

Weapons Policy & University Procedures Pertaining to Club Sports



UARK WEAPONS POLICY

Except as permitted by law, including, but not limited to, Ark. Code Ann. § 5-73-322(g), possession, discharge or other use of weapons including, but not limited to, firearms, firearm ammunition, air pistols, air rifles, fireworks, incendiary devices, lock blade or fixed blade knives with a blade length of four inches or greater, blackjacks, metal knuckles, bows, arrows, nunchucks, tasers or other electrical stun devices, visible body armor and similar equipment, shields, smoke canisters, or any other such weapons of any description on any grounds, buildings, or vehicles owned or operated by the University, including University residence halls or sorority or fraternity houses is prohibited. Further, storage of any weapon, including handguns, is prohibited at any such location, except that a concealed handgun may be stored in a licensee's locked and unattended motor vehicle. Possession of any tear gas type products in personal use quantities for the purpose of self-defense is permissible. The use of tear gas type products for other than self-defense is prohibited.

CLUB SPORTS WEAPONS POLICY

Club sports which utilize weapons in their organizational activities must have approval to maintain and use any implements defined as weapons in this policy. The authorization for club sports shall be granted by the Assistant Director of Club & Intramural Sports. Additionally, weapons cannot be brought to UREC facilities and questions pertaining to such be directed to club sports administration. The authorization shall be granted after the club has provided information describing how the weapons are to be used, the qualifications of those who will be instructing and/or overseeing the activities involving weapons, and the established procedures to insure the safe use and storage of any weapons. Annually during September of each year, clubs must request a renewal, or permission if it's their first time, of their authorization to maintain and use weapons.

Any club whose activities involve the use of firearms must also have their request for authorization reviewed and approved by University Recreation (UREC). Any significant changes in the procedures for maintaining and using firearms must be approved by university agents not limited to UAPD and UREC.

STORAGE OF FIREARMS PERTAINING TO SHOTGUN SPOTS CLUB

In accordance of UAPD's Operational Order 18-05, shotgun sports club members have guidelines for storing weapons at the UAPD station. At the beginning of each semester, the club leadership must produce a list of club members to UREC that includes:

- Name of each member who'll store their firearms at UAPD
- Member's driver's license # and state it was issued
- Gun type

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- Gun serial number

After review, submittal and approval, club members are to follow these guidelines:

1. Club members must call dispatch 15 minutes prior to their arrival to pick-up or drop-off their weapon. Members will provide dispatch with their vehicle description. Dispatch will inform a sworn officer and create a CAD entry.
2. The member will park against the curb on the north side of the building next to the first and door and wait inside their vehicle until the sworn officer arrives.
3. The sworn officer must run the member's state issued identification.
4. The sworn officer shall check in or out the weapon of the member. The sworn officer shall fill out the checkout sheet completely.
5. The weapon must match the serial numbers on the checkout sheet.
6. The sworn officer shall log the information from the checkout sheet into the CAD entry.

Gun racks are available and can store approximately 20 weapons. **UAPD will not store any ammunition for the shotgun sports club, and members are required to have a locked trigger lock on each weapon.** The possession and storage of firearms is prohibited in university housing on-campus, and the above policy is the procedure those living on-campus must follow. Members who live off-campus are eligible to store their weapons through this procedure as well. **It is the club leadership's responsibility to update a list of active members to UREC and being granted permission prior to using the storage facility at UAPD.**