

## GCRGC 2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, Club Rules, & Required Waiver

**NOTE: This application contains 3 pages including a waiver on page 3 that must be signed and returned with pages 1 and 2 in order to obtain a 2024 membership!**

No responsibility is assumed by the Gem County Rod and Gun Club Inc. for any injuries sustained while on Club Property. Each member willingly and freely executes the attached **waiver** as a condition to membership and the right to access Club Property.

1. The possession or use of alcohol and / or drugs is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** at the range at all times. Anyone appearing to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol is **will be removed from the premises**.
2. The GCRGC Inc. firearm range is known as a "Cold Range", all firearms are to be unloaded at all times, except when actually at the firing line. Your firearm is to be brought onto the property unloaded. Load or re-load your pistol only when on the firing line. No loaded firearms are allowed behind the firing lines.
3. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times and are never permitted to play in any of the bays, whether they are in use or not. No one is to be on the earth berms separating shooting bays, this is an unsafe area. No walking or standing on any berm.
4. No pets are allowed on GCRGC Inc. property. (Service dogs and police K9's are allowed).
5. Never break the 180° Rule by pointing your firearm past 90 degrees to the side or behind you when at the firing line. Including when using shoulder and cross draw holsters. If you are unclear about the 180° Rule ask BEFORE you are ready to shoot. You can break the 180 degree rule at the firing line without actually firing the gun and still lose your membership.
6. Always keep your trigger finger alongside the frame and completely out of the trigger guard at all times when handling any firearm unless you are actively engaging a target.
7. You may carry a concealed weapon that is loaded as long as you do not touch it. Unless you want to shoot your concealed carry gun, just leave it concealed. If you plan to shoot it, cold range rules apply. You may unholster only when range is hot. At absolutely no time, can a loaded pistol be removed from the holster unless you are on the firing line ready to shoot. No shoulder holsters or cross draw holsters with pistol pointing behind you when holstered are allowed to be drawn from while shooting. See Rule 5.
8. Handguns firing centerfire handgun cartridges, rimfire cartridges and muzzle loading pistols ONLY are allowed in pistol bays. Shoulder fired firearms are prohibited on the pistol range. No pistols chambered for rifle rounds, centerfire magnum handgun loads over .44 magnum, or loads that damage steel targets are permitted. Exceptions: Club sanctioned matches (including SASS, Steel Challenge and USPSA) are allowed rimfire rifles, carbines shooting pistol caliber cartridges, traditional pistol caliber lever action rifles and shotguns.
9. **Do not** handle firearms when another person is downrange checking or changing targets. When going downrange to perform any action, all long arms must be placed on a shooting table or rack, unloaded, with their actions open with open bolt indicators and not be touched until everyone is back to the firing line. Open bolt indicators / empty chamber indicators (ECI) are now **REQUIRED**. Handguns can be unloaded and holstered when another person is checking or changing targets. If placed on a table, they must have actions open with an empty chamber indicator inserted. No one is to be handling an uncased firearm, including, but not limited to, when transferring firearms to and from a vehicle, when others are downrange of them. Any firearm not cased or holstered must be carried with the action open and muzzle up and have a chamber flag inserted in the chamber so that anyone can clearly see it is unloaded. While moving them from location to location, all long weapons (rifles, carbines, shotguns) will be unloaded, have muzzles POINTED UP with actions open and open bolt indicator inserted, pistols must be unloaded and holstered or cased.
10. Remove all the targets and target frames YOU brought to the range when finished shooting. Do not use glass bottles, electronics, scrap metal and perishable food items or rocks as targets. Only paper, cardboard and approved steel targets allowed. Steel targets will not be engaged within **30 feet**.
11. Do not shoot at the power lines, covers, storage vans, signs or other club property not designed as targets. Anyone causing damage to range equipment or facilities shall be personally and monetarily liable for such damage.
12. All Shooters and spectators at or near the firing line are required to wear eye and hearing protection at all times. Hearing protection devices may be either the passive or electronic type.
13. Keep **Gate Closed and Locked** after entering or leaving. The gate **may** be left open during club events at match director's discretion.

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14. The use of incendiary ammunition, incendiary devices, exploding targets, armor piercing and tracer ammunition is strictly prohibited on Club property due to range fire hazard. Do not use steel core bullets between April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> due to range fire hazards.
15. Use the safety table when you need to work on your gun, there is to be NO ammunition at the safety table. Ammunition and loaded firearms must not be handled at the safety table area. This includes loaded magazines and live or dummy round magazines – Loading ammo or unloading of magazines can be done anywhere **EXCEPT** at the safety table area. You may NOT insert a loaded magazine into a firearm until you are at the firing line.
16. All designated range officials have the right to deny range use and access if any of the range safety rules are violated resulting in an unsafe act. Every shooter and guest has a duty to report rules violations and unsafe acts. The designated range officer has **COMPLETE AUTHORITY** over both shooters and guests. Failure to obey a range officer is grounds for immediate removal and revocation of membership and property access.
17. The Club shall not be responsible for personal property or equipment left on the Club premises.
18. Club cards must be carried at all times by members while on the Club property. Members agree to present membership card and photo ID to Club officials upon request.
19. All shooting must cease at sun down, until one half hour before sunrise, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Board of Directors.
20. A Member shall be limited to bringing (2) non-member as guests. All members are responsible for their guests and guests must be on same firing line/bay as club member. Members are responsible to fill out guest waivers at first visit of a guest. Guest waiver is valid for that calendar year and must be retained.
21. Commercial firearm trainers and people reserving range bays are responsible for ensuring their students, spectators and guests abide by the GCRGC Inc. safety and policy rules. Trainers are **responsible** to ensure all participants sign a guest waiver.
22. Do not shoot at any wildlife on GCRGC Inc. property.
23. Sanctioned events and activities have priority over casual unscheduled shooting. Users are encouraged to check the GCRGC Inc. website for range availability at: [www.gcr gc.org](http://www.gcr gc.org).

## CLUB MEMBER WAIVER

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate as a member or the guest of a current member in/on the GEM COUNTY ROD AND GUN CLUB, I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue GEM COUNTY ROD AND GUN CLUB INC. (“GCRGC,”) it’s officers, directors, servants, agents, consultants, employees, and any other persons affiliated in any manner with the Club (hereinafter referred to as (“**Releasees**”)) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or relation to any losses, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, regardless of proximate cause, while participating in the GCRGC or upon the premises.
2. I am fully aware of risks and hazards connected with being on the premises and participation in the GCRGC, and I am fully aware that there may be risks and hazards unknown to me connected with being on the premises and participating in the GCRGC, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in GCRGC, to enter upon the above-named premises and engage in activities knowing that conditions may be hazardous, or may become hazardous or dangerous to me and my property. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of my being a participant in the GCRGC, regardless of the proximate cause.
3. I hereby indemnify, release, waive and agree to hold harmless the **Releasees**, jointly and individually, any loss, liability, damage or costs they may incur due to my participation in the GCRGC, regardless of the proximate cause.
4. It is my express intent that this Release shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not to Sue the above named **Releasees**.

**In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that:**

- A. I have read the foregoing release, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed;
- B. No oral representation, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made;
- C. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; or (if under the age of 18) I am under the supervision of a fully competent adult;

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- D. I execute this release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.
- E. The provisions of this agreement are severable and if any one or more of the provisions is determined to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable, in whole or in part, the remaining provisions, and any partially unenforceable provisions to the extent enforceable, shall nevertheless be binding and enforceable.

GCRGC Membership Fee(s) as of 2021.

- 1) All Gem County Residents - Full Membership = \$50.00 Per Year
- 2) All Non Gem County Residents - Associate Membership = \$45.00 Per Year

**Please complete this application form and return it with the correct membership fee to GCRGC Inc., P.O. Box 1031, Emmett, Idaho 83617. If approved, you will receive a membership card with the gate combination by return mail. The membership period is from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Membership includes applicant only. Spouses and resident children under 18 years of age, who have signed a waiver, may use GCRGC facilities when accompanied by the member; as an extension of courtesy and without voting rights. At NO TIME is the gate code to be revealed to ANY non-member. A calendar of events is available at WWW.GCRGC.org.**

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY. ILLEGIBLE APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED.

Full name:							
Address:		City:		State:		Zip code:	
Phone:		County of residence:					
Email:							

I acknowledge, with my signature that I have read and fully understand these safe gun handling and range safety rules. I accept full responsibility for **myself, family members, and guests** adhering to them. I understand that the above rules are in addition to the policy rules listed and posted on the GCRGC Inc. website. I understand that failure to comply with these safety rules and policy rules of GCRGC Inc. is grounds for revoking range membership and being removed under trespass from GCRGC property.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date

**DO NOT** send any additional support documents, only the application and payment are required. **DO NOT** staple or tape your check to the application.

**\*\*\* Effective starting with 2025 memberships, any member requiring a replacement member card will be charged \$10.00 for processing and mailing.**

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