

TALLGRASS SHOOTING SPORTS

YOUTH APPLICATION

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE DECEMBER 31 EVERY CALENDAR YEAR

Is this a renewal? ___ Yes ___ No Monthly Dues: \$5.00 *(Due PRIOR to being able to shoot on the ranges)*

Are you visiting as a guest? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, date visiting ___/___/___

Member: ___ Youth (ages 5-15) \$20 Age ___ Date of Birth _____

Youth's Name: _____

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ (H) _____ (C) _____ (W)

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Email *(notices of upcoming events/meetings/announcements will be sent via email)*

Interests: ___ Handgun ___ Rifle ___ Clay Targets ___ Black Powder ___ Archery

How did you hear about Tallgrass Shooting Sports?

Guests may attend one complimentary meeting. Membership is required for continued participation.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Date ___/___/___

Print Name _____

Photo Release Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

**Approving TSS Leader Signature _____

Mail Membership Application and check to:
Tallgrass Shooting Sports, 4150 Living Water Road, Olsburg, KS 66520
Mike Irvin – 785-410-5337 Mark Bergmeier – 785-456-3670

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MEMBER REGULATIONS

The Membership Application, Certification Form for Range Use, Release of Liability and Assumption of Risks Wavier, and the Rules and Regulations for Tallgrass Shooting Sports (TSS) must be read and completed in its entirety.

Membership is granted at the sole discretion of TSS.

False statements on the Membership Application or Certification Form for Range Use may be grounds for denial of membership or, if discovered after membership is granted, immediate termination of membership without refund of the unused portion. Members agree to complete a TSS Certification Form for Range Use and a Release of Liability and Assumption of Risks Waiver annually or as requested from time to time by TSS.

Members agree to comply at all times with current and/or posted Rules and Regulations as in effect from time to time. Non-compliance with the Rules and Regulations, whether intentional or not, may be cause for termination of membership with or without refund of any unused portion at the sole discretion of TSS.

Junior Memberships are available for persons ages 16-17. Junior members must be accompanied by and shoot in the same lane as, a TSS member who is one of the following: the parent, a court-appointed legal guardian, an accompanying guardian designated-in-writing by the parent or court-appointed legal guardian. Junior members may also be on the range under the supervision of the TSS RSO or while taking a class. Junior members may ONLY handle or shoot handguns while under the supervision of the TSS RSO or an NRA-certified Instructor.

A child who is younger than 16 years may accompany a TSS member and/or a TSS RSO onto the range for the purpose of learning about shooting. Children can NOT be left unsupervised in the range area. A Junior (ages 16-17) of a member is NOT eligible to shoot at the range unless they become a Junior Member or are taking a class. **A Release of Liability and Assumption of Risks Waiver must be signed for EVERY child/minor entering the range regardless of whether the child/minor is handling or shooting a firearm.** The RSO reserves the right to remove any such child/minor from the range at any time for any reason. More than one child/minor on the range at any given time is at the sole discretion of the TSS RSO.

Non-members may NOT accompany a member onto the range. Exceptions to this rule may be made at the sole discretion of the Range Safety Officer (RSO). **Any non-member allowed onto the range must sign the Release of Liability and Assumption of Risks Waiver: NO EXCEPTIONS! UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY A NON-MEMBER HANDLE OR SHOOT ANY FIREARM.**

Range members are encouraged to become members of the National Rifle Association (NRA). New range members will receive one free hour of range time if they are or become a NRA member during their first year of range membership.

People handling firearms can be dangerous. By entering the facility, a person assumes all risk of injury, damage or loss from the use or handling of firearms. TSS is not responsible for any such injury, damage or loss. Persons who cause injury, damage or loss to TSS or others through the use or handling of firearms shall indemnify TSS and hold it harmless from and against such injury, damage or loss, including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees.

All fees are subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of TSS.

Membership fees must be paid IN FULL prior to commencement of privileges. Annual membership begins January 1. Returned checks are subject to a \$50 bounced check fee.

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____ Date ___/___/___

Print Name _____

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Agreement for Assumption of Risk, Indemnification, Release, Firearm Safety, and Conduct

I, _____ (print parent/guardian name), desire to have
_____ (print youth's name) to be considered a member in
good standing with Tallgrass Shooting Sports (TSS), shooting club and organization.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM BEING ASKED TO READ EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CAREFULLY.

Assumption of Risks:

I understand that not all risks can be foreseen and there are some risks which are unpredictable. I understand that certain inherent risks cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. I am aware of the risks of participation in shooting sports, which include, but are not limited to, the possibility of physical injury, paralysis, and even death. I understand that I have been advised to have health and accident insurance in effect and that no such coverage is under any guarantee or promise to be provided for me by Living Water Ranch, Inc. and the Tallgrass Shooting Sports organization. **I know, understand, and appreciate the risks that are involved in firearm usage. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Hold Harmless, Indemnity and Release:

In consideration of my membership with Tallgrass Shooting Sports and Living Water Ranch, Inc.'s property and range, I, for myself, spouse, heirs, personal representatives, estate or assigns, agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify and release Living Water Ranch, Inc. and the Tallgrass Shooting Sports Organization, their officers, agents, volunteers, and all others who are involved, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of any sort on account of damage to personal property, or personal injury, or death which may result from my participation in the organization. **I understand that by agreeing to this clause I am releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Statement of Firearm Safety, Understanding and Conduct:

I confirm that I have at the least a basic understanding of firearms, firearm safety rules and common shooting range safety rules. I understand that I have been supplied with a copy of the Tallgrass Shooting Sports safety rules to be followed as a condition of membership with the organization.

I, as stated, bear full responsibility for my actions, conduct, and behavior and affirm to always conduct myself in a safe, lawful, and responsible manner while utilizing the facility or representing the organization. I understand that any actions deemed in violation of any of Tallgrass Shooting Sports Regulations, Rules, Forms, etc. can result in the cancellation and denial of my membership status and privileges within the club.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: ___/___/___

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CERTIFICATION FORM FOR RANGE USE

I understand the following applicable laws and regulations including but not limited to:
(Parent or Guardian please initial)

- _____ 1. I am not under indictment in any court for a crime for which the judge could imprison me for more than one year.
- _____ 2. I have never been convicted in any court of a crime for which the judge could have imprisoned me for more than one year, even if the judge issued a shorter sentence.
- _____ 3. I am not a fugitive from justice.
- _____ 4. I am not an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana or any depressant, stimulant or narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance.
- _____ 5. I have never been adjudicated mentally defective, nor have I ever been committed to a mental institution.
- _____ 6. I am not an alien illegally in the United States.
- _____ 7. I have never renounced my United States citizenship.
- _____ 8. I am not subject to a court order restraining me from harassing, stalking or threatening an intimate partner or child of such partner.
- _____ 9. I have never been convicted of a felony which would prohibit me from using firearms of any type.
- _____ 10. During the course of my membership, I agree to notify TSS of any change that affects the foregoing Certification.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date ___/___/___

Print Name _____

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RANGE AND RANGE AREA SAFETY RULES

- _____ 1. All firearms must comply with applicable Kansas State laws.
- _____ 2. All ammunition must comply with applicable Kansas State laws. In addition, for safety reasons the Range Safety Officer (RSO) employed by Tallgrass Shooting Sports (TSS RSO) may examine and has sole discretion to prohibit the use of ammunition not purchased at Tallgrass Shooting Sports.
- _____ 3. All firearms MUST be checked and flagged prior to entering the range area, ranges and classroom. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- _____ 4. No person shall discharge a firearm unless legally permitted to discharge that firearm in the State of Kansas.
- _____ 5. Persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied at all times by an NRA-certified instructor OR an adult member of TSS fitting one of these categories: the parent, a court-appointed legal guardian, an accompanying guardian designated-in-writing by the parent or court-appointed legal guardian.
- _____ 6. It will be at the discretion of the TSS RSO what firearms persons under age 16 can handle.
- _____ 7. Holster firing is **ONLY** permitted at the discretion of the RSO. The TSS RSO may suspend the right to fire from a holster at any time.
- _____ 8. Any person believed to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave the facility. In addition, TSS reserves the right to require any member to take a Breathalyzer test at anytime.
- _____ 9. Always treat firearms as if loaded.
- _____ 10. Always keep firearms pointed down range. Do not point firearms at anything you do not intend to destroy.
- _____ 11. Always keep finger outside the trigger guard and up on the frame until ready to fire.
- _____ 12. Always be aware of the target and what is beyond it.
- _____ 13. Ear and eye protection are required prior to entering the range and must be worn at all times while on the range.
- _____ 14. Uncontrolled fire is not allowed. Shooters should fire only as rapidly as their ability permits.
- _____ 15. The TSS RSO commands must be obeyed at all times. In case of a dispute the decision of the TSS RSO is final.

- _____ 16. The TSS RSO may disallow firing against any target if such firing represents a danger to anyone on the range.
- _____ 17. Persons witnessing what they believe to be a violation of safety rules should immediately report such to the TSS RSO.
- _____ 18. When a cease-fire is called for any reason, all persons MUST IMMEDIATELY stop shooting and follow all instructions given by the TSS RSO.
- _____ 19. During a cease-fire, all persons on the firing line MUST put down and refrain from handling firearms and ammunition. Firearms should be placed pointing down range with actions open, magazines removed or cylinders open as applicable. Shooters are to remain off the firing line behind the red safety line until the TSS RSO clears shooting to resume.
- _____ 20. If a firearm fails to fire, the muzzle shall remain pointed at the impact area for a minimum of 30 seconds. In the event of a malfunction that the shooter is unable to clear, bench the firearm and notify the TSS RSO to come to the line.
- _____ 21. All shooters shall clean up their areas when finished shooting.
- _____ 22. Food and beverages are prohibited on the ranges.
- _____ 23. Smoking is prohibited on the ranges. Please be courteous and place your cigarette butts in the trash cans provided.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date ___/___/___

Print Name _____

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GUEST POLICY

1. All guests must read and complete: Application for Range Membership, Certification Form for Range Use, Release of Liability and Assumption of Risks Waiver, and the Rules and Regulations.
2. ALL Guests at ALL times MUST be accompanied by the inviting member and may only shoot in the same lane as that member.
3. Only one person may actually be shooting in a lane at a time: member and Guest must take turns.
4. A member may only have ONE Guest on the range at a time, unless the TSS RSO grants special permission. Such permission may be revoked at any time for any reason at the sole discretion of the TSS RSO.
5. Guests may NOT bring guests.
6. A minor may be allowed as a Guest of a member **ONLY IF** that member is designated-in-writing by the minor's parent or court-appointed legal guardian.

I have read and understand Tallgrass Shooting Sports Guest Policy

Signature of Guest _____ Date ___/___/___

Print Guest Name _____

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EQUIPMENT RENTAL

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Other</u>
Ruger 22lr Rifle*	\$20.00.....	Includes 50 rounds of ammunition
Shotgun*	\$25.00.....	Includes 25 rounds
Archery	\$10.00.....	Includes Bow and Arrows

***PLEASE NOTE: ONLY range ammunition may be used in rental firearms**