

# POLICY STATEMENT

## Lisbon Fish & Game Association

1. In order to preserve the integrity of the by-laws and to make them a relatively unchanging document, policies for day-to-day operations of the club, scheduled activities, shoots, etc., will be implemented by this policy statement.
2. Chairpersons of the various committees will be selected by the President. Dismissal of a chairperson from their duties may be done by the President or a majority vote of the Executive Committee.
3. The regular meetings of the club for the transaction of ordinary business shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month except December. The meetings will be held at the LF&GA Club property located at 108 Store Road May through October at 7 pm, and at the American Legion Post #158 in Lisbon, November through April.
4. Fees for the use of the facilities (i.e. trap, archery & rifle ranges) will be set by a majority vote of the executive committee on a case by case basis. These fees are non-refundable.
5. Official correspondence concerning the Lisbon Fish & Game Association Inc. and its policies will be approved by the Executive Committee.
6. All new applicants are required to attend a New Member Orientation before receiving their membership card. To maintain continuity, the orientation will be conducted by an executive committee member. Applicants will be dropped if a 4-month period has passed from date of acceptance, and the orientation has not been done. If a member had a 1-year lapse in membership, no orientation is needed. A lapse of 2 or more years by a member deems that an orientation is necessary.
7. Open containers of alcoholic beverages or other mind/mood altering drugs will not be allowed on club property.
8. Any person under the influence of alcohol or other mind/mood altering drugs will NOT be allowed on the club property.
9. All firearms will be treated as being loaded. Firearms on the club property will always have the action open and unloaded excepted when on the firing line and ready to shoot, or if the firearm is racked or cased
10. Firearms will be discharged only from the authorized firing stations.
11. Live ammunition will not be inserted into a firearm until you are on the authorized firing station.
12. Persons with a valid concealed weapons permit shall be allowed to carry while on the club property. However, once the said firearm is removed from the carry position the action must be open and unloaded.
13. The orange "BAKER" flag from the Clubhouse will be hoisted to the top of the flagpole prior to the use of the ranges. The flag shall be lowered and returned to the Clubhouse upon completion of firing. The flag which indicates which range is being used, will be placed in the black tube on the proper post. After shooting, these flags will be placed back in the Clubhouse.
14. A log book will be placed inside the clubhouse and anyone using the property must log in with name, date, time in, time out, name of guest (if any) and activity or range being used. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this rule. Any member found in violation on the sign-in will be suspended.

15. The **ONLY** authorized targets on the rifle and pistol range are **PAPER** targets, or self-sealing or biodegradable reactive targets. Reactive targets must be commercially made and no taller than the backstops in front of the berm. All paper targets will be attached to the provided back stop and reactive targets will be placed directly in front of the back stop. Metal/steel targets, bottles, cans, milk jugs, etc. are **NOT** allowed. Anyone attaching a target to a vertical support post will be required to replace said post at their own expense and labor.
16. On the archery range arrows will be shot only at authorized targets from designated firing positions. These targets will be commercially made archery targets of cardboard, foam, or of the bag or 3-D type. Broad heads or hunting tips are allowed with **YOUR OWN** commercially made broad head target.
17. Crossbows are allowed on the Archery range.
18. The ammunition requirements for the trap range shall comply with the following; 12 GA. or less 1 1/8 oz. of shot or less and a maximum of 3 1/4 DRAMS of powder equivalent. Shot size shall be #7 1/2 or smaller.
19. There will be no discharge of firearms before 12 noon on Sundays. All other days 9 am will be the start time for shooting of firearms. All shooting will cease at dark. Dark is defined as sunset per the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife table in hunting laws or as published in a local newspaper.
20. The archery ranges may be used from daylight until dark.
21. Ranges are available on a first come first served basis. The Rifle range, Pistol range and the Trap Range **CAN NOT** be used at the same time. The Pistol and Rifle range MAY be used at the same time or the Pistol and Trap range MAY be used at the same time. The Trap range and Rifle **cannot** be used at the same time. The Archery Range can be used while the others are in use as it is behind the firing line. **Club sponsored events take priority.**
22. The appointed range officer shall have the authority to close any, or all, of the ranges at any time if an unsafe condition exists. The range officer will post a notice on the club house door should this situation arise.
23. Guests must always be accompanied by a Lisbon Fish & Game member. Guests using the archery and firearms ranges must be logged in and a waiver completed PRIOR to the use of the facilities. An individual may be a guest of LF&G once, after which, it is customary to apply for membership to the club.
24. Members who wish to use full auto firearms on the range are requested to notify the Lisbon Police department in advance of use (353-2500). Members are asked to provide the Lisbon Police with the date and approx. time of firearm use and type of firearm being used.
25. No hunting is allowed on club property.
26. No .50 cal. BMG firearms permitted on the range; black powder firearms are allowed.
27. No unsupervised children under the age of 18 are allowed on property when ranges are in use.
28. The Clubs credit/debit card will be assessed by the Board of Directors at the monthly meeting.
29. The club and its facilities are here for the members to use. All that is asked of you is a little common sense and a little pride in what we have. We would like everyone to treat the club as if it were their own private property: pick up any trash and take it with you. If you see something out of place, spend a few minutes to fix it. Every little bit helps.