

# WATAUGA GUN CLUB

## WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELEASE HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I understand that engaging in Watauga Gun Club (WGC) activities may be hazardous, with accompanying risks of personal injury, death, and/or loss or damage to my property. In consideration of my participation in such shooting activities, I, on my own behalf and that of my heirs, successors, representatives, administrators and assigns, hereby:

1. Waive and completely release any and all, past, present or future claims, causes of action, suits, rights, damages, costs, expenses or obligations or demands of any kind whatsoever, I, or anyone on my behalf might have against Watauga Gun Club, and its respective officers, directors, agents, representatives and contractors (together "WGC"), for any loss, damage, personal injury, death and/or loss or damage to my property resulting from my participation in such shooting activities;
2. Agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless WGC, from any and all claims by any person, firm, corporation or others, for any damages, loss or claims, of any nature, arising in any way out of my participation in such shooting activities; and
3. Assume all risks associated with such activities and all responsibility for medical expenses, costs and/or other obligations and other losses or injuries to me or in which I may become involved, by reason of my participation in such shooting activities at the aforementioned facility and event.

**I affirm that that I am over eighteen [18] years of age, or am under the direct supervision of a person that is not disabled from possessing firearms & ammunition. I am not a "PROHIBITED PERSON" under 18 U.S.C. 922(g), or any other Federal, State, or local law which would render me ineligible or unable to own or operate firearms and/or ammunition. I further affirm that I have no actions pending against me in a court of law that, if I were convicted, would render me ineligible to own and/or operate firearms and ammunition. I have read and understand this Waiver of Liability and have executed this instrument voluntarily on this date.**

### MY COMMITMENT TO SAFE GUN HANDLING

Anyone who uses a firearm has a responsibility to themselves and others to use the firearm safely. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the basic rules of firearm safety and that those basic rules have been provided to me in the WGC Range Use Manual. I further acknowledge that I have reviewed the WGC Membership & Safety Manual and the Range Use Manual within one month of signing this Waiver. I agree to follow all of the basic rules of firearm safety at all times during my use and handling of any firearms.

The safe use of firearms dictates that I understand and agree to follow all of these instructions:

- I WILL TREAT EVERY FIREARM AS IF IT WERE LOADED.
- I WILL ALWAYS KEEP THE FIREARM POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.
- I WILL NOT PLACE MY FINGER ON THE TRIGGER OR IN THE TRIGGER GUARD UNLESS AND UNTIL I AM READY TO FIRE.
- I WILL ALWAYS WEAR APPROPRIATE EYE AND EAR PROTECTION.
- I WILL NEVER PASS THE FIREARM TO ANYONE WITHOUT OPENING AND KEEPING OPEN THE CYLINDER OR THE ACTION TO VERIFY THAT IT IS UNLOADED.
- I WILL ALWAYS FOLLOW THE COMMANDS OF THE RANGE OFFICER.

I understand these basic rules of firearms safety and I agree to follow them at all times. I have also within the past 30 days reviewed and understand the WGC Range Use Manual.

Legal Name

Name on Badge, If Different

Signature

Date

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