

## **Article I**

The name of this club/organization will be known as:

University of Arkansas Shotgun Sports

## **Article II (Purpose, Goals, and Objectives)**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this club/organization is to provide a venue for participation in shotgun sports to any/all students at the University of Arkansas. Members are provided opportunities to acquire skills that can be employed in recreational/leisure and/or competitive activities.

**Goals and Objectives:** The broad goal of the club organization is defined in the purpose. The following are objectives for club/organization:

1. Provide opportunities for participation in shotgun sports
2. Sponsor member social activities that promote firearm responsibility and foster club and professional relationships
3. Foster a spirit that promotes and supports shotgun sports
4. Provide instruction and coaching for skill acquisition in various shotgun sports
5. Promote a spirit of service to others (both university and community) through volunteer projects and activities
6. Encourage and provide opportunities for participation in local, state and national shotgun sports competitive events
7. To be competitive at every shotgun sports event our club attends

## **Article III (Membership)**

**(Section I)** Membership is open to all students enrolled in classes at the University who wish to participate in club/organization shooting sports and functions. Members are required to obtain, read, and sign the

## Shooting Club Rules and Guidelines.

**Section II:** Student members will comprise the voting membership for the club/organization. Voting membership must maintain a 2.0 grade point average or be dropped from voting privileges. They may be reinstated upon attainment of a 2.0 grade point average.

**Section III:** Proposed club/organization officers must have a 2.0 grade point average for office consideration.

**Section IV:** Members that choose to shoot competitive events that represent the club/organization and the University of Arkansas must have a 2.0 grade point average to participate.

**Section V:** Members are responsible for adhering to all rules and protocols set forth by the club/organization and the ranges/facilities that we use. Failure to abide will result in immediate dismissal from the range and possible dismissal from the team.

**Section VI:** When representing/self-identifying as a member of the Shotgun Sports Club, members should conduct themselves in a way appropriate with the club's image and accepted behavior (As decided on by the Shotgun Sports Executive Board).

## **Article IV (Officers)**

**Section I:** The officers of this club/organization will be University of Arkansas students and consist of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Event Coordinator, Fundraising, and Sponsorship.

**Section II:** Officers shall be chosen annually by current or vacating officers.

**Section III:** Any active member may volunteer or be selected for one of the above stated offices. The nominees must consent to serve.

**Section V:** If and when a vacancy occurs other than that of the President, the Executive Board, (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Event Coordinator, Fundraising, Sponsorship, and Faculty Advisor) shall submit names of interested nominees and post these nominees two

weeks prior to the next meeting.

**Section VI:** The Vice President shall fill the vacancy of the President, and a new VP shall be chosen accordingly.

**Section VII:** When resigning from an officer position, a written resignation is necessary stating the reason(s) for resignation.

**Section IIX:** New officers shall sit in on Executive Board meetings following their election and shall act as assistants.

**Section IX:** In the instance of possible unsatisfactory performance by a standing officer, a special meeting and ballot will be held. If the resulting ballot is majority agreement on unsatisfactory performance by the officer in question, they will be removed from the officer position but will remain in the club. Removal from the club will depend on other circumstances or offenses.

## **Article V (Executive Board)**

**Section I:** The Executive Board shall consist of the President (who shall act as the chairman of the board), Vice President, Treasurer, Event Coordinator, Fundraising, Sponsorship, and Faculty Advisor.

**Section II:** Meeting of the Executive Board shall be called at the discretion of any member on the board.

**Section III:** The Faculty Advisor shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Board (no voting rights).

**Section IV:** Duties of the members of the Executive Board are stated in the By-Laws.

## **Article VI (Meetings)**

**Section I:** An official club/organization meeting will be held one day of each month and when necessary.

**Section II:** To provide flexibility, the scheduled monthly meeting times may vary to assure maximum attendance by members. Meeting times

will be determined by vote at the meeting prior.

## **Article VII (Membership Dues)**

**Section I:** The membership dues for the club/organization will be \$150 for the Fall and \$200 Spring semesters. Dues will include 30 practice rounds (1 round = 25 targets) at Pajaro Gun Club. Once a member surpasses this amount, they will be asked to pay for additional rounds out of pocket.

**Section II:** Members will be required to pay dues by September 31<sup>st</sup> in the Fall semester and February 5<sup>th</sup> in the Spring. No refunds and no prorated.

**Section III:** Prospective members will not be allowed to participate in shooting competitions until membership dues have been paid. They will be allowed to attend up to two practices prior to paying dues. (Prospective members still cannot participate in competitions until dues have been paid, but they will be able to attend more practices before having to pay their dues. If prospective member does not pay their dues, they will no longer be able to participate in anything the following semester.)

## **Article VIII (Shooting Fees)**

Members are responsible for all fee's associated with all practices (unless otherwise stated). Tournament practice round fees will be paid by the team unless otherwise specified.

## **Article IX (Travel Team)**

**Section I:** The top 5-15 all-around shooters, that participate and are active in the club will be sent to out-of-state tournaments (team size will be determined by the board for each competition).

**Section II:** Scores and practice attendance/averages will be used to determine the top shooters in the club and they will be squaded accordingly. Practicing outside of a scheduled club practice can be

counted as an attendance point, but scores will not be factored into your average. Any practice that has a minimum of 5 team members in attendance may be counted (and scored) as a team practice. Scores from non-sanctioned practices are only recorded upon the request of the member, but they must be requested prior to practicing.

**Section III:** Team etiquette, safety, and representation are a priority when traveling. Any shooter in violation of team policies regarding these issues will be ineligible for competition. Members may defend their actions/contest their ineligibility during a mandatory meeting with the team executive committee. Travel team members are allowed to be present during the meeting as well as consult the executive committee although the executive committee makes the final decision.

**Section IV:** In the case that a member meets with executives and is still deemed a liability to the team during travel, they will be declared ineligible until further notice from the board.

**Section V:** Regardless of age, alcohol is prohibited while traveling with the team.

## **Article X (Current Officers)**

**Coach: Coleman Jarvis & Preston Spainhour**

**President: Olivia Stieren**

**Vice President: Ethan Bellamy**

**Treasurer: Ethan Bellamy**

**Event Coordinator: Luke Anglea**

**Assistant Event Coordinator: Cole Strange**

**Fundraising: Ryan Beallis**

**Sponsorship: Joey Mazzocco & Callan Seale**

## **Article XI (Amendments)**

An amendment to the constitution may be passed by two-thirds membership of the organization, but such amendments must be presented in writing at the meeting preceding the one at which the

voting takes place.

## **Article XII (Adoption)**

This constitution or amendments to this constitution shall be in effect from the time of its adoption by the club/organization.