

Island Creek Sports Clays, Inc.

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Range Safety Rules and Liability Waiver

- 1. Range rules and commands must be obeyed at all times.
- 2. In the event of a malfunction, jam or other condition where a live round remains in the gun, the shooter must keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction (down range either up or into the ground) and call for assistance. All shooting ceases on that particular field until the condition has been corrected. In the event of a hangfire or misfire, **DO NOT OPEN** the gun for 30 seconds.
- 3. Shotguns only are permitted on these fields.
- 4. An experienced shooter must accompany new shooters at all times.
- 5. Except for patterning, all shooting must be at clay targets thrown from approved trap machines. Patterning activities are to be conducted in a separate area.
- 6. Guns must be unloaded and the actions kept open at all times except on the firing station. Loading is performed only when it is the shooters turn to shoot. Break action shotguns may be closed for storage in a rack, but must be opened immediately after being removed from the rack.
- 7. All firearms must be opened and unloaded immediately after shooting and **BEFORE** the shooter turns to leave the shooting station.
- 8. Retrieving shotshell hulls is allowed only when the round is completed and the proper command is given "CLEAR" Dispose of hulls and unwanted debris in provided trash cans.
- 9. No one is allowed past the firing line or the most forward shooting position, until the range is clear.
- 10. Damascus twist steel barrels are not allowed.
- 11. Ammunition may be inspected by a range officer and rejected if it doesn't conform to established range or shooting activity rules.
- 12. The practice of tracking target with an unloaded gun behind other shooters or when other shooters are on the line is prohibited.
- 13. Lead shot is limited to a maximum of No 7.5 and shotguns no larger than a 12 gauge.
- 14. Only range personnel are authorized in the down range area and **ONLY** after a cease-fire is called on the field.
- 15. The retrieval of unbroken targets is prohibited.
- 16. Stay on course paths.
- 17. Shoot only from marked stations and from between provided uprights.
- 18. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.
- 19. Read and follow any posted course signs.
- 20. Practice safety at all times.
- 21. No illegal drugs or alcohol permitted.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RULES GOVERNING PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES AT ISLAND
CREEK SPORTING CLAYS, INC. AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES AS STATED.

Participant (Printed Name)	Parent/Guardian if Applicable (Printed Name)
Signature	Signature



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SHOOTING RANGE WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND ASSUMPTON OF RISK IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING ALLOWED TO USE THE SHOOTING RANGE LOCATED ON THE REAL ESTATE OWNED BY EARLA AND ROBERT HICKLE, JR. AND OPERATED BY ISLAND CREEK SPORTING CLAYS, INC., YOU ARE ASKED TO WAIVE YOUR RIGHTS RELATED TO ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE ISSUES.

AS A PATRON ISLAND CREEK SPORTING CLAYS, I HEREBY:

- 1. Fully understand and appreciate the dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in a shooting range, including the inherent risks associated with the use and misuse of firearms.
- 2. Acknowledge and understand that I will be voluntarily engaging in activities that involve the discharging of firearms which may result in the risk of serious injury, scarring, loss of an important bodily function, permanent disability, or death, and may cause severe social or economic losses due to not only my own actions, inaction or negligence, but also to the action, inaction or negligence of others or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- 3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
- 4. Release from, waive and discharge all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives now have or hereafter have for damage or losses on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other acts of Earla and Robert Hickle, Jr. or Island Creek Sporting Clays, Inc., and its shareholders, directors, officers, employees or agents, as a result of my participation in any gun-related activities. I hereby agree and covenant to save and hold harmless, indemnify, and defend any claim against Earla and Robert Hickle, Jr. or Island Creek Sporting Clays, Inc., and its shareholders, directors, officers, employees or agents, as a result of my participation in any gun-related activities. I hereby agree and covenant to save and hold harmless, indemnify, and defend any claim against Earla and Robert Hickle, Jr. or Island Creek Sporting Clays, Inc., and its shareholders, directors, officers, employees or agents, arising out of my use of the shooting range.
- 5. Agree to comply with all Ohio State laws regarding the use and possession of firearms.
- 6. **[Parents of minors only]** Agree (if a Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of minor participants (age 17 and below)) to instruct the minor participant to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications, and consent to the minor's participation and also agree to provide appropriate supervision for minor during the course of their patronage of Island Creek Sporting Clays, Inc.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND I DO SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIVING A COPY OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FIRING RANGE AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

Participant (Printed Name)	Parent/Guardian if Applicable (Printed Name)
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
Address	
Phone Number	
E-mail Address	