

# TAFT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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Please find below the annual renewal membership that is due January 1. Please complete the application and send it in along with your \$40.00 membership fee to:

Membership Chairman  
Taft Sportsmen's Club & Junior Division  
PO Box 1245  
Taft, CA 93268-1245

You and members of your family (children under 18 years old living at home) will continue to receive the semi-monthly newsletter with your active membership. Thank you for supporting the mission of the Taft Sportsmen's Club.

You can also pay for your membership with Pay Pal. Please see our website for more details.

<http://www.taftsc.com/membership.html>

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## RENEWAL AND/OR NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number) (street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address (please write legibly): \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your newsletter e-mailed to you? Please check one:

YES	Yes I would like to help save club funds by receiving the newsletter by e-mail!
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No	I would still like to receive the club newsletter by postal mail to the mailing address above.
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**I acknowledge I have read the Taft Sportsmen's Club Range Rules (next page) and will abide by them.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> OF EACH YEAR**



# Taft Sportsmen's Club & Junior Division Club Range Rules



**Safety is the number one priority of this range.** Always follow the four rules of gun safety:

1. Treat all guns as if they are loaded.
2. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
3. Always keep your finger straight and off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
4. Always know your target and beyond.

TSC is an uncontrolled range. As such extra care and precautions must be taken by club members during uncontrolled range time.

1. **Only club members with a signed hold harmless waiver on file may shoot at the range.**  
If you suspect someone isn't a club member, ask. If they cannot produce their membership card, ask them to leave.
2. Do not tell anyone the gate combination. If they are a member, they have it. Close and lock gate when you are finished.
3. Take your targets home. Do not leave trash, brass, or shotgun shells on the firing line. It is all of our responsibility to keep the range clean.
4. Shoot from designated target areas only. The picnic tables are never considered designated shooting areas.
5. All shooting inside the pistol bays must be kept inside the bay. **DO NOT SHOOT OVER THE BERMS WITH ANY FIREARM!**
6. All shooting from rifle lines must shoot into the berm. No shooting at targets on the ground that don't impact the berm. One bench per group.
7. Shooting clays from the air with a shotgun must take place from the cement trap lines and all shooting must face the north fence.
8. Don't shoot with people in front of you. If someone is using the pistol bays, you should not be using the rifle range. Don't walk in front of people shooting. If someone is using the rifle bay, you should not walk up to the pistol bays.
9. Report vandalism and theft. Maintaining a clean and safe range is everyone's responsibility.
10. Eye and ear protection is required at all times when on the range.
11. Offensive language will not be tolerated.
12. Don't drink alcohol or take drugs before or while handling firearms.
13. Children should be supervised at all times. Any unruly children and their parents will be asked to leave.
14. All animals will be on a leash and controlled while shooting activities are in progress.
15. **In case of an emergency, dial 911 or the Taft Police Department (661) 763-3101.**
16. **Report any and all accidents or incidents to the club as soon as possible.** You may also call with any issues, concerns, or suggestions. (661) 745-0416
17. **Failure to follow and comply with any and all range rules will result in loss of range privileges.**



## Taft Sportsmen's Club & Junior Division Rules for Range Use Priority



**Only club members with a signed hold harmless waiver on file may shoot at the range.**

All bays will be used on a "first come, first served" basis. However, the 100 yard and 150 yard rifle benches cannot be used while shooters are down range in the pistol bays. To alleviate this conflict, **rifle shooters will get range priority on odd calendar days** and **pistol bay shooters will get range priority on even calendar days**. If a shooter arrives that has priority over you, you must pack up and move your equipment within 30 minutes.

**Shooting clays from the air with a shotgun has range priority on Thursdays until the regular trap program starts at 4:00 PM.** Odd calendar day rifle use and even calendar day pistol bay use have 30 minutes to pack up their equipment and give the shooting clays from the air with a shotgun shooters range priority.

Example: A member is shooting their rifle on an unoccupied range on July 20, an even day. A pistol bay shooter arrives and would like to use the pistol bays. The rifle shooter has 30 minutes to put their gear away and leave the rifle bench so the pistol bay shooter may shoot.

**The range is closed to individual member use during scheduled events.** Reminder signs usually will be placed on the front gate to remind members the range will not be available these dates. Most scheduled events are also on the website calendar.

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