

# CDSA Club Policies for 2024/2025 Membership Year

**CDSA Policies and Rules are to be enforced equally.**

*To be reviewed yearly at the February or March Officers meeting*

- 1.) Membership dues are \$100.00 per year.**
  - a.) Junior member (under 18) dues are \$10.00 per year.
  - b.) Senior member (65 years of age or older) dues are \$50.00 per year.**
  - c.) Every member shall receive a current copy of the CDSA Range Rules upon renewal. Send a self addressed, stamped business size envelope, with your dues check, to CDSA at 106 Coketown Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108. If you use the drop box on the front door of the club please include a self addressed stamped business size envelope with your check for return of your new card and rules.
- 2.) Initiation fee is \$125.00. Junior members will pay initiation fee when their membership is converted to a full membership. See Bylaws.
  - a.) Law Enforcement Departments shall pay no initiation fee when a current Officer leaves and the membership is transferred to a new Officer.
  - b.) In lieu of the full initiation fee, a membership that lapses can be reinstated for a fee of \$25.00 per year dues were not paid, in addition to current year dues payment. If there are no openings the member must go to the bottom of the waiting list.
- 3.) All new members must attend the CDSA Safety Orientation Course before they will be given range access.
- 4.) Range rules will be reviewed and edited at the February or March CDSA Officers meeting. Changes will take effect on April 1, so copies may be distributed to members as they renew. Changes will also be posted on all ranges.
- 5.) All adjacent ranges must be closed before entering the Bullet Impact Zone. All firearms must be cased. All three bays must be closed on the Short Range Bays. This applies to the area inside the gate between the outside range berm and the fence. Bullet Impact Zones are clearly posted and separated by steel cable.
- 6.) CDSA Officers have decided not to rent the ranges to outside groups without Officer approval. CDSA Officers will avoid closing the ranges whenever possible.

## Rules Policies

- 1.) No one is in a position to change or relax any rule, except the Officers of CDSA. If you want to suggest changes please come to a membership meeting the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm.
- 2.) Some members who have been with the club a long time feel a sense of entitlement. They don't like the rules and do not think the rules apply to them. Rules must be obeyed and enforced equally and fairly by all members. The RSO's will be supported by the Officers of CDSA.
- 3.) Some of our members are confusing rapid fire with haphazard fire. Rapid fire can, and should be aimed fire. The deciding factor would be how the muzzle is moving and where the bullets are going.
- 4.) Law enforcement agencies who rent our range under contract may move off the concrete onto the grass in front of the firing line to draw and fire from the holster. They will provide their Range Master and CDSA will provide an RSO to oversee use of the range.
- 5.) Jr. Rifle and Jr. Archery participants may not enter the indoor range while a member's firearms are there. Wait in the Ready Room until the member leaves with their firearms.
- 6.) Some members think our safety program is not necessary and we have too many rules. The majority feel safer and more comfortable on our ranges. As our members become familiar with the rules and RSOs, the problems will diminish.
- 7.) Members who use double gun cases should put a gun sock on the gun whose muzzle will be pointing the wrong way when the case is opened. This applies to multi gun handgun cases as well.
- 8.) The key in the RSO clip board in the RSO cabinet in the ready room opens all the locks on the outdoor ranges. Gates are to be opened to allow vehicle access in the event of an emergency situation. Follow CDSA Emergency Action Plan, posted on all ranges.