

Blue Grass Sportsmen's League

Training Policy

The mission of the Training Committee of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League is to provide instructional opportunities to enhance safety through knowledge, skills through practice, sportsmanship by example, and to aid in the recruitment of new members.

All training conducted under these rules must be in furtherance of the goals, policies and purpose of the BGSL, including activities related to the shooting sports and firearms use, hunting, fishing, archery, casting, camping, and other outdoor sports.

This policy supersedes all prior Training Policy.

To expedite course approval, the Training Committee will assure all policies have been met prior to board presentation. All training course requests and Instructor credentials should be submitted to the Training Committee.

All training events shall be considered Open Events in keeping with the intent, spirit and objectives of BGSL.

I. Instructors

A. Instructor Qualifications: Instructors must be competent in the areas they wish to teach and be approved by the BOD prior to teaching a class/course/workshop at BGSL. They must submit an Instructor Application along with any credentials or certifications that qualify them to teach an event.

B. Instructor Liability Insurance: All instructors participating in an event in which the instructor(s) is compensated must carry a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance. Proof of insurance must be submitted with credentials prior to leading an event. BGSL shall be named as additional insured on the Instructors' Professional Liability Policy.

C. Lead Instructor/Sponsoring Division Responsibility: The lead instructor/Sponsoring Division is responsible for paying any fees due the club after an event. The lead instructor is responsible for assuring that all instructor and/or student requirements are met to satisfy the course curriculum.

The lead instructor is in charge of the class and is responsible for the safety of students and bystanders.

III. Range and Facility Rules

All range and facility rules applicable to normal BGSL member use of ranges and other facilities are applicable to classes taught at such facilities, unless specific exemptions are granted by the Board.

IV. - Fees

Instructors permitted to teach classes/lessons at BGSL may charge a fee to their students for their services, time and materials, subject to the following rules.

A. Range Maintenance Fee (Lead Remediation): All shooting events are subject to the prevailing BGSL range maintenance fee unless exempted by the BOD. Exemption request should be made to the BOD at the time the motion is made. The lead instructor is responsible for tallying shots fired and making payment to the main club.

B. “For Profit” classes/lessons: Classes or lessons using the Main Clubhouse or Kitchen will be subject to a \$25.00 per day fee to cover electricity, water and similar club expenses.

C. Fee Payment: Fees due BGSL are to be submitted within 2 weeks of the close of the event.

V. Students

- A. Students shall be of an age appropriate to the class they are attending and consistent with all applicable BGSL rules.
- B. Students shall execute the approved liability waiver and indemnification agreement relieving BGSL of liability for any injuries they may sustain during training. A parent or guardian shall sign for any participant under the age of eighteen (18). These waivers shall be submitted to BGSL with in two weeks of the close of the event. Instructors should keep copies of waiver for their records.
- C. All BGSL Youth policies apply to minor students attending training events at BGSL.
- D. Non BGSL members are subject to all rules governing guests at BGSL. Their use of BGSL facilities is restricted to those facilities used in conjunction with the training they are participating in and shall remain under the supervision of the instructor.

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INSTRUCTOR'S RELEASE, WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, in return for the use of premises for the purpose of conducting or participating in training related to firearms, shooting, hunting, archery and/or other sports or outdoor activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Undersigned agrees to the following:

The Undersigned agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League, Inc., and any of its employees, directors, officers or agents (hereinafter the "BGSL"), from any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands or lawsuits arising out of, related to or connected with: the discharge of firearms; the course of instruction; the Undersigned's participation in the course of instruction; the range, buildings, land and premises used for the course of instruction (hereinafter the "Premises"); the Undersigned's presence on or use of said Premises; and any and all acts or omissions of the Undersigned. And should any such claim, demand or lawsuit arise or be asserted in any way whatsoever related thereto, whether arising under the laws of the United States or of any State, or under any theory of law or equity, the Undersigned will indemnify, hold harmless and defend the BGSL, from any and all costs, expenses or liability including, but not limited to, the cost of any settlement or judgment made or rendered against the BGSL, whether individually, jointly, or in solido with the Undersigned, together with all costs of court and other costs or expenses incurred in connection with any such claim, demand or lawsuit, including attorney's fees.

The Undersigned furthermore waives for himself/herself and his/her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs, any and all rights and claims for damages, losses, demands and any other actions whatsoever, which he/she may have or which may arise against the BGSL, (including, but not limited to any and all injuries, damages or illnesses suffered by the Undersigned or the Undersigned's property), which may, in any way whatsoever, arise out of, be related to or be connected with: the course of instruction; the Premises, including any latent defect in the Premises; the Undersigned's presence on or use of said Premises; the Undersigned's property (whether or not entrusted to the BGSL); and the discharge of firearms. The BGSL shall not be liable for, and the Undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself and his/her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs, hereby expressly releases the BGSL from any and all such claims.

The Undersigned hereby expressly assumes the risk of entering the Premises and of taking part in activities on the Premises which include, but are not limited to, instruction in the use of firearms, the discharge of firearms and the firing of live ammunition. The Undersigned hereby expressly assumes all duties of the owner of the premises in regard to himself/herself and any and all students, participants or assistants to the undersigned, in the class, training or course of instruction conducted by the undersigned, including but not limited to any and all duties to inspect the premises for dangerous conditions and to repair or correct any such condition before using the premises or to refrain from conducting any class, training or course of instruction upon any land or facility of BGSL that he/she has not inspected and determined to be safe and suitable for such purpose.

The Undersigned furthermore hereby acknowledges and agrees that he/she has read, understands and will at all times abide by all BGSL range rules and procedures.

This instrument binds the Undersigned and his / her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs.

Signature of Instructor

Printed Name of Instructor

Date

Signature of Witness

Printed Name of Witness

Date

Training Rules: Attachment A

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STUDENT RELEASE, WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AGREEMENT

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The Undersigned agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League, Inc., and any of its employees, directors, officers or agents (hereinafter the "BGSL"), from any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands or lawsuits arising out of, related to or connected with: the discharge of firearms; the course of instruction; the Undersigned's participation in the course of instruction; the range, buildings, land and premises used for the course of instruction (hereinafter the "Premises"); the Undersigned's presence on or use of said Premises; and any and all acts or omissions of the Undersigned. And should any such claim, demand or lawsuit arise or be asserted in any way whatsoever related thereto, whether arising under the laws of the United States or of any State, or under any theory of law or equity, the Undersigned will indemnify, hold harmless and defend the BGSL, from any and all costs, expenses or liability including, but not limited to, the cost of any settlement or judgment made or rendered against the BGSL, whether individually, jointly, or in solido with the Undersigned, together with all costs of court and other costs or expenses incurred in connection with any such claim, demand or lawsuit, including attorney's fees.

The Undersigned furthermore waives for himself/herself and his/her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs, any and all rights and claims for damages, losses, demands and any other actions whatsoever, which he/she may have or which may arise against the BGSL, (including, but not limited to any and all injuries, damages or illnesses suffered by the Undersigned or the Undersigned's property), which may, in any way whatsoever, arise out of, be related to or be connected with: the course of instruction; the Premises, including any latent defect in the Premises; the Undersigned's presence on or use of said Premises; the Undersigned's property (whether or not entrusted to the BGSL); and the discharge of firearms. The BGSL shall not be liable for, and the Undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself and his/her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs, hereby expressly releases the BGSL from any and all such claims.

The Undersigned hereby expressly assumes the risk of entering the Premises and of taking part in activities on the Premises which include, but are not limited to, instruction in the use of firearms, the discharge of firearms and the firing of live ammunition. The Undersigned hereby expressly assumes all duties of the owner of the premises in regard to himself/herself, including but not limited to any and all duties to inspect the premises for dangerous conditions and to repair or correct any such condition before using the premises or to refrain from participating in any class, training or course of instruction upon any land or facility of BGSL, or using any equipment of BGSL that he or she has not inspected and determined to be safe and suitable for such purpose. The Undersigned agrees to immediately report any dangerous condition to an officer or employee of BGSL.

The Undersigned furthermore hereby acknowledges and agrees that he/she has read, understands and will at all times abide by all BGSL range rules and procedures.

This instrument binds the Undersigned and his / her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs.

_____ Signature of Student/Participant	_____ Printed Name of Student/Participant	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian Of Student/Participant (if under 18)	_____ Printed Name of Parent or Guardian	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Instructor as Witness	_____ Printed Name of Instructor	_____ Date

Training Rules: Attachment B