



*PROVIDENCE HILL FARM SPORTING CLUB, LLC*

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Rules and Regulations of Providence Hill Farm Sporting Club, LLC (the “*Club*”) are designed to protect the rights and privileges of members of the Club, their families and guests, and to protect Club property. The rules and regulations may be altered only through action by the Management Committee of the Club.

**HOUSE RULES**

1. It is the responsibility of the Club Members and their families to know and abide by the rules. Failure to comply with any and all rules set forth below may result in a fine or suspension of Club privileges.
2. These rules shall apply to all Club Members and their guests.
3. **All members and their guests must register in the Club House before any use of the Club premises. This rule applies to all Members regardless of membership or guest status and whether walking or riding, and including private boat, golf cart and ATV owners.**
4. The hours of the Club will vary based on the season. The Club will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays and Sunday mornings and will generally be opened on Wednesdays - Saturdays 9:30 am until 15 minutes before dark and Saturdays 9:30 am – 5 pm and Sundays 1 pm – 5 pm.
5. To assure adequate service, reservations should be made with the Club House sufficiently in advance to permit the staff to make necessary preparations.
6. Cash will be accepted at the Club House only for small items. The Club House accepts credit and debit cards and charges to Member’s accounts, and prefers this form of payment.
7. All charges for Club Members will be confirmed by email to the Club Member shortly after the charged. Monthly invoices will be provided by email to Club Members to review and verify, and will be charged to the Member’s credit card on file with the Club five days after emailing. All Club Members are required to maintain a valid credit card on file with the Club for payment of all charges.
8. Any Club Member under suspension who shall violate the suspension by use of the Club privileges shall be subject to a Management Committee approved fine for each offense. A suspended Member may not visit the Club as a guest of a member.
9. Club Members may invite guests to accompany the Member to the Club. All guests must be accompanied at all times by a Club Member. All guests must be checked in at the Club House and the must sign a PHFSC Release and Hold Harmless Agreement before participating in any activity



at the Club. All Members must pay the Club's standard guest fees for guests. The Member is responsible for the guest's conduct, and any indebtedness, or liability incurred by the guest.

10. Any guest is limited to four (4) visits to the Club per year.
11. The Manager on Duty ("MOD") shall be on the alert to prevent excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages on Club premises and shall take all reasonable precaution to avoid any unpleasant behavior. The MOD refuse further service and may request such Members or guests to leave the premises forthwith. Further, the MOD shall summon proper authority if deemed reasonably necessary to enforce evacuation of such persons from the Club's premises.
12. Proper informal attire is required on the Club premises.
13. Gambling will not be permitted at the Club, in accordance with the State regulations.
14. No subscription, petition, or notices not concerning Club affairs shall be distributed or posted on Club property without the approval of the Manager.
15. No property or furniture of the Club shall be moved from its original position or room without the approval of the Manager.
16. Animals are not permitted on the Club premises, except the horses at the stable and dogs participating in dog trials held at the Club, or otherwise specifically approved by the Manager.
17. Persons under 21 will not be permitted in the Lounge at the stable.
18. Persons under 21 may not participate in any shooting, fishing or other activities at the Club or be on Club property unless at all times accompanied by an adult or participating in an activity sponsored by the Club for persons under 21.
19. Alcoholic beverages will not be served to anyone under 21 years of age.
20. Members are responsible for the conduct of their children and guests of their children at all times.
21. The cost of replacing any property of the Club, broken or damaged by a Member, guest of a Member or any member of their families, shall be charged to the Member concerned.
22. The Club will not be responsible for loss or damage to persons or property on the Club premises.
23. Parking and vehicles are only in designated parking areas and roads provided on the Club premises. Anyone parking or driving in non-designated areas will be subject to a fine.



24. A person may ride a bicycle or motorcycle on Club property only in connection with transportation to or from the Club. Such vehicle specifically may not be ridden on any Club premises besides the driveway and parking lot.
25. All decorations for private parties, other than table centerpieces, etc., must have the approval of the Manager. It is the same responsibility of the Member to inform outside decorators of this rule.
26. No entertainment, music, food or beverage shall be brought into the Club without the express approval of the Manager.
27. All comments, suggestions and complaints relating to the Club's facilities, service or staff shall be made in writing to the Manager within 24 hours of the occurrence.
28. No employee of the Club may be sent from the premises on any personal errand for any Member.
29. No Member or guest shall reprimand or discipline any employee at any time.
30. No Member or guest shall interfere with the management of the Club.
31. Any inattention to duty or lack of courtesy on the part of a Club employee should be promptly reported to the Manager.
32. The Manager is required to direct the attention of Members or guests to violation of the rules at the Club and to report violation(s) to the Management Committee.
33. Any member or guest who conducts himself in an unbecoming manner or who shall knowingly break a Club rule may be denied service by the Manager. Members violating any rules will be subject to such fines as the Management Committee may impose.
34. The ranges may not be used for any other purpose other than shooting and archery, as applicable. Jogging, playing games, riding bicycles, etc. on the ranges, grounds or levee is prohibited.
35. Cell phones must be on vibrate or silent on the ranges and in all practice areas. Shooters should leave the range areas to use their cell phones.
36. Any person using the ranges and/or any lake must follow the Archery and Shooting Range Rules and the Fishing Rules from time to time established by the Management Committee.

### **GOLF CART and ATV RULES**

37. All Members must sign for golf carts and receive a key in the Club House before using facilities. All carts must be returned to designated parking areas. No carts shall be left in undesignated areas or, the Member shall be subject to fine.



38. No more than four (4) people shall ride in a golf cart.
39. Only licensed drivers are authorized to drive or ATVs a golf cart on Club property. Junior sportsmen wishing to drive golf carts must file a copy of their driver's license or permit in the Club House.
40. Club Members shall be allowed to own and use their own golf carts and ATVs. Use of private carts and ATVs is specifically and exclusively restricted to the owner of the cart and a guest of the Member who is accompanied by the Member. Private carts are subject to all other rules concerning the use of golf carts at the Club.
41. All golf carts and ATVs may only be used on paved roads and designated gravel and grass paths, and may not be driven anywhere else on the Club premises. No cars, trucks or other unauthorized vehicles shall be driven on the ranges, dams or off road.

#### **CLUB STORAGE FACILITIES**

42. **The Club is not responsible for loss or damage to any property left at the Club for storage.** This service is strictly a convenience offered to our members. The small monthly fee for this service is to offset a portion of the cost involved to provide space and personnel for this convenience, not for the care, custody and control of such personal property.

#### **SWIMMING RULES**

43. The Lake Swimming Pier will be open during normal daylight Club hours.
44. There is no lifeguard on duty. **ALL SWIMMING IS AT SWIMMER'S OWN RISK.**
45. Children 12 years of age and under must be SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES by a responsible person at least 18 years of age.
46. Persons with any transmissible health conditions, bandages or dressing of any kind, may not be allowed admission to the lake.
47. NO glassware, china or other fragile articles subject to breakage will be allowed in the lake or on adjacent sidewalks.
48. In the interest of safety, no running, wrestling, dunking or other forms of horseplay will be allowed.

***THESE RULES MAY BE CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.***



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**SHOOTING AND ARCHERY RANGE RULES**

**SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY. REMEMBER, SAFE SHOOTING AND ARCHERY IS NO ACCIDENT!**

**All Members must check in at the Club House before proceeding to any range. Shooting on ranges is only permitted during regular Club hours. Club hours are Wednesdays - Fridays 9:30 am until 15 minutes before dark, Saturdays 9:30 am-5:00 pm, and Sundays 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.**

SHOOTING RANGE RULES

- NO GUN SHALL BE LOADED until the Shooter is on the shooting station.
- ALWAYS keep your gun pointed down range, open gun and check for obstruction if you have a misfire or malfunction.
- ALWAYS wear eye and ear protection. Eye and ear protection is mandatory for Shooters, Spectators, Pullers and Trappers.
- ALWAYS keep ammunition of different gauges in separate bags.
- ALWAYS carry your gun open at all times when not shooting.
- NEVER point your gun at anyone.
- ALWAYS open your gun before you move your feet.
- NEVER load or shoot another's gun without permission.
- ALWAYS treat every gun as if it were loaded.

ARCHERY RANGE RULES

- ALWAYS keep your arrows in quiver until you are ready to approach target and shoot. Shoot only when standing at the red stakes.
- ALWAYS keep your arrows pointed down or towards the target. Shoot only at the target you are assigned to.
- ALWAYS use arrows approved by the Club and remember what they look like.
- ALWAYS leave one member in front of your target while looking for lost arrows. Never go behind a target while shooting alone to look for lost arrows.
- NEVER stoop to pick up an arrow until you are told it is safe or hear the appropriate whistle command.
- NEVER release the bow string when there is no arrow on the string. This is also known as "dry firing" and may cause damage to the bow, and those around you.
- NEVER release an arrow when you cannot see where it will land.
- NEVER shoot a broken or cracked arrow knowingly.
- NEVER point and draw a bow toward another archer.
- NEVER brace another's bow without permission. Never draw another's bow without permission.



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### PULLING YOUR ARROWS

- Typically two archers may use the same target simultaneously. Two archers may approach the target and pull their arrows at the red stake.
- Each archer should stand on their side of the target and red stake, and make sure that no one is standing behind you.
- Pull your arrows out one at a time, and place them safely in your quiver.
- After you have safely pulled your arrows, you may return to the waiting line or move to the next target.

### GENERAL SAFETY RULES

- ALWAYS know and obey all range commands.
- ALWAYS wear closed-toe shoes.
- ALWAYS inspect your equipment before shooting.
- ALWAYS walk at the ranges.
- ALWAYS be absolutely sure that the path to the target and beyond is clear.
- ALWAYS secure loose clothing, remove bracelets and necklaces; tie hair back.
- ALWAYS treat your shooting equipment with respect.
- ALWAYS treat your fellow shooter with respect.
- NEVER shoot straight up into the air.
- REMEMBER that a gun and bow and arrow are dangerous weapons and should be treated with as much respect.
- PROTECT your sport by being careful at all times and make sure of your target before shooting.
- Everyone 21 and under must be accompanied by an adult Member on the Ranges.
- FAMILIARIZE yourself with the basic layout of the Club grounds – a map of the configuration is posted in the Club office. Never back track on any course as others may be shooting behind you.
- NEVER participate in any shooting or archery activities nor accompany any person to any Range if you have been drinking or are under the influence of drugs. Management may ask any person who appears on drugs or intoxicated or is consuming alcohol or drugs to immediately leave all Ranges.
- ALWAYS USE SAFE SHOOTING PRACTICES. Management may ask any person who Management deems to be using unsafe shooting practices to immediately leave all Ranges.

**ALL GOLF CARTS MUST REMAIN ON THE PATHS AND IN DESIGNATED THE PARKING AREAS ALONG THE RANGES. GOLF CARTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON ANY OTHER PART OF THE RANGES.**



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### **FISHING RULES**

**Club hours are Wednesdays-Fridays 9:30 am until 15 minutes before dark, Saturdays 9:30 am - 5:00 pm, and Sundays 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. During regular Club hours, all Members must check in at the Club House before proceeding to and leaving from fishing at any lake. Any Member who desires to fish before or after regular Club hours must leave a message at the Club House at 601-924-2014 or with Jimmy Grant at 601-720-0383. Please make sure we know that you are on the property whether during or outside of regular Club hours. Only use of the fishing facilities are available after regular Club hours and each fisherman must leave the property as soon as the fisherman is done fishing.**

- Each fisherman may keep up all Bass 20 inches or smaller.
- All Bream/Crappie must be released.
- There is no limit on number or size of Catfish which can be caught and kept.
- Only regular bass and fishing boats allowed on lakes.
- No wake is permitted from any boat.
- No fishing is permitted on the Trophy Lake (Joe's Lake) while the Sporting Clay Range, Duck Flush and/or Trap and Skeet Ranges are open.
- Fishing Guests are limited to four (4) visits per year.
- All boats must be launched from the paved boat ramp.
- No boats may be left in lake overnight.
- No water sports allowed on any lakes by any Members or their guests.
- Storage of boats on property is limited and must be approved by the Club. The Club is not responsible for any loss or damage to boats or property left on the Club property.
- All harvested fish must be reported to Jimmy Grant within 24 hours at 601-720-0383. This is to assure that accurate records are kept regarding condition of fish and lakes.
- All boat operators must have a Mississippi boating license and must follow all Mississippi boat safety requirements.
- Boats must be operated slowly and leave minimum wakes.
- Never participate in any boating or fishing activities nor accompany any person to any lake if you have been drinking or are under the influence of drugs. Management may ask any person who appears on drugs or intoxicated or is consuming alcohol or drugs to immediately leave all lakes.
- Always use safe boating and fishing practices. Management may ask any person who Management deems to be using unsafe boating and/or fishing practices to immediately leave all lakes.
- All Fisherman must check in at the Clubhouse before heading to the lake or notify Clubhouse before leaving that they have been on the lake.
- Fisherman are not allowed to bring the same guest more than 4 times during any year without paying a guest fee for such guest.

The Club engages fish biologists to check and monitor the fish populations. All fishing rules are subject to change from time to time based on recommendations of biologists and/or Club management.

Users of Golf Carts for fishing must follow the Club rules.