

**AGREEMENT FOR USAGE OF THE FIRING LINE RANGE**

Whereas, The Firing Line, LLC, (Hereafter referred to as The Range) operates a private shooting range and firearms training facility and;

Whereas, The Range facilities are available only to individual or organizational members & their guests, and;

Whereas, Any legal resident of the United States who may legally own firearms or use them under the supervision of an adult, may purchase a membership, and;

Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_ (Hereinafter referred to as the MEMBER) desires to purchase a membership;

NOW, THEREFORE AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES AND AGREEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN, AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, THE RECEIPT AND SUFFICIENCY OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**Membership Type:**

The member elects to purchase the following described membership for the price indicated by placing his/her initials thereon:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Full Member:** Standard membership. Full Members have independent access to Range property and use of the Known Distance (KD) Pistol & Rifle ranges (25, 50 & 100 Yard Ranges) during normal range hours, (See **Annex A**, Site Map). Full members may use the Tactical Bay Ranges (Ranges A-E) during normal range hours for \$10.00<sup>1</sup> / 2 hour session<sup>2</sup> when said ranges are not reserved or in use by an approved organization or class. Members must limit time on tactical bays to 2 hours if others are waiting. Prior to using the Range facilities, Full Members must attend a Range Orientation class and successfully complete the Range Firearm Proficiency Demonstration, described in **Annex B**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein

<sup>1</sup> Note: This price includes tax when paid using the drop box at the Range, and is **PLUS TAX** when paid at the Range office which is co-located with Guns Plus at 2302 N. Austin Ave, Georgetown, Tx 78626.

<sup>2</sup> Note: Members are welcome to continue to use a tactical bay after their session ends provided no one is waiting.

by reference for all purposes. Full members must be fully qualified to purchase a firearm under Federal & State Law, and must submit a membership application to the Range Management along with the membership fee. Fees are prorated in the first year for Full Members. Annual Membership Fee: \$240.00 plus tax. This fee will be refunded if membership is denied for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Associate Member:** Associate Members are the spouse/partner of a Full Member and living in the same household. Associate Members are not required to attend a Range Orientation class or to meet any of the requirements of a Full Member. Associate Members do not have independent access to the range. Associate Members must be with a Full Member when they attend the range. Fees are NOT prorated for Associate Members. Annual Fee: \$50.00 plus tax.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junior Member:** Junior Members are children/dependents, ages 8-18 of a Full Member and/or Associate Member and live in the same household. Juniors may not attend the range without a Full Member. A member may remain a Junior through the year he turns 18 years of age. The following year they must become a Full Member to continue to attend the range. Risk Liability Waivers for Junior Members must be signed by the Junior Member's parent or guardian. (See Annex E1) Fees are NOT prorated for Junior Members. Annual Fee: \$50.00. See also Range Rule # 14.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Guest Member:** Guest Members are the guests of a Full Member. Guest Members are not required to attend a Range Orientation class or to meet any of the requirements of a Full Member. Guest Members do not have independent access to the range and must be with a Full Member when they are on the range property. Daily Fee: \$15.00<sup>3</sup>. Members must sign a new waiver for each visit.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junior Guest Member:** A Junior Guest Member is one who is NOT the child or dependent of a Full Member and/or Associate Member who lives in the same household. Risk Liability Waivers for Junior Guest Members under the age of 18 must be signed by the Junior Member's parent or guardian. (See Annex E1) Daily Fee: \$10.00<sup>2</sup>. Junior guests must provide a new waiver signed by their parent or guardian for each visit. See also Range Rule # 14.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Family Membership:** Both adult family members are required to meet ALL requirements and are considered Full Members with the same independent access to the range as any Full Member. All Juniors in the household are included at no additional

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charge. Fees will be prorated for the first year of a Family Membership. Annual Fee: \$350.00 plus tax. See also Range Rule # 14.

**Instructor/Organizational Membership:** Instructor/Organizational Members are required to meet ALL requirements of a Full Member. I/O members may conduct classes and sponsor events at the Range. I/O Members may reserve the Tactical Bay Ranges for specific classes and events. Reservation dates and times will be posted on the Range Website calendar and on the Range bulletin board. Annual Fee: \$300 plus tax<sup>4</sup>. Fees will be prorated for the first year of Membership. For additional information regarding group usage, including participant & event fees, rules and requirements, see **Annex F**, Group Usage Rules, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

### **Membership Policies:**

#### 1. Member shooters must:

- a) Have executed a current Range Use Agreement and paid the appropriate membership fee for the current calendar year, and;
- b) Conform to all policies described in this Agreement, and Obey all Range Use & Firearms Safety Rules as described in **Annex C & D**, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes, and;
- c) Before entering the actual firing ranges, sign **Annex E**, the Range Risk Waiver Agreement, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

#### 2. Membership Renewal

a) All members must renew their membership annually. To renew your membership you must execute a new Range Agreement and Risk Liability waiver. Fill out the new forms completely, and return them with your annual fee to our office. Members renewing a current membership do not have to satisfy any training requirements.

b) Memberships expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of every calendar year. You should plan on submitting your renewal paperwork in November. This will ensure that your renewal is accomplished before the end of the year and that you have the new Range gate code and a current Range Badge. Members who renew before December 31 will have no interruption of the use of the Range. On January 1, members who have not renewed their membership will not be able to open the gate with the old combination and will be denied entry to the range.

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<sup>4</sup> Note \$50 of this fee will be applied toward the usage fee for the I/O Member's first event.

c) If your membership has lapsed for one or more years then you must attend a Range Orientation class before you can turn in your membership renewal form. This is important so that you can have a refresher for our range and safety rules.

d) There is no 'penalty' for late membership renewal other than denied access to the range until the renewal is turned in. However, we do not prorate dues for late renewals. Completion of all renewal requirements will ensure that we always have current contact information for members and that members have the latest rules and policies.

### 3. Range Hours:

a) Normal Range hours – The Range is open and available to members every day, beginning at 9:00 am and ending at sunset<sup>5</sup>.

b) I/O members may schedule tactical bays for use every day between the hours of 7:00 am and 10:00 pm.<sup>6</sup>

c) No shooting or other noise making activity may be conducted after 10:00 pm by any one for any reason.

d) All activities on the property must be concluded by 11:00 pm.

e) All range property is off-limits except to Firing Line Staff & Employees between the hours of 11:00 pm and 7:00 am.

f) Members are advised that security video will be utilized on Range property at all times. After-hours trespassers will be reported to law enforcement authorities.

g) Members are advised to check the Range website for notices and changes in range availability prior to driving to the property, as:

i) The Firing Line, LLC reserves the right to restrict access to ranges for repair & maintenance and to reserve Tactical Bay dates and times, and;

ii) Range hours may be altered and the range may be closed due to inclement weather, i.e. rain, or other conditions which may adversely impact use of the range.

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<sup>5</sup> Check the Range website for official daily sunset times.

<sup>6</sup> Tactical Bays may be set up and occupied between 7:00am & 8:00am, but firing may not begin until 8:00am.

#### 4. Range Safety Officer's (RSO's):

a) The Firing Line MAY, but is NOT REQUIRED to provide Range Safety Officers on the property.

b) The Firing Line reserves the right to provide RSO's who may monitor activities on the range and enforce range rules and policies.

c) Firing Line RSO's will be distinctively identified by a Red Firing Line ID Badge, and may observe any activities conducted on Range Property.

d) Firing Line RSO's are the final authority on the Range with regard to procedures, activities and standards for safety.

e) In the absence of a Firing Line RSO, shooters are responsible to obey and enforce all published Range Policies and Rules.

#### 5. Visitor/Observers. Full Members may be accompanied by non-shooting visitor/observers at no charge, under the following conditions:

a) Visitors must remain with their sponsor at all times, and;

b) Visitors must not handle or manipulate firearms at any time, and;

c) Visitors must sign the Range Risk Liability Waiver (**Annex E**), and;

d) Visitors must conform to all Range Rules and Policies.

e) Member sponsors are responsible for the behavior and actions of their visitor.

#### 6. Incidents occurring on Range property: An incident is defined as an unanticipated occurrence, or an event that causes unanticipated or unusual consequences. Incidents include, but are not limited to deviations from Range policies or rules. Incidents are classified in two categories:

Minor incidents: Incidents in which no one is injured or involving only minor injury (i.e. requiring only minor first aid), and;

Major incidents: Incidents involving serious injury (i.e. requiring treatment or transport by EMS or hospitalization) OR, any event requiring law enforcement notification or resulting in law enforcement intervention.

Members are required to report incidents to Range management. Major incidents should be reported immediately (or as soon as reasonably possible) by calling (512) 887-0738, and documented by completing and submitting an incident report (**Annex G**). Minor incidents do not require verbal notification of Range management, but should be reported by completion and submission of an incident report. Incident reports must be

submitted by delivery to Range offices by the end the next business day following the incident.

## **7. VIOLATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE ANNEXES THERETO.**

**a) Violations are classified in two categories:**

**i) Major violation – a violation of Range or Firearms Safety Rules or Range Policies that has or could have the potential of causing injury or loss of life.**

**ii) Minor violation – a violation of Range or Firearms Safety Rules or Range Policies that does not have the potential of causing injury or loss of life.**

**b) Any violation, observed by Firing Line RSO's, will be immediately brought to the attention of the Member committing the violation.**

**c) Any Member advised of a violation will immediately cease and desist the identified action(s).**

**d) Major violations will result Member's Range privileges being immediately revoked for the remainder of that day and the Member will be asked to leave the Range. Members failing to immediately comply will be reported to law enforcement authorities and prosecuted for Trespass.**

**e) Minor violations will result in a warning. Members committing three (3) minor violations in one (1) 24 hour period will have their Range privileges revoked for the remainder of that day and the Member will be asked to leave the Range. Members failing to immediately comply will be reported to law enforcement authorities and prosecuted for Trespass.**

**f) All violations will be reported to Range Management and repeat offenders will be notified that further violations could result in the loss of Range privileges for the remainder of the calendar year and could result in the Member's annual membership renewal being denied.**

**g) Members are advised that the Range property, and therefore their actions, will be monitored at all times by remote security cameras (both still & video) and actions on the range may be recorded for security & liability purposes.**

**h) In the event that a Member's privileges are revoked, the Member will NOT receive a refund.**

8. Changes and amendments to this Agreement.

a) This Agreement may be changed or modified by Range Management at any time.

b) In the event this Agreement is changed or modified in any way, Members will be notified by posting on the Range web site and by written notification posted on the Range bulletin board. Changes and modifications are effective upon posting.

c) To avoid inadvertent violation of Range rules or policies, Members are advised to check the Range website and bulletin board for notices and changes prior to use.

d) Members who object to or disagree with changes or modifications, may withdraw from membership and their annual fees will be pro-rated and returned.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT AND AGREE TO ITS PROVISIONS. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Hereunto I set my hand the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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(Signature)