the camping facility. Your membership along with assigned long term camping and camper storage fees (if applicable) must be paid by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The assigned long-term campsites, camping waiting list, temporary camping, camper storage lot and camper storage waiting list shall be in the name of the Member of Record only. Your cooperation and help can ensure a safe and well-maintained campground.

These rules are intended to ensure:

- A safe, healthy, orderly, and enjoyable use of the facilities.
- Maximum availability of the facilities by all Members wishing to camp.
- All Members, Campers and Guests are treated fairly and without favoritism.

The rules, detailed on the following pages, cover these important topics.

- A Camper Registration
- B. Camper Relocation
- C. Temporary Camping
- D. Campsite Responsibilities
- E. Campground Sewer
- F. Camping Restrictions
- G. Guest Campers
- H. Children Campers
- I. Camper Trailer Storage
- J. Camping Fees

## K. Definition of Terms

## L. Penalties for Rules Violations

### A. CAMPER REGISTRATION

1. All Camping Members with Guests spending the night must sign in/register at the Camper Sign-In Station.
  - a. Member must sign in all guests and pay fees as required by the camping rules.
2. Camping fees.
  - a. Assigned long term camper fees are to be paid prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> or on the date the Member accepts a new site.
  - b. Temporary camping-refer to Temporary Camping (section D). Temporary camping fees must be paid for time of intended stay, not to exceed two weeks (30 days for C7,C8, C9 or C10); unless approved by the Camping Committee Chairperson(s).
  - c. Guest camping fees must be paid for time of intended stay.
  - d. Cancellations must be made 5 days prior to the reservation date in order to receive a refund. A one-night cancellation fee may be charged on cancellations.
3. Any Member violating (a) or (b) below will be subject to loss of campsite.
  - a. Member has 90 days from the date of accepting a long-term campsite to put a camper or RV on the assigned campsite, unless approved by the Camping Committee Chairperson(s).
  - b. Member of Record must have their own camper on the assigned site for a minimum of six months throughout the year, unless approved by the Camping Committee Chairperson(s).
4. A Camping Waiting List for long-term campsites will be maintained by the Camping Committee Chairperson(s).
  - a. Available campsites will be offered to Members on the list in the following manner. The Member on the top of the list will be offered the first available campsite(s). The campsite may be accepted or refused. If refused, the campsite will then be offered to the next name on the list.
  - b. A Member who refuses all available campsites will be removed from the Camping Waiting List. The Member may request to be placed at the bottom of the waiting list. (Does not apply if the sites available are not suitable for the members RV)
  - c. Any member on the list who has not paid their Membership Renewal Fees by May 1 will be removed from the list. They may reapply to the bottom of the list if dues are paid in full and membership is reinstated.

### B. CAMPER RELOCATION

1. Prior to changing campsites, all Campers must meet club specifications and be assigned the new campsite by the Camping Committee Chairperson(s).
  - a. Campers desiring to trade campsites must improve their current campsite to club specifications before they would be allowed to switch to another campsite.
  - b. The Camping Committee will keep a list of Campers wanting to trade or move to a different campsite.
  - c. The Camper Trade List shall take importance over the Camping Waiting List for



Long Term Camping assignments. The Camper Trade List shall be closed April 1 to May 1<sup>st</sup>.

- d. Prior to trading or moving to another site the camper must have been on the previous site for a minimum of six (6) months.. Camper must have used site before trading or moving to another site.
  - e. Campers wishing to trade spots must have approval from the Camping Committee Chairperson(s) prior to trading spots.
2. Campers needing assistance with moves must notify the Caretaker well in advance. (2 to 3 days' notice) As it is not part of the Caretakers duties to move campers, a donation of \$25 to the Caretaker is appropriate.
- a. The camper can only be moved with the owner present or with written permission, unless deemed as an emergency move.
  - b. Campers moved to the parking area must have approval from the Camping Committee Chairperson(s). You must register with the Caretaker or Grounds Committee Chairperson(s).
  - c. A time limit will be enforced on Campers in the parking lot.

**C. TEMPORARY CAMPING** *(refer to website for up-to-date Temp Camping Fees)*

1. The Camping Committee will maintain RV/Camper sites and tent sites available for temporary use by Members. The temporary camping schedule shall be available for viewing as needed on the club's website.
  - a. Temporary campsites must be reserved by the Member of Record. Reservations may be made nine (9) months in advance. .
  - b. Temporary Campsite may not be reserved for more than two weeks (30 days for C7,C8, C9 or C10); unless approved by the Camping Committee Chairperson(s).
  - c. Fees must be paid or reserved with a credit card within two weeks of the date the reservation is made, or the reservation may be cancelled without further notice. Cancellations must be made at least 5 days prior to the reservation date in order to receive a refund. A one-night cancellation fee may be charged on cancellations.
  - d. In order to provide maximum site availability, there will be no set limit or maximum amount of temporary fees paid during the year.
2. Prior to moving onto any temporary campsite, Member must follow registration requirements.
  - a. Prior to moving onto temporary campsite, member must have paid the Temporary Camping Fee for number of nights stayed.
  - b. Member must complete registration form at the camper sign-in station and pay Temporary Camping Fee for any Guest you might have. Guest pays only if they are staying the night. Any guest under the age of 18 may camp overnight free but host member must still register guest.
  - c. Member must sign the sign-out registration form at the end of their camping stay.
3. During peak periods, temporary campsites may not be available.
  - a. The Camping Committee will make a reasonable effort to utilize areas not otherwise used for camping to accommodate member campers.

- b. Members temporarily camping on a long-term spot of another camper must pay the Temporary Camping Fee for each night stayed.
- c. Check-out time is 12:00 pm & Check-in time is 2:00 pm.
- d. Temporary Campers must observe the Campsite Responsibilities (Section D)

#### **D. CAMPSITE RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. The Member is responsible for keeping the assigned campsite clean.
  - a. All trash is to be disposed of in the club dumpster. All trash is to be placed in plastic bags prior to disposal.
  - b. Grass and weeds are to be kept mowed at each long-term campsite. Sites must be mowed at least once every three weeks between April 5<sup>th</sup> and Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. Violation could result in loss of long-term camping.
  - c. All non-working mowers, 4-wheelers, side by sides, golf carts, etc., must be removed from each campsite.
2. The member is responsible for keeping the assigned campsite sanitary.
  - a. Gray water (sink drain) shall be discharged to designated sewer piping or transported to dump station. Grey water must never run onto open ground.
  - b. Sanitary or septic waste (black water) must never be discharged anywhere on club grounds except to the designated sewer piping or in a provided dump station. After using the dump station, area must be thoroughly hosed down.
  - c. Any gray water or waste (black water) discharged to grounds with intent may result in loss of campsite and possible loss of membership.
  - d. Rotten or discarded wood/debris must be removed from campsite.
  - e. All rotten, broken or non-usable chairs, tables, storage bins, etc must be removed from each campsite.
3. The member is responsible for keeping assigned campsite safe.
  - a. Outside refrigerators are not permitted on campsites.
  - b. All vehicles (other than camper, mower, 4-wheeler, golf carts and go carts, etc) must be removed when leaving Campgrounds.
  - c. Utility trailers shall not stay on campsites. They must be moved to trailer parking area. All Utility Trailers must be registered at the Camper Sign In Station.
  - d. Tripping hazards should be eliminated. Cracks in Patios, Deck in disrepair, holes or uneven ground should be evaluated and corrected.
4. Roadways shall be kept passable at all times; extra vehicles shall be moved to parking lot.
5. Long Term Campsite Member is responsible for gravel on designated camper driveway.
6. Concrete Wheel Pads and Patios are the responsibility of the Long-Term Campsite User.
7. Minor water, sewer piping and Wheel Pad/Patio upgrades must be completed to Camping Committee specifications in a timely manner by discretion of the Camping Committee Chairperson(s). Such upgrades are the responsibility of each individual Camper. Assistance may be available from the camping committee upon request.
8. Major improvements must be called to the attention of the Camping Committee Chairperson(s) and approved by the Board of Directors.
  - a. All patios and wheel pads must meet the Camping Committee's specifications.



- b. All permanent structures or shelters must be approved by the camping committee chairperson in advance of construction.
  - c. All permanent structures in campground will be inspected annually to ensure a safe environment for our Members and Guests.
9. Low profile resin/plastic storage deck boxes are allowed.
  10. Campers may wash camper /trailer, in a conservative manner for \$10 fee per wash.
  11. Campers may wash ATVs/4 Wheelers, in a conservative manner for \$2 fee per wash.
  12. Campers must pay fee online or at the Camper Sign-In Station before washing Camper. NO WASHING CARS.
  13. A designated 4-Wheeler wash site shall be used for 4-Wheeler only.
  14. All Members shall maintain their campers in good, clean presentable condition. Camper tarps or covers must be removed by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Tarps or covers may be put back on the camper after September 30<sup>th</sup> Any exceptions must be approved by the Camping Committee Chairperson(s).
  15. The Electric and Water to the Campground may be turned off the months of Dec, Jan and February. It is the responsibility of the Assigned Campsite Member to ensure their camper and site is winterized prior to the winter months. If Electric is needed contact the Camping Committee Chairperson(s) or Caretaker.

#### **E. CAMPGROUND SEWER (Long Term and Temporary Camping)**

1. All Long Term and Temporary Campsites must observe the rules for discarding waste (black water and gray water). Please limit the water usage to minimize cost of the sewer and camping fees
2. No Gray Water Pits are allowed.
3. Once you are connected to the sewer system, your black water and gray water must be discarded through the sewer piping.
4. The Camper Black and Gray Water connections must not be permanent.
5. For effective use of the sewer system and to eliminate plugging or venting problems the following shall be followed:
  - a. All Camper waste valves (black and gray) must be closed during normal operation.
  - b. Only drain the tanks when they are over 50% full. Always drain the black water tank first. If the black tank is left open, the wastewater will outrun the solid waste and cause it to clog and backup into your camper or the sewer line.
  - c. Fully open the black water drain valve, allow the tank to empty to the sewer system. Flush the black water tank via the camper toilet. Close black water drain valve.
  - d. Immediately open the gray water drain valve. This will allow the gray water to flush the remaining black water/solids from your camper connections to the sewer system. Report any issues to the Camping Committee/Caretaker immediately.
6. ***At no time should the sewer connection be open and allow rain water to access the drain. Install the sewer drain plug/cap when not in use or during winter months.***

## F. CAMPING RESTRICTIONS

1. A Camper must conduct himself/herself in a responsible, moral manner, and abide by all club rules. **No alcoholic beverages allowed on club property.**
2. Campers and visitors/Guest must abide by all Club Camping Rules & Ground Rules. The **speed limit is 5 mph** in the campground and will be enforced. You are responsible for your visitors and guest.
3. A Member (Member of Record) may be assigned only one Long Term Campsite at any time.
4. Only equipment owned by registered member will be permitted on campsite or parking areas unless approved by the Board of Directors. You may be asked for verification of ownership.
5. Electric heaters are not to be left on in unoccupied campers. Excessive electric heater usage may result in higher camping fees. (Never leave any electric heater unattended - fire hazard)
6. Appropriate wheels and inflated tires must be maintained on equipment. All RV's must be in good shape and road worthy.
7. Campers shall not have underpinning lattice or permanent structures attached to camper.
8. All pets must be on a leash in camping areas during the camping season (Memorial Day to Labor Day). Pet feces must be picked up immediately and disposed of properly.
9. Quiet time in campground- **(Sunday through Thursday) =** No excessive noise between the hours of **10pm and 9am.** Exception- authorized activities
10. Quiet time in campground- **(Friday, Saturday and Holidays) =** No excessive noise between the hours of **Midnight and 9am.** Exception- authorized activities
11. When selling equipment/camper, buyer cannot be assigned campsite unless no waiting list exists, or buyer is first on the list.
12. Air Conditioners are not to be left on in unoccupied campers while members are off site for extended stays.
13. Water valves are to be turned off at outside valves in unoccupied campers while members are off site for extended stays.
14. Water connections (each valve) must have a water pressure regulator and a backflow prevention device (check valve) prior to connecting to any water source in campground.
15. Any Long-Term Camping Member that is removed from the assigned campsite or gives up the campsite must leave all permanent structures on site, such as retaining walls, decks, wheel pads, patios, fire pits, trees, etc. Removing such items without Camping Committee Chairperson(s) and approved by the Board of Directors may result in loss of membership from the club.
16. All members and Guests must obey the speed limit in the campground and club grounds.
17. All members and Guests must obey the club rules and by-laws while in the campground or club grounds.

## G. CAMPING WITH GUEST

1. Guest's Camper/RV/Tents are permitted in campground, provided they are camping

with the member responsible for their activities. Host Member must be camping with their guest (in the same or different Camper/RV/Tent) during the entire stay.

2. Guest' s Camper/RV/Tents may be able to camp on the assigned Long-Term campsite **with host member** or the Member may rent a Short-Term site for their guest. Member must reserve sites in their name for any guests and pay all the associated fees.
3. Host Member must sign Guest in and pay Guest Fees - \$10 per guest per night at camper sign-in station or online. Guest under the age of 18 may camp free. Guests are to be informed of all Club rules by Host Member.
4. Host Member must sign guest out when they leave.
5. Four Guests or one Family may accompany a member for overnight camping.
6. Only one temporary site may be rented for a guest Camper/RV/Tent at a time unless approved by the Camping Committee Chairperson(s).

#### **H. CHILDREN CAMPERS**

1. Dependent Children (16 years of age or older) of Members may camp without their Parents.
2. Members are responsible for their Children's actions.
3. Guest Campers are not permitted with dependent Children as host.

#### **I. CAMPER TRAILER STORAGE**

1. All Members having Campers on the Camper Storage Lot must sign the **Trailer Storage Agreement Letter** accepting full responsibility for the property stored on this lot.
2. The Member must provide **proof of insurance** no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
3. The Member must keep Camper in good shape and road worthy.
4. The Camper Storage Site is used for storage only. Not used as a campsite.
5. Absolutely **NO dumping or storage** of Grey/Black Water Tanks on Storage Spot.
6. Campers in Camper Storage may be covered year round
7. Campers needing assistance with moves must notify the Caretaker well in advance. (2 to 3 days notice) As it is not part of the Caretakers duties to move campers, a donation of \$25 to the Caretaker is appropriate. The camper can only be moved with the owner present or with written permission, unless deemed as an emergency move.
8. Campers must park in the assigned storage spot.
9. The Camping Committee Chairperson(s) will assign available spots and keep a waiting list of Members desiring a Camper Trailer Storage spot.

#### **J. CAMPING FEES**

1. ASSIGNED LONG TERM SPOTS
2. TEMPORARY CAMPING (RV)
3. TENT CAMPING
4. GUEST CAMPING
5. CAMPER TRAILER STORAGE

Refer to website for up to date fees

6. Long Term camping fee must be paid by May 1st of each year.
7. Any camping dues that are not paid by May 1, Campers are subject to:

- a. Be asked to appear before the Board of Directors.
- b. May result in loss of campsite and removal of equipment from site.

## **K. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

- 1. Assigned - completion of registration requirements by Member of Record.
- 2. Assigned Campsite - Campsite to which Member (Member of Record) is registered.
- 3. Bullying, Harassment and/or Intimidation - Occurs whenever one or more persons use power to repeatedly and consistently inflict physical, verbal or emotional abuse on one or more persons.
- 4. Dependents and Children - Must be able to be claimed by Member as dependent for tax purposes.
- 5. Equipment - Motor home, camper/trailer, truck camper, or tent.
- 6. Guest Camper - Persons, Additional equipment, properly registered.
- 7. Host Member - Member having a guest or visitor.
- 8. Intended Leave - Period of time most likely to be away.
- 9. Intended Stay - Period of time most likely to camp.
- 10. Long-term Camping - Member (Member of Record) responsible for the assigned campsite.
- 11. Minor Upgrades - Water or sewer piping improvements or repairs on each campsite necessary to meet camping committee specifications.
- 12. Major Improvements - Excavating, surface water drains, decks, retaining walls, fireplace barbecues, shelters, structures or additions.
- 13. Signed Out - Registration book shows that member's equipment or guest equipment is not on Club grounds.
- 14. Spouse - Legal marriage or union partner
- 15. Unoccupied - Member not present on Club grounds.

## **L. ANYONE VIOLATING ANY OF THESE RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Possible disciplinary actions:

- a. A warning by the Chairperson, Club Staff or Board Member, verbal or in writing.
- b. Any Member failing to comply with the warning in (a.) above will result in the Member of Record appearing before the Board of Directors to explain their reason for not complying with the rules and direction from the Chairperson, Club Staff or Board Member.
- c. Warnings are a courtesy and not a requirement, it is the Member's responsibility to adhere to all of the rules.
- d. All Members are subject to possible disciplinary action for non-compliance with or without prior notification by the Board of Directors, which could include a monetary fee being assessed, loss of campsite, removal of equipment and/or possible loss of membership. (Actions and Fees will be determined as appropriate by the Board of Directors)

## PLAYGROUND RULES- REVISED 3/7/23

1. Exercise good common sense and use equipment at your own risk.
2. The playground equipment closest to the bathroom is designed for use only by children between the ages: 2-5
3. Please supervise your children at all times. You, their parent, or guardian, are responsible for their safety while using the playground area.
4. Report any damages or defects on the equipment immediately to Playground Chair
5. Use the various components correctly: (A few guidelines to go by)
  - a. Use slides only in the sitting position and never climb up slides or stand on swings.
  - b. Never climb over barriers, safety rails or horizontal ladders.
  - c. Use all handrails provided when going up climbing equipment.
  - d. Never deface, destroy, damage, or write on the equipment as it is a crime punishable by law. Report any signs of vandalism or unsafe conditions.
6. No bicycles allowed on playground area.
7. Rocks are not to be thrown.
8. Playground equipment that has springs and the wooden playset are for children under 75 pounds.

## FISHING RULES- REVISED 3/7/23

1. All members MUST register at sign-in booth.
2. All members MUST register their guests and pay fee \$10.00 at sign-in- booth or online.
3. Only (4) guests or (1) family may accompany a member.
4. Club members are responsible for their guests and family members.
5. Children under the age of (8 years old) fish at no charge.
6. Only 2 rod/reel combinations allowed per person.
7. NO minnows or corn allowed as fishing bait.
8. BASS are CATCH and RELEASE in both lakes.
9. All hooked fish must be kept unless: (a) caught on a lure or (b) hooked and NOT BLEEDING.
10. Do not leave trash including (old fishing line) on the ground. Use the trash bins.
11. No fires allowed around the lakes.
12. No fishing after dark except on Thursday Friday and Saturday from April 1-Oct 1.
13. Each fisherman can catch his own creel limit AND ONLY HIS.
14. You must have your own stringer.
15. Trout Limit is 4 PER DAY.
16. Catfish limit is 4 PER DAY.
17. FAILURE TO COMPLY TO THE FMC SPORTSMAN'S CLUB FISHING REGULATIONS WILL LEAD TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND OR MEMBERSHIP REVOCATION!

## HUNTING RULES- REVISED 3/7/23

1. All Hunters MUST adhere to the West Virginia/DNR Hunting Rules.
2. A WV Hunting License is required.
3. All Hunters MUST be a member to hunt on the club property. No Guest Allowed. You must carry your Membership Card at all times while on club property.
4. All Hunters MUST sign-in and sign-out at the Main Gate. A logbook is provided and necessary to determine who is on Club property at any given time. The hunting area is divided into zones to assist and locate hunters in an emergency. Complete all sections of the logbook and update logbook when changing zones.
5. Please note the location of other hunters and do your best not to disturb them as you travel to and from your stand or hunting area. No unnecessary travel during hunting hours. Absolutely No Road Hunting from any motorized vehicle.
6. All Tree Stands, Blinds and Feeders must have owners name and set-up date on them.
7. All Tree Stands and Blinds must be removed by February 15.
8. Any Kill MUST be recorded in the log book at the Main Gate.
9. No loaded weapons inside of Safety Zones.
10. DO NOT SHOOT toward any safety zone (refer to designated hunters map includes Camping Area, Lakes, Playground, Barn, Skeet Range and Camper Storage).
11. No deer drives allowed.
12. Dogs are not allowed for the training or hunting of any game on club property.
13. The Rifle Range and 3D Archery Range will be closed during Deer Rifle Season.
14. No parking on grass or any area not designated as a parking area. No parking at Barn.

## SKEET RANGE RULES – REVISED 3/7/23

1. All shooters must sign in at the Skeet Range Clubhouse
2. Always have Membership Card in your possession
3. No Guest Allowed, Members ONLY
4. Shooting allowed only between the hours of 9:00am and dark.
5. Ensure gate is locked when leaving.
6. No Vehicles Allowed on Skeet Range
7. Trap Range #1 ABSOLUTELY NO SHOOTING
8. Trap Range #2 ABSOLUTELY NO SHOOTING
9. Trap/Skeet Range # 3 and # 4 use only 7, 8 or 9 shot
10. Use Shotguns, 12 gauge or smaller only.
11. Use only Clay Targets at Skeet Range
12. Pick up and dispose of all trash in designated containers.
13. Police range and in essence, Leave Range in the Same Condition or Better than you found it.
14. Members under the age of 18, MUST be accompanied by an adult member in compliance of All Rules. The adult member is responsible for the minor.



OVERALL FIREARM (SHOTGUN) SAFETY RULES- REVISED 3/7/23

1. SAFETY FIRST ALWAYS / ALWAYS SAFETY FIRST
2. ALWAYS KEEP THE FIREARM (MUZZLE) POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION
3. ALWAYS TREAT EVERY GUN AS A LOADED GUN
4. NEVER RELY ON YOUR GUNS SAFETY IT IS A MECHANICAL DEVICE AND, LIKE ANY MECHANICAL DEVICE, IT COULD FAIL
5. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF OF THE TRIGGER AND OUT OF THE TRIGGER GUARD UNTIL READY TO SHOOT
6. ALWAYS KEEP THE GUN UNLOADED UNTIL READY TO USE
7. KEEP YOUR ACTION OPEN OR THE SHOTGUN BROKE DOWN AND UNLOADED UNTIL ON THE SHOOTING PAD AND READY TO SHOOT
8. ALWAYS USE APPROPRIATE EYE PROTECTION AND EAR PROTECTION
9. ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS PRIOR TO SHOOTING AND NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS DURING SHOOTING OR AT THE SKEET RANGE
10. NEVER POINT LOADED OR UNLOADED MUZZLE AT ANY INDIVIDUAL
11. NEVER SWEEP THE MUZZLE, LOADED OR UNLOADED ACROSS ANY INDIVIDUAL
12. ALWAYS KEEP SHOTGUN UNLOADED AND ACTION OPEN WHEN MOVING BETWEEN SHOOTING STATIONS
13. ROUND OF SKEET NEVER LOAD MORE THAN 2 ROUNDS AT ANY SHOOTING STATION
14. BEHIND THE FIRING LINE, THE ACTION IS ALWAYS OPEN ON SEMI-AUTO, PUMP OVER AND UNDER, AND LEVER ACTION SHOTGUNS, SIDE BY SIDES AND SINGLE SHOT SHOULD BE BROKEN DOWN
15. NEVER HAVE A LOADED GUN BEHIND THE FIRING LINE
16. WHEN NOT ENGAGED IN A ROUND OF SHOOTING, SHOTGUNS SHOULD BE UNLOADED, IN GUN RACK OR CASE, ACTION OPEN AND MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION
17. RANGE HOT: BOTH STATION# 3 AND# 4 MUST BE HOT AT THE SAME TIME. STAY BEHIND THE FIRING LINE. NEVER GO BEYOND THE HIGH AND LOW HOUSE OR STATION # 8 WHILE THE RANGE IS HOT.
18. A RAISED FLAG BETWEEN RANGE# 3 AND# 4 WILL INDICATE THE RANGE IS HOT
19. RANGE COLD: BOTH RANGE# 3 AND# 4 MUST BE COLD AT THE SAME TIME.
  - a. FLAG WILL BE LOWERED TO INDICATE RANGE IS COLD.
    - UNLOAD AND OPEN ACTION ON ALL SHOTGUNS POINT MUZZLE IN A SAFE DIRECTION AND DO NOT HANDLE ANY FIREARM WHILE RANGE IS COLD CEASE FIRE IS CALLED IMMEDIATELY IF ANY UNSAFE CONDITION ARISES AT EITHER RANGE# 3 OR# 4 IMMEDIATELY UNLOAD, OPEN ACTION, POINT MUZZLE IN SAFE DIRECTION AND STEP AWAY FROM ALL SHOTGUNS.
20. TRANSPORTING SHOTGUNS BETWEEN PARKING LOT AND RANGE: MUST BE UNLOADED AND IN A CASE
21. ONCE AT RANGE, SHOTGUNS CAN BE REMOVED FROM CASE, IMMEDIATELY OPEN ACTION AND POINT MUZZLE IN A SAFE DIRECTION, ALWAYS UNLOADED

22. AFTER SHOOTING, UNLOAD AND CASE SHOTGUNS BEFORE TRANSPORTING BACK TO THE PARKING LOT
23. NEVER ENGAGE IN ANY CONFRONTATIONS ON THE SKEET RANGE OR ON FMC PROPERTY.
24. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILLITY OF EACH MEMBER TO ENSURE THAT ALL SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE STRICTLY ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES. IF ANY SAFETY VIOLATION IS OBSERVED, PLEASE COMMUNICATE YOUR CONCERN TO THE VIOLATOR IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER AND IF NOT CORRECTED; REPORT THE INFRACTION TO THE BOARD.
25. IF UNSAFE CONDITIONS OCCUR, PLEASE PACK UP AND LEAVE RANGE FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL SAFETY AND THEN REPORT INCIDENT TO THE BOARD
26. ALL BOARD DECESIONS ARE FINAL
27. HAVE FUN BUT ABOVE ALL BE SAFE AND KEEP OTHERS AROUND YOU IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

#### THANK YOU

**The above rules are intended to ensure a safe, healthy and enjoyable environment. The Club facilities are the result of many years of labor and sacrifice on the part of many past and present members. Please contact a Committee Chairperson(s) with any concerns. Your cooperation and help will assist us to ensure a safe and well-maintained facility.**

**Bullying, Harassment and/or intimidation occurs whenever one or more persons use power to repeatedly and consistently inflict physical, verbal or emotional abuse on one or more persons. This type of conduct will not be tolerated!**

**Violation of any of the above Rules could result in loss of FMC Club Membership.**

**Please report any infraction to Committee Chair or Board Member.**

**WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE HELP US MAINTAIN OUR CLUB!!**

**Rules and Regulations have been approved by the Board of Directors.**