



# **Sharon Gun Club**

## **Member's Package**

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Includes : members guide , application , probation sheet rifle/shotgun ,  
probation sheet handgun , observers list , SGC member quiz.

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# Sharon Gun Club Membership Application

<b>Date of Application</b> _____	
<b>Surname:</b> _____	<b>Street Address &amp; Apt. No.</b> _____
<b>Given Names:</b> _____ _____	<b>Postal Code:</b> _____
	<b>City &amp; Province:</b> _____
<b>Home Tel:</b> _____	<b>Citizenship:</b> _____
<b>Bus Tel:</b> _____	<b>Birth Date mm/dd/yy :</b> _____
<b>Fax:</b> _____	<b>Occupation :</b> _____
<b>Email:</b> _____	
<b>PAL :</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Do You Have ATT From Another Club</b>
<b>PAL Number :</b> _____	<b>ATT :</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other Shooting Clubs you belong to:</b> _____ _____	<b>Firearms Courses you have had:</b> _____ _____
<b>Have you ever been convicted of an offence involving the use of a firearm, or in which violence against another person was used, threatened or attempted?</b> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Are you currently a member of the Canadian Shooting Sports Association?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Shooting Sports Association membership is required of all members. If you are not now a CSSA member, application may be made through the club.

# Sharon Gun Club Membership Application Continued

**LIST 2 PEOPLE AS REFERENCES NOT RELATED TO YOU :**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS PERSON A MEMBER OF SHARON GUN CLUB: YES  NO

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS PERSON A MEMBER OF SHARON GUN CLUB: YES  NO

**PRESENT EMPLOYER :**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check type of membership**

Adult \$400.00

Spouse of adult \$100.00

Dependant of adult under 18 \$75.00

Adult over 65 \$200.00

Student 18 yrs to 23 yrs \$250.00

If you are applying for an adult or adult over 65 membership, do you own or are you now purchasing a share in Sharon Recreation Properties Limited? Yes  No

If not, please name the shareholder who is allowing you to become a nominee member on an extra share owned by that person and file that person's written authorization along with this application.

I hereby apply for membership in Sharon gun Club and if accepted agree to abide by established club rules and practices. I understand that to provide false information on this application is reason for refusal or revocation of membership.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
**APPLICANT**

Approved:

Refused:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD MEMBER

Approved:

Refused:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD MEMBER

**APPLICATION MUST BE APPROVED BY A MINIMUM OF 2 BOARD MEMBERS.**

## **Welcome to the Sharon Gun Club**

By becoming a member of the Sharon Gun Club and purchasing a share, you've joined a select community of sport shooters committed to our sport and its longevity. The purpose of this member's guide is to help you understand the club rules, guidelines and recommendations to be safe and have fun. If you have questions about this guide, you can consult with a volunteer Director in the club office, Saturdays between 9am and 3pm, or send an email to [board@sharongunclub.info](mailto:board@sharongunclub.info)

## **Joining the Club**

The Sharon Gun Club offers memberships at a variety of levels. The table below details the membership types, fees and other limits. The membership year runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Renewal notices are sent out in early May, and all renewal fees are due by the end of June of the renewal year. The club accepts cash or personal cheques only as methods of payment for membership.

**Any Memberships Not Paid By July 31<sup>st</sup> of the renewal year will be considered overdue and a service Charge will apply for late payment.**

Upon joining the club for the first time, the first Adult member in a family must purchase a share. Shares must be owned for the duration of membership, but may be sold privately if membership is discontinued. **Sharon Recreation Properties has the first right of refusal to repurchase your share before you are allowed to sell it to someone in the general public.** Members may purchase more than the minimum number of shares. A share certificate will be prepared and made available for pickup at the **Sharon Gun Club Office only on Saturdays from 9 am to 3 pm.**

<b>Membership Type</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>
<b>Adult</b>		<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>Spouse / Common Law</b>	<b>Married to / Lives with Adult member</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Child</b>	<b>18 or under as at July 1 of the membership year</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Student</b>	<b>18 to 23 yrs</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b>65 and older as of July 1 of the membership year</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

**ABOVE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE GOVERNMENT TAXES**

**As noted in our rules, membership in the CSSA is a club requirement.**

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## **Club Hours**

The club is open to fully accredited members seven days per week. The discharge of firearms is limited by type according to the table following. These hours are defined by the club to ensure the maintenance of excellent relations with our neighbors.

Archery is permitted seven days per week from 8am to dusk.

<b>Centerfire Rifle 10:00 a.m. to dusk Monday to Saturday</b>	<b>NO RIFLE SHOOTING ON SUNDAYS</b>
<b>Shotgun 10:00 a.m. to dusk Monday to Saturday</b>	<b>NO SHOTGUN SHOOTING ON SUNDAYS</b>
<b>All others 9:00 a.m. to dusk Monday to Saturday, 11:00am to dusk Sunday</b>	<b>Handguns, rifles using pistol caliber ammunition only on designated ranges</b>

**Absolutely No Shooting After Dark At Sharon Gun Club**

## **Member Probation and Safety Observations**

### **Basic Probation (Rifle and Shotgun)**

All new members join the club as a probationary member. The purpose of probation is to allow the new member to learn the club safety rules and guidelines and to demonstrate to specific Range Safety Observers, proficiency in the safe handling firearms. The basic probation applied to all members requires range safety presentation when you join the club , followed by a minimum of five (5) observed probationary shoots with rifle and/or shotgun by (1) a designated observer or (2) a full time member.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to require additional probationary shoots, and may also elect to reduce the number of probationary shoots for members who have demonstrated safety through other approved measures. Any reduction of this type must be approved by a quorum of the Board and is EXTREMELY RARE.

**Each member is also required to attend and assist with a club organized work party.**

**Failure to participate in a work party can result in the restriction of member activities.**

**Members are encouraged to assist with work parties throughout the year**

## **Handgun Probation**

**Members wishing to shoot handguns at the club must attend the Handgun Safety Course.**

Consult the Shooting Handguns section for more information. Members who have taken the Handgun Safety Course must also complete a minimum of five (5) probationary shoots with handgun only.

These probationary shoots are separate from the basic probationary shoots for rifle and may only be observed and approved by a club designated Range Safety Observer (Handgun).

Upon completion of the Handgun Safety Probation, the member must submit the signed sheet to the office in an envelope to the attention of The Board Of Directors.

Such applications will be reviewed by a minimum of 2 Directors. The member will be notified of the applications approval and only then will be allowed to shoot hand gun on **Range 2** unsupervised (**all other handgun ranges require holster qualification**).

Members wishing to shoot their own handguns for probationary shoots must apply for and have an **Authorization to Transport**.

New members who have completed the CSSA Handgun Safety Association program at another club, or have completed an IPSC Black Badge course, or have completed a CSSA PPC course, should provide a letter from the other club secretary or proof of IPSC or PPC completion. In this case, the member will be required to perform one observation with a Handgun Safety Instructor.

If the Handgun Safety Instructor approves the shoot the member will be allowed to shoot hand gun at the club. If the instructor does not pass the member the requirement of taking the handgun safety course will come in to effect immediately

A member may receive only (1) observation on any Saturday. This is to ensure maximum exposure to different observers and members.

## **Rifle Safety Observations**

Safety observations may be conducted by any club member approved by the Board of Directors. Probationary members may attend the club on Saturdays and go to the range appropriate for the firearm being used.

Once there make a request of the members present to see if one of them will take the time to observe you. This is done by members on a volunteer basis so be nice to them.

Probationary members may attend the club and complete safety observations during the week when sponsored by and supervised by a full member.

From time to time, specific probationary shoot activities may be made available and scheduled.

The probationary member is wholly responsible for his or her communication with the probationary shoot sponsor and the scheduling of attendance. The Board may request additional observations at any time in the course of membership if it believes that such observations are in the best interest of the member and the club.

## **Conducting a Safety Observation**

### **Volunteers are critical to the success of any club.**

If you are willing to act as a club designated Range Safety Officer, please contact a Board member and let us know. We will appreciate your offer.

To conduct a safety observation, you simply must observe the probationary member for proper safety and range etiquette procedures. This includes boxing and unboxing, loading and reloading, firearm control, target placement and the like.

Safety Observers are not required to provide shooting instruction, and in fact it's recommended that they don't take on this role.

Shooting instruction classes are available at the club from time to time.

## **Ending Probation**

Upon completion of the basic probation, the member submits his or her probation form with signatures affixed to the office. A minimum of 2 board members will review and sign off the form granting full membership status.

The member should check in with the office to request an electronic fob to permit access to the club during the week.

Upon completion of the Basic Probation, a member may act as a Range Safety Officer on ranges 2 (shotgun, pistol caliber rifle), 3 and 5.

Upon completion of handgun probation, the member submits his or her handgun probation form with signatures affixed to the office. A minimum of 2 board members will review and sign off the form granting handgun approved status.

The member should check in with the office to request that his or her badge be updated to reflect handgun approval.

Upon completion of the Handgun Probation, a member may act as a Range Safety Officer on Range 2 for handgun shooters.

## **Access Fobs**

After being voted off Basic Probation, the member can purchase a fob for access during the week. There is a onetime non-refundable charge of **\$20.00** cash only for each fob issued.

Members who lose their **Fob** should advise the club office as soon as possible and purchase a replacement.

Members who find their fob has become defective should contact a club representative in the office on Saturday between 9 am and 3 pm. For a replacement at no cost to the member.

## **Club General Rules**

1. Members **must wear** their membership cards in a visible location at all times while on the property whether shooting or not. Members are requested to ask those not wearing a badge to do so.
2. Members and guests must go to the club house and sign in the book **Before Going To The Ranges**. Failure to sign in may result in the suspension of membership privileges.
3. Failure to pay the \$10.00 per guest fee and failure to fill out the guest cards for each guest and failure to deposit them in the office mail slot along with the fees.

**Will result in your privileges being suspended for a minimum of 60 days.**

4. **Eye and ear protection are required by all shooters, guests and observers on all ranges.**
5. Every live Range must have a Range Safety Officer (RSO). If a member arrives at an unattended Range, that member becomes the RSO. If the RSO intends to leave the range, he or she must either appoint another member who is present to be the RSO, or if no other member is present, clear the range and change the signage and flags to indicate that the Range is not in use.
6. Only members who are full members (not on probation) may shoot unattended on ranges they are qualified for.
7. Members must understand and obey the club's published range commands
8. Members are responsible to understand the different uses of the different ranges and adhere to these usage rules.
9. Members are responsible to understand the ammunition rules of the Sharon Gun Club.
10. Members who bring guests, must have the guest complete the guest registration card and submit the \$10.00 guest fee to the office.

A guest may only attend as a guest a maximum of three (3) times per membership year.

A member may have a maximum of three (3) guests per visit, and only one guest may shoot at a time.

The member may not shoot while a guest is shooting.

The member must remain at arm's length to the guest at all times while the guest is shooting. Members are wholly and solely responsible for the actions of their guests.

Members who are on probation may **NOT** sponsor or allow guests to shoot at the club

Guests are limited to participation on Ranges **2, 3, 5** and **Trap** range.

Guests may attend the practical **Rifle, Shotgun**, or **Safari** matches under the sponsorship of a full member.

## Club General Rules Continued

- 11.** Ranges **2 , 3 , 4 , 5** are equipped with shooting benches. The bench may only be approached when the range is **Live** . When the range is **Safe DO Not** approach the bench you must remain behind the **Yellow Safety Line until the range is called live by the RSO.**

Firearms may only be boxed and unboxed at a shooting bench, or in the case of Range 1 or Range 6, at the designated safety area.

Unboxed firearms must be placed on the bench, pointing downrange with the action open, and ejection port facing up.

Rifles and shotguns may be stored in a vertical rack provided, with magazines out and actions open .

Semi-automatic pistols must have the magazine removed and the action locked open.

In the case of revolvers, the cylinder must be open.

Single action revolvers must have the cylinder removed

If a firearm does not allow for the action to be locked open, an inert device (safety flag) that **does not** resemble ammunition must be used to hold the action open.

Members must perform ACTS/PROVE during both unboxing and boxing and should perform ACTS/PROVE whenever returning to the bench after a range safe condition. Consult the ACTS/PROVE section for a refresher on these required steps.

- 12.** Members must set and obey the Range Use signage. When a range is in use, the metal sign must be set to indicate this and the **Red Flag Raised.**
- 13.** When the range has no shooters on it, the sign should be reversed to indicate that the range is not in use and the **Green Flag Raised.**
- 14.** When the range is in a safe condition, members may not approach the bench and must remain behind the yellow line painted on the floor.  
On Ranges 1 and 6, special rules apply covered in the courses that permit use of these ranges.
- 15.** **Targets must be placed so all rounds impact at the midline of the backstop.**  
Targets should **NEVER** be placed if a hit on the target results in the round impacting either the **side berms** or the **range floor** on ranges 2,3,4 and 5.  
Target placement that results in these impacts is unsafe behavior and the member will have to explain his or her actions to the Board.
- 16.** Members may not fire randomly. Members should set a target for sighting purposes. If the member needs to perform a function test, the member must aim at the mid-line of the backstop if no target is in use.
- 17.** Members are completely and solely responsible to understand the laws pertaining to the transportation of a firearm. The club assumes no responsibility for inappropriate transport

## Club General Rules Continued

- 18.** Ranges have First Aid kits available. If you use materials from a First Aid kit, please advise the office so the supplies can be replenished.
- 19.** All members must be **members in good standing of the Canadian Shooting Sports Association.** ([www.cdnshootingsports.org](http://www.cdnshootingsports.org)) No member may attend the club if this membership is not current.

### ACTS / PROVE Refresher

The Sharon Gun Club expects its members to follow the ACTS/PROVE methodology.

#### ACTS

- **A**ssume all firearms are loaded
- **C**ontrol the direction of the muzzle at all times
- **T**rigger finger must be kept off the trigger and out of the trigger guard
- **S**ee that the firearm is unloaded, **P**ROVE it safe

#### PROVE

- **P**oint muzzle in a safe direction (down range)
- **R**emove the source of ammunition (magazine, tube, open cylinder)
- **O**bserve that chamber or chambers are empty
- **V**erify the feeding path
- **E**xamine the bore for obstructions.

### Authorized Firearm and Ammunition Types

The Sharon Gun Club provides a variety of ranges to provide enjoyment of the shooting sports. Members with appropriate authorizations, range approvals and permits may use the following firearms and ammunition.

#### Firearms

Shotgun	PERMITTED	Singles, Doubles, Over / Under, Semi-Automatic no caliber restrictions <sup>1</sup>
	PROHIBITED	Fully Automatic
Rifle	PERMITTED	Single shot, Semi-Automatic, Doubles, Black Powder, Rimfire and Centerfire no caliber restrictions <sup>2</sup>
	PROHIBITED	Fully Automatic, Anti-tank, grenade launchers, rockets
Handgun	PERMITTED	Single shot, Revolver, Semi-Automatic no caliber restrictions <sup>3</sup>
	PROHIBITED	Full automatic

**Firearms Continued**

1. Excluding those prohibited by the Canada Firearms Centre or decisions by the Board of Directors. Use of shotguns restricted to specific ranges, please see the section on Range use.
2. Excluding those prohibited by the Canada Firearms Centre or decisions by the Board of Directors. Use of rifles restricted to specific ranges, please see the section on Range use.
3. Excluding those prohibited by the Canada Firearms Centre or decisions by the Board of Directors. Use of handguns restricted to specific ranges, please see the section on Range use.

**Archery**

Longbow	PERMITTED	All types
Composite	PERMITTED	All types
Compound	PERMITTED	All types
Crossbow	PERMITTED	All types, except prohibited as below
	PROHIBITED	Less than 50mm as per Canada Firearms Centre

**Use of archery equipment is restricted to the archery range only**

**Ammunition**

As Listed	PERMITTED	All types as permitted by the Canada Firearms Centre
As Listed	PROHIBITED	All types specifically listed by the Canada Firearms Centre, including incendiaries, tracers, flechettes, bear bangers, bird bangers, rockets, anti-personnel, armor-piercing, anti-tank, grenades

## **Range Use Rules**

### **Trap Range:**

Location: Upper property deck area north of clubhouse.

Trap Clays only: to be shot from marked stations 1 to 5 at 16 yard line behind thrower.

Shot size may be **#7½ , 8 or 9 ONLY**

An Olympic class electric thrower is available. To learn to use and receive the combination, interested members should see the director on duty in the office Saturdays 9 am to 3 pm .

See instructions for operation of the thrower at the back of this booklet.

If you have questions do not be afraid to ask.

**Absolutely no portable throwers or hand throwers allowed on the trap range**

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### **Range 1**

#### **50 yards**

Cardboard, paper targets, IPSC targets, IDPA targets

1. Members must be IPSC, IDPA or P.P.C. qualified shooters, without exception.
2. Firearms may be cased and uncased at the designated safety areas only
3. Ammunition is not permitted on the firearm safety tables
4. Dry firing is permitted at the firearm safety tables not at the secondary safety tables
5. Steel plates and poppers can be used on this range if properly shrouded in accordance with CFO regulations

**Members must remove shot targets and clean up the range after use**

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### **Range 2**

#### **50 yards**

Cardboard, paper targets, IPSC IDPA targets

1. All handguns, rifles in 22 caliber, shotguns and pistol caliber rifles are permitted
2. Target stands and uprights are provided for member use
3. Members should replace the target backing material (tentest) when the backing can no longer easily hold a target
4. **Members must remove shot targets and clean up prior to leaving range.**

**There is no shrouding available, steel targets may not be used on this range**

## **Range Use Rules Continued**

### **Range 3:**

#### **100 Yards**

Cardboard, paper targets, IPSC targets, IDPA targets

- 1. No handguns are permitted** , primary use is for rifles (except for special board approved matches)
2. Shotguns may be used with the restriction that the only ammunition permitted is slugs
3. Target stands may only be at the back stop. Fixed target stands are provided by the club.
4. Members should replace the target backing material (tentest) when appropriate
5. Members must remove shot targets after use

**No shooting positions are allowed forward of the bench shooting area (except for board approved matches or practices)**

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### **Range 4**

200 and 300 Meters

NRA 200m paper targets, NRA 300m paper targets, paper targets, cardboard targets

- 1. Members must qualify to shoot on this range.** The Range Four Course is independent of regular Club Membership. Interested members must arrange with the Range Four course instructor to attend the course. The course consists of an in-depth classroom session, followed by a practical shooting test.
2. Qualification on this range is defined as either iron sights and optical sights or optical sights only.
- 3. Members who are qualified must perform preliminary sighting in at 100 yards on Range 3 prior to shooting on Range 4.**
4. Guests are allowed to use range 4 with a fully qualified member in attendance at arm length using a firearm set up and qualified by the member. **(the member cannot shoot while the guest is shooting and must be within arm length and fully supervising the guest at all times.)**
5. Qualified members must lower the warning stop sign prior to proceeding downrange as explained in the Range Four Course.
6. A secondary course is required for members wishing to shoot .22 rimfire rifles on this range  
It takes special target rifles and setup to accomplish this at 200 meters.  
See Tony Smith for more information on this discipline.

## **Range Use Rules Continued**

### **Range 5**

100 meters

Paper targets, NRA metallic silhouette targets

1. This range is restricted to .22 rimfire range only. Magnum rimfires are not permitted on this range
2. Members may use silhouettes or put targets in bullet traps.
3. Do not staple paper targets to the framing timbers in the bullet traps

#### **TARGETS MUST BE CONTAINED WITHIN THE BULLET TRAPS**

**No cross firing at the bunkers. You must be in line with the bunkers you are shooting at.**

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### **Range 6**

#### **120 yards**

Safari targets, IPSC targets, IDPA targets

1. Practical Rifle or Shotgun (and Pistol (lower priority)) Black Badge holders during week or at I.P.S.C. sanctioned matches. Weekly club matches on Sat. for Rifle or Shotgun do not require Black Badge. Metal plates and poppers can be used with shotgun **shot loads only** at a minimum distance of 12m.
2. You may compete in Practical Rifle or Shotgun matches on Saturdays even without taking our practical rifle and shotgun course as you will be going through the match with a range officer beside you. Find a competitor to show you proper uncasing and handling procedures used during these events. Check the Web site calendar to see ahead of time which match is on which Saturday. [www.sharongunclub.info](http://www.sharongunclub.info) members section (type in **member** as user name and **shooter** as password).

Except for scheduled matches use of this range is not allowed except for qualified Practical Rifle/Shotgun black Badge holders. We have separate Black Badge courses for handguns and rifle/shotgun.

If you are a qualified IPSC Black Badge member you may use this range Unsupervised for the use of handguns only. You must take the Sharon Black Badge rifle shotgun course to use this range unsupervised.

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## Range Use Rules Continued

### **Range 7**

Cardboard, paper targets, IPSC targets, IDPA targets

1. Is available for Practical courses, practicing and Western Shooting for black badge or SGC holster qualified members only (except on days of a Western Match when there is an RO Present)
2. Access to range 7 is from the clubhouse drive.

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***PLEASE REMOVE ALL TARGETS WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED SHOOTING.***

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### **Disciplines:**

The Sharon Gun Club provides support for a number of shooting disciplines. We encourage our members to learn and participate in different types of shooting.

In addition to target shooting, the Sharon Gun Club encourages members to consider training and certification in additional specialties.

## **International Practical Shooting Confederation**

IPSC is an international discipline focused around time and accuracy based pistol shooting in a very dynamic environment.

Consult [www.ipsc-ont.org](http://www.ipsc-ont.org) for more information.

Qualified IPSC competitors can attend matches held on Range 1 every month during the spring, summer and fall. Consult the Sharon web page for schedule information.

From time to time an IPSC Black Badge course is held at the Sharon Gun Club. Consult the board in the clubhouse for course information.

## **International Defensive Pistol Association**

IDPA is another very dynamic sport.

To be IDPA approved at Sharon, the competitor must have a current IPSC Canada certification, a CSSA PPC certification or a CSSA CDPA certification.

Matches are held monthly and the calendar is posted on the Sharon web site. For more information about IDPA, consult [www.idpa.org](http://www.idpa.org)

IDPA requires an appropriate handgun, holster, two magazine pouches and extra magazines, with 9mm being the minimum caliber.

## **Police Pistol Combat**

PPC is an older discipline focused around a regimented course of fire. PPC courses are available through the CSSA.

While the club does not have a formal PPC league, qualified PPC shooters may practice on Ranges One and Two.

PPC uses .38 caliber revolvers as well as 9mm and .40 caliber approved semi-automatic pistols, a duty rig style holster, appropriate magazines or speed loaders and retainers for ammunition replenishment.

## **Western**

The Sharon Gun Club hosts a western shooting league based on the SASS rules.

The competitor requires a single action revolver, lever action rifle in pistol caliber and an approved shotgun such as a coach gun.

The club website [www.sharongunclub.info](http://www.sharongunclub.info) has match scheduling information in the member area.

## **Holster Training**

The Sharon Gun Club has developed a holster and range safety program that will be offered starting in the spring of 2010 to assist club members in receiving a club level holster approval so members can compete in club IDPA and club western matches.

## **Practical Rifle and Practical Shotgun**

Each Saturday afternoon, the Sharon Gun Club hosts practical rifle or practical shotgun safari or western matches held on Range 6.

Any member with an appropriate firearm may attend the matches on Saturday. To practice or shoot on Range 6 without supervision, the member must successfully complete the Range 6 qualification course.

Information on this course including scheduling is available on the Sharon web site.

## **Range 4 200/300m Rifle**

Sharon Gun Club is fortunate to have an excellent 300m shooting range.

To ensure proper safety, the club offers a special course that is required before a member may be approved to shoot on this Range. (Range Four).

To book attendance at an upcoming course, contact the Range Four Ops Manager as indicated on the club notice board in the club house.

## **Silhouette**

While no special course is required, members may provide their own metallic silhouettes for use on Range Five with .22 rimfire only. Silhouette provides great fun at very low cost.

Any silhouettes being used on range 5 must be contained within the confines of the bunkers.

## **General Information for all Members**

### **Work Parties**

We use a minimum of outside services. Members are encouraged to attend work parties when they are scheduled. Its also a good way to get to know other members.

**Directors and officials are all volunteers – no one gets paid.** We all have families and jobs but try our best to run the club.

Things may not always get done fast and we have been known to forget things so help us all you can. If you have any special qualifications for certain types of work or have time available to help at the club let us know.

**It is the responsibility of every member to leave all club facilities as clean or cleaner than you found them.**

### **Membership Cards**

Members must wear their membership cards in a visible location at all times while on the property whether shooting or not.

Your membership card label reflects the qualifications you have been granted as a member.

It also tells our custodians during the week what you are allowed to do.

**Neither the custodians nor anyone else should have to look up your qualifications.**

If you believe your card is wrong see a director in the office during regular office hours or email [board@sharongunclub.info](mailto:board@sharongunclub.info)

Anyone may request you stop shooting if they believe you are not a member or are not qualified for that type of shooting.

If you receive a new qualification make sure the instructor notes your qualification on your badge with their initials and informs the board so it will be in our records and show up on future badges.

### **Voting**

As a club member you have the right to vote in SHARON GUN CLUB elections and other matters which may go to the general membership. If you own a share you may vote in S.R.P.L. elections. Normally our general meeting and elections for both are held at a location that will be announced.

## **General Information for all Members Continued**

### **During the week**

#### **Our custodians are the boss.**

Even if the member believes that the custodian is wrong, take it up with the board later.

It is better for them to be wrong for the sake of safety than to say nothing at all. All members have a responsibility as a member to observe other members and guests. Introduce yourself if you think someone is doing something wrong.

Politely tell them what they are doing wrong.

If it is something serious or if they continue, try to get their name and contact the custodians or a board member.

### **Keep the Club Clean**

Take down your shot targets and put them in the garbage. Replace the tentest target backstop on your target stands when necessary. Put your empty shell boxes in the garbage.

If there is brass on the bench put it in the garbage, don't just push it onto the floor. All shotgun shells should be put in the garbage or taken home.

**Please do not vandalize, it just comes out of your membership dues.**

## **CANADIAN SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

### **As noted in our rules, membership in the CSSA is a club requirement.**

Canadian Shooting Sports Association – (CSSA) renewals are due January of each year and are your responsibility. The C.S.S.A provides insurance for any type of shooting, not just handguns and not just at the club.

The club also has insurance with the C.S.S.A.

We require all members to join the C.S.S.A or organization with equivalent insurance. The C.S.S.A also has been battling for shooters rights at various levels of government. For more information check their web site, [www.cdnshootingsports.org](http://www.cdnshootingsports.org).

## **Police Use of Ranges**

We at the Sharon Gun Club work hard to establish and maintain excellent relations with our police forces. We make Range 6 and Range 1 available to them during week days. Police will not ask members for names or identification but will provide their names and identification on request. Check Sharon's web site for a range booking schedule [www.sharongunclub.info](http://www.sharongunclub.info) member area

## **Lead Poisoning**

Be aware that burnt lead is in the air from cast bullets and also from fired primers. This is not a serious problem on an outdoor range. Lead can build up over a long period of time so don't leave food or cigarettes out on the benches. Washing your hands before eating may also help. The only people we know of that have had high lead levels have been indoor shooters who sometimes shoot thousands of rounds a week.

## **Drugs And Alcohol**

**No shooting is permitted while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.**

No alcohol is to be brought to the club except for board approved functions that are specifically named.

Ranges will be closed at any of these times.

## **Malfunctions**

From time to time a member may encounter a malfunction while shooting. This is not a complete list of all potential malfunctions and serves only to create awareness.

### **Squib load / blocked barrel**

Sound is diminished. Recoil is softer.

Make the gun safe. Check the barrel for obstructions.

Any blockage do not shoot thinking it will clear it. It will blow up! Clear the blockage before using.

This may require taking the gun home or to a gunsmith.

### **Hangfire**

Hammer drops on a live round and nothing happens for a few seconds, then the round is fired.

### **Misfire.**

Hammer drops on a live round and nothing happens.

Keep the muzzle pointed down range into the back stop and wait 30 seconds.

Eject the round but let it cool before picking it up.

Don't put these rounds in the garbage or fire pits. It scares people when they blow up in the fire.

**There are metal ammo boxes on the ranges for disposal of live rounds please use them.**

### **Muzzleloaders and Black Powder**

Smokeless powder burns when not constrained but black powder explodes. Load black powder from a pre-measured container not from a flask or powder horn or one pound container. Burning embers in the barrel could set off new powder.

Muzzleloaders have their own types of malfunctions. If it does not go off try a new cap or powder in the pan. If this does not work, you must decap and dump the powder from the pan and then you may try to corkscrew the bullet out.

**A muzzleloader must be empty of ball or projectile, be decapped and have no powder in the pan before the firearm can be considered safe.**

You should not leave the range with a loaded muzzleloader. **No one may go forward of the line while powder is in a muzzleloader.**

On any malfunction if you or the acting range officer are not experienced enough to handle the problem, try to find someone who is.

### **Miscellaneous**

Concessions belong to the Sharon Gun Club. Please pay them promptly.

If you take something during the week please leave the money on the counter or in the cash drawer.

We are fortunate to have someone to prepare breakfasts and lunch on Saturday's.

**Please be respectful and pay promptly.**

**Environmental Concerns: Watch out for poison ivy.**

**There is not to be any recreational use of off-road vehicles on club property**

# **Sharon Gun Club Standard Range Commands**

**There must always be a range safety officer.** The range safety officer is in charge on the range! No disagreements on the range. Take any arguments off the range or to the board.

## **1. The Range Is Live You May Approach The Bench And Commence Firing**

Make sure you have checked the range ahead of the firing line is clear before giving this command. Watch to see people have ear and eye protection.

## **2. Last String**

The range is about to be called safe. Finish firing what is in your gun but do not load anymore.

## **3. Make Your Gun Safe and Stand Behind The Yellow Line**

Muzzle down range, magazines out, actions open, chambers visible and empty. (Chamber may not be visible on a semi-auto which requires something in it to hold the bolt open. This is ok.)

Range officer checks all firearms on the line for above items before calling the range safe. If a gun needs to be moved so you can see the chamber etc. or is not made safe ask the owner do it.

This may help the person to remember it next time and also do not touch other peoples guns without their permission.

Occasionally check guns which may be in the racks, they should be safe. This could be checked anytime by anyone.

## **4. Range Is Safe You May Go Forward And Check Or Change Targets**

You may go ahead of the firing line to check or change targets.

**You may not go back to the benches.**

**Stay behind the yellow line.**

You may take or put something on the bench from the front at this time.

Normally this is not necessary and you should make sure you have your targets, stapler etc. before the line is called safe.

## **5. Cease-Fire**

This is used at Sharon for emergencies only (and as a test for students during handgun courses). It is self explanatory. Do not fire. Anyone can call a cease-fire command if a dangerous situation exists (someone in front of the firing line etc).

**We follow the C.S.S.A. handgun course procedures.** This is basically the gun made safe by following ACTS/PROVE with the exception of the bore examination, (but do not fire your muzzle loader on a cease fire as is taught by some organizations.)

If the shooter is a Guest, the supervising member must safely take control of the firearm to perform ACTS/PROVE.



# SHARON GUN CLUB

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## RIFLE / SHOTGUN PROBATION RECORD

**NAME :**

**Member's Guide Quiz Passed**

**Approved By:**

**Date:**

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**Safety Observations**

**(Only observers on the approved list may sign off on observations)**

**Signature**

**Print**

**Date**

Signature	Print	Date

**Work Party**

**Signature**

**Print**

**Date**

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**All signatures must be from an approved observer, except in the case of work parties.**

**Return this sheet to the office when completed (make a copy for your records). Your removal from probation will be voted upon on at the following Board of Directors meeting.**

**Board Approval**

**Approved**

**Date**

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# Sharon Gun Club

## Probation Observers

The Board of Directors of the Sharon Gun Club would like to thank and recognize the following members who have agreed, when available, to act as probationary shoot observers as per the Sharon Gun Club Member's Guide. We sincerely appreciate their commitment and dedication.

	Brian Kirkey	Casey Brouwer
Lucien Slosel	Ross Chevalier	Darryl Almeida
Thomas Eby	Scott Boldt	Ramzi Atallah
John Gaeler	Chris Lewis	Andy Klenka
Colin Walsh	Brian Iwama	Alex Opotchanov
Bill Binsted	Bryan Moir	John Harper
Peter Mould	Bill Chan	Li Wen Kuo
Louis Lalumiere	Archie Paterson	Brian Heatlie
Douglas Peel	Deborah Peel	ET Jenkins
Damian Kanarek	Randy Laverty	Christopher Jenkins
Robert Weller	Robert Purdy	Shreekesh Desai
Dominic Accardo	Ray King	Peter Geer
Rob Speiran	Gordon Veres	Tony Smith
Mark Sack	Mike Greer	Dave Parkes
Kent Hill	Don Morrison	Andres Ratti
Errol Weiser	John Esposito	Chris Bondi
Chang Wei Chou (Will)	Chang Yu Chou (Kevin)	Iain Davis

Any full member of the club can sign a probation sheet  
 Probationary shoots can only be done on Saturdays except for rare cases  
 Only one signature per Saturday for rifle is accepted  
 And one signature per Saturday for handgun is accepted



# Sharon Gun Club

## Handgun Safety Program

Members and probationary members who wish to shoot handguns at Sharon Gun Club **must attend** and **complete the Sharon Handgun Safety Program.**

The program is simple and easy to follow. To complete the program, the member must do the following;

- 1. Be a current and paid up member of the Sharon Gun Club*
- 2. Have at least one restricted firearm (handgun) registered under your name*
- 3. Possess a valid firearms license that permits the ownership of Restricted Firearms*
- 4. Attend and participate in the classroom portion of the program*
- 5. Complete five supervised probationary shoots*
- 6. Complete the written exam and the accuracy proof target requirement*
- 7. Apply to the Board of Directors for Handgun Approval by submitting your paperwork to the club office.*

To take the program you must email [sgcintro@hotmail.com](mailto:sgcintro@hotmail.com) to arrange attendance.

Typically the classroom portion of the program is given on a designated Saturday morning starting at 11 am. No firearms or ammunition are required or permitted in the classroom.

The instructors will provide the training, the written exam, your proof target and your probationary signoff sheet , then you will go to the range for the practical portion of the course..

The instructor will also provide guidance on when and how best to complete your probationary shoots.

# Sharon Gun Club – Member Quiz

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<p>1. What is primary concern for members of The Sharon Gun Club.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>7. The maximum distance for shooting on Range 4 is :</p> <p><u>A</u> 100 M            <u>C</u> 300 M</p> <p><u>B</u> 200 M            <u>D</u> 500 M</p>
<p>2. I can shoot centerfire rifles and magnum rimfire rifles in addition to regular rimfire Rifles on Range 5 .</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> True</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> False</p>	<p>8. Each adult member must own a share.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> True</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> False</p>
<p>3. I may shoot unsupervised any time on Range 6.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> True</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> False</p>	<p>9. Centerfire rifles may be fired between what Times.</p> <p><u>A</u> 9am and 6 pm on specified days</p> <p><u>B</u> 10am and 6pm on any day</p> <p><u>C</u> 10 am and dusk on specified days</p> <p><u>D</u> 9am and dusk on any day</p>
<p>4. While on probation I may attend the club At any time and shoot alone.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> True</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> False</p>	<p>10. As a Sharon member you should</p> <p><u>A</u> Always wear your membership badge</p> <p><u>B</u> Have your badge with you</p> <p><u>C</u> Keep your badge in your vehicle</p> <p><u>D</u> loan your badge to a guest</p>
<p>5. While on probation , I may obtain a maximum of one observation per visit on any given day .</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> True</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> False</p>	<p>11. When arriving at the club , you should go to the clubhouse and do what ?</p> <p>_____</p>

<p>6. When I complete my observations and Submit my sheet to the board for Approval , I may shoot any firearms at the club.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> True            <input type="checkbox"/> False</p>
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<p>12. The largest shot size permitted on the trap range is :</p> <p><u>A</u> 00 Buck      <u>C</u> # 7 1/2</p> <p><u>B</u> #4              <u>D</u> #9</p>	<p>18. When you are Finished shooting Which of the following should you do.</p> <p><u>A</u> Pick up your brass and live rounds</p>
<p>13. A probationary member may bring and Supervise a guest</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> True</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> False</p>	<p><u>B</u> Pack your firearms safely for transport home</p> <p><u>C</u> Remove your targets from target stands .</p>
<p>14. How many guests may attend with you at a time.</p> <p><u>A</u> 1</p> <p><u>B</u> 3</p> <p><u>C</u> 5</p> <p><u>D</u> 10</p>	<p><u>D</u> replace any tentest that is to Damaged for futher use.</p> <p><u>E</u> Leave the range neater than you found it.</p> <p><u>F</u> All of the above</p> <p><u>G</u> Leave all your crap behind the club has caretakers to clean it up</p>
<p>15. Once I am qualified on Range 4 I may bring guests to try out that range.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> True</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> False</p>	<p>19. As a member , I am responsible to maintain a membership in the Canadian Shooting Sports Association</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> True</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> False</p>
<p>16. By what name do we no the process for unboxing and the safe preparation of a firearm.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>20. If you are the Range Safety Officer and must leave , and other members are on the Range you must appoint one of them to be the RSO .</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> True      <input type="checkbox"/> False</p>
<p>17. The correct position for a target is : (choose the most correct)</p> <p><u>A</u> So shots hit at eye level</p> <p><u>B</u> So shots impact at or above the Midpoint of the berm</p> <p><u>C</u> So shots don't hit the range floor</p> <p><u>D</u> So shots shots don't hit the support members of the eyebrows</p>	<p>21. Select the best answer. Who can sign off on a probation observation if he or she observes you shooting.</p> <p><u>A</u> Any Director</p> <p><u>B</u> A guest of an approved member</p> <p><u>C</u> Any member</p> <p><u>D</u> A member on the observers list</p> <p><u>E</u> A Range officer of a sanctioned Event.</p>

# Club Area Map

