

CONSTITUTION OF THE TARGET SHOOTING CLUB

Article I. Name of Organization

The name of the club shall be UVM Target Shooting Club (TSC)

Article II. Purpose and Goals

Section I.

The purpose of this club shall be to provide the opportunity for UVM students to learn about guns and gun safety while participating in club sponsored events.

Section II.

The major goals of the club are:

- to give UVM students an opportunity to shoot firearms;
- to help students learn, in a safe and enjoyable setting, about different types of guns and how to use them;
- to further knowledge of gun safety;
- to help students understand and intelligently contribute to the public policy and constitutional debate on firearms;
- and to connect with an important aspect of American history, culture, and traditions.

Article III. Expectations of Members

The Club expectations are as follows:

- 1) TSC members will consist only of currently enrolled students from the University of Vermont.
- 2) The responsibility of all members to attend at least six meetings per year.
- 3) All members must sign a Code of Conduct document.
- 4) Each member is entitled to one vote. Decisions on any questions shall be made by majority vote of members present and voting.
- 5) Any member deemed in violation of the UVM Target Shooting Club Code of Conduct will be voted upon by club members. If two-thirds of members that are in good standing vote towards the violation of the Code of Conduct, the matter will be submitted to the club Advisor. The member in question will not be allowed to vote on this matter.

Article IV. Officers

The officers of the TSC shall be the President and Treasurer. The Executive Board shall be comprised of the elected officers of the club and shall meet to finalize agenda items, prepare reports and collaborate on the business of the club.

Section I: President: Sean Murphy, class of 2005

Duties:

- Represent the club to the university community.
- Prepare for all meetings.
- Preside at club meetings.
- Serve as spokesperson for the executive board and the club.
- Complete and turn in club report form and club activity forms to SGA.
- Facilitate executive board meetings.
- Inform the executive board of other meeting information.
- Coordinate the executive board transition.
- Meet bi-weekly with the advisor.
- Be aware of all money matters.
- Help coordinate club programming.
- Keep the club informed of all activities and meetings.
- Maintain a calendar of events.
- Maintain a phone and E-mail directory of all members.
- Be open to all input and opinions.

Section II. Treasurer: Peter Zahn, class of 2006

Duties:

- Preside at organization meetings in the absence of the president.
- Direct constitutional updating and revision.
- Facilitate elections.
- Prepare the organizational budget.
- Prepare purchase orders, requisition forms or supply requests.
- Maintain a financial history of the club.
- Coordinate fundraisers.
- Maintain and monitor the LISTSERV usage.
- Maintain all inventory inventories of all equipment and its condition.
- Prepare an agenda with the president for all meetings.
- Perform other duties as directed by the president.

Section VII. Target Shooting Club Advisor: Ben J. Schacher,

Duties:

- Meet bi-weekly with the club's president.
- Meet monthly with the executive board.
- Give a report during club meetings when appropriate.
- Audit finances with the treasurer.
- Provide developmental activities to the executive board to assist in developing group cohesiveness.
- Assist the club with election concerns.
- Respect and encourage all club functions.
- Maintain a history of the club.
- Hold a goal-setting meeting for the executive board.
- Assist with risk management decisions.

Section VIII. Election of Officers

Officers shall be elected for the following academic year by a simple majority vote of the members present during the meeting occurring during the last week of March.

Section IX. Removal From Office

Any officer not acting in accordance with the UVM Target Shooting Code of Conduct or who does not meet or fulfill the standards or duties established for the office he/she holds may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote by the membership.

Article V. Meetings and Quorum

Section I.

Meetings will be held bi-weekly on Sunday afternoons at a predetermined location. A common time and location will be discussed at the first meeting.

Section II.

A) Voting shall be limited to meetings in which there is a quorum. A quorum shall constitute a minimum of 50 percent of the members in good standing membership in attendance at a scheduled meeting. In order for a proposal to be passed it must receive a majority (more than fifty percent of the votes) vote from the quorum.

B) In the event of a tie, the TSC Advisor will make the deciding vote.

Section III.

Communication about activities will be conducted via the LISTSERV. Other measures may be used based on the circumstances, but the primary manner of communication will be via the LISTSERV.

A) The LISTSERV will be used, but not limited to: announcements about upcoming meetings and events, request for assistance or information from other members of the UVM Target Shooting Club, posting of information pertinent to the UVM Target Shooting

Club activities or interests

B) The LISTSERV will not be used for private communications or communications not related to the UVM Target Shooting Club. Misuse of the LISTSERV may result, but not limited to, loss of the ability of a member to post to the LISTSERV.

C) The members of the executive board, club advisor and the TSC advisor will be given owner status on the LISTSERV. The LISTSERV will be maintained and monitored by the treasurer with the assistance of the TSC Advisor. Duties of maintaining the LISTSERV are, but not limited to: adding new members, removing individuals no longer involved with the club, and monitoring the LISTSERV for abuse. Any member is encouraged to report abuse of the LISTSERV to the treasurer.

Article VI. Amendments

- Amendments to the Constitution may be adopted at any meeting of the club in which quorum is present, provided that a statement setting forth the substance of such proposed action is included in the notice of the meeting.
- Any active member may propose an amendment to the club's Constitution in order to ensure that the club is administered properly.
- At the end of a meeting if a proposal has been made, the proposals will be read and all active members will vote on the proposals.
- A two-thirds majority vote of a quorum of all active members is required to approve an amendment.

Article VII. Firearms and Ammunition

- The University of Vermont will not furnish any firearms or ammunition for club activities. The availability of firearms and ammunition for club events will either be furnished by members of the club at their own expense, or by the establishment at which instructional activity is taking place.

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