

**Johnson County Shooting Sports Association**  
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Constitution and By-Law of  
The Johnson County Shooting Sports Association

Article I

**Name**

The name of this organization shall be Johnson County Shooting Sports Association.

Article II

**Goals**

Section 2.1 Goals of this association are declared to be as follows:

- a. To maintain an organization for the propagation and preservation of fish, game, and wildlife resources of Johnson County and surrounding areas.
- b. To provide members a safe place in which to enjoy shooting sports.
- c. To promote and foster a harmonious relationship between sportsmen and landowners of Johnson County and surrounding territory.
- d. To promote and foster sportsmanship and fellowship between sportsmen and a spirit of cooperation with national, state and local governments and organizations in the conservation and improvement of wildlife areas and resources.
- e. To sponsor a junior shooting club to promote the shooting sports to the younger generation.

Article III

**Definition**

Section 3.1 The Association shall have no capital stock and shall operate without monetary profit for financial gain to any officer or member of the association.

Section 3.2 All monies, bequests or donations earned, collected or in any manner received by the association shall be used in accordance with the objectives of the association and shall be distributed and expended under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 3.3 If the association is ever dismantled, the property and equipment must be sold and after all debts paid, the remaining monies will be donated to a charity selected by the association members.

## Article IV

### **Membership**

- Section 4.1 Eligibility for membership may be established in the following manner:
- a. Any person eighteen (18) years of age or older who is recommended by two members in good standing is eligible for membership.
  - b. Any person who has been a junior club member in good standing for two consecutive years immediately prior to his eighteenth birthday is eligible for membership with the initiation fee waived.
- Section 4.2 A member may retain his membership until and unless, for cause, e.g. violation of association policies or safety rules, he is deprived of it by action of the Board of Directors. An expelled member shall, at the next regular membership meeting, have the right to appeal to the membership from action of the Board of Directors. The appeal shall be voted on by ballot and a majority vote of the membership present shall govern the result thereof.
- Section 4.3 Members are allowed two guests to the range, simultaneously but the member must accompany them at all times or be subject to summary expulsion.
- Section 4.4 If any member is found guilty of vandalizing association property or dumping trash, they shall be expelled from the association without right to appeal to the membership from action of the Board of Directors.
- Section 4.5 A person who is a member for three (3) consecutive years will be classified as a charter member.
- Section 4.6 A junior member must be at least nine (9) years of age and may remain a junior member until his or her eighteenth birthday.
- Section 4.7 Member of this association shall maintain individual membership in the National Rifle Association or the Texas State Rifle Association.

## Article V

### **Officers**

- Section 5.1 The officers of the association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and two (2) Directors at Large, who shall be charter members.

- Section 5.2 The officers and members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by a majority ballot of members in good standing attending the regular meeting and shall assume their duties during the elective meeting.
- a. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall hold their respective offices for a term of one year and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified.
  - b. The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the members in good standing who are present; shall assume their duties during the elective meeting and shall hold their respective office for a term of two (2) years on an alternating basis and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified.
- Section 5.3 When vacancies occur in elective offices, the vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the membership present.

## Article VI

### **Duties of Officers and Directors**

- Section 6.1 The management of the association is seated in the Board of Directors. During the time the Association is not in session, the Board of Directors shall have and exercise all powers granted to the Association by the Constitution and By-Law, except that it shall have no power to alter, rescind or nullify any part of the provision of such Constitution and By-Laws. They shall contract no bills without the authorization of the members. It shall render a report of such transactions at the next regular meeting.
- Section 6.2 The past President shall be an advisor, for one year, to the Board of Directors and all committees, but have no Board voting privileges.
- Section 6.3 In absence of the President, the Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President.
- Section 6.4 In absence of both the President and Vice-President, a Director shall call the meeting.
- Section 6.5 The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors and keep accurate minutes thereof. He shall have custody of papers and records of the Association and conduct all correspondence of the Association as directed by the members.
- Section 6.6 The Treasurer shall deposit Association funds in the Association name in a bank selected by the Board of Directors, pay all duly authorized bill of the Association through medium of a check countersigned by the President, make a monthly and

annual report of the Association's account and such other reports as the Board of Directors may call on him to supply from time to time.

- Section 6.7 The Match Director, during a match, shall have charge of the ranges of the Association, printing of scorecards, the arranging and conducting of competition, etc. He shall contract no bills without the authorization of the Board of Directors and members.

## Article VII

### **Dues**

- Section 7.1 Dues for membership shall be \$75.00 annually, plus \$25.00 initiation fee. Initiation fee is due and payable upon joining or upon renewal of a delinquent membership.
- Section 7.2 Annual dues of active members are due the 31<sup>st</sup> of December each year. Any member failing to pay his/her dues by the 1<sup>st</sup> of January shall be declared delinquent.
- Section 7.3 For all charter members age 65 or older, dues shall be half the regular member's dues.

## Article VIII

### **Meetings**

- Section 8.1 Regular meeting of the Association will be held on a monthly schedule at a time and place as determined by the Board of Directors.
- Section 8.2 Three (3) members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum and its meeting shall be as frequent as is necessary to properly conduct the affairs of the Association.
- Section 8.3 A majority of active members in good standing at a regular monthly meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except amending or repeal of the By-Laws.
- Section 8.4 The annual election of officers and members of the Board of Directors shall be held at the regular business meeting in December of each year, unless another regular meeting is so denoted for election of officers by the Board of Directors.
- Section 8.5 The Board of Directors shall arrange a place for each meeting. Advice of which shall be conveyed to the Association members in the call for the meeting issued by the Secretary.

## Article IX

### **Order of Business**

- Section 9.1 So far as there are no inconsistencies with this Constitution, the Board of Directors shall arbitrate and decide all disputes of policies and procedures.
- Section 9.2 Unless otherwise agreed to by the members present at each meeting the business of the Association shall be conducted in the following order:
- (a) Opening the meeting by the President.
  - (b) Reading the minutes of the last meeting.
  - (c) Reports of officers and committees.
  - (d) Report of the Board of Directors.
  - (e) Unfinished business.
  - (f) New business.
  - (g) Special program, if any.
  - (h) Adjournment.

## Article X

### **Amendment or Repeal**

- Section 10.1 Amendment or repeal of this Constitution or any provision thereof shall be considered by the Association only after such proposal has been submitted to and approved by the Board of Directors.
- Section 10.2 Any proposal of amendment or repeal shall be voted upon at a regular meeting, provided the announcement of the scheduled vote shall have been published for two (2) months prior in the Association's newsletter.
- Section 10.3 Amendment or repeal shall require approval by a minimum two-thirds of the members present and will become effective immediately thereafter.
- Section 10.4 Policies and Rules may be added, from time to time, as voted by a majority of the members present. These will be in addition to the By-Laws.

## **Policies and Rules**

1. To cap the membership of the club at 300 members, excluding any Junior Club members that move to the senior club under Section 4.1 (a) during the year, for the year that they move only.