

# Santa Fe Trail Gun Club (SFTGC) Membership Application, Release Agreement and Waiver of Liability

Santa Fe Trail Gun Club Membership Application – Please print clearly

Name:

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(Last) (First) (MI)

DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

MM / DD / YY

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/type of work: \_\_\_\_\_

List any skills that may benefit the Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary shooting interest: \_\_\_\_ Handgun \_\_\_\_ Rifle \_\_\_\_ Shotgun

Family Members: If applying for a family membership

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**Read and sign the liability waiver.**

**INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

## **Santa Fe Trail Gun Club (SFTGC) Release Agreement and Waiver of Liability**

Please read carefully before signing

1. I acknowledge that shooting activities have inherent danger when firearms are handled inappropriately. While at the SFTGC I will follow the Range Standard Operating Procedures, Range Orientation Rules and all commands from a designated Range Safety Officer (RSO).
2. I represent that I am under no type of restraining order which prevents my possession and/or use of firearms. I am able to pass the KBI background check and legally free to purchase and own firearms in the state of Kansas.
3. I agree to assume full responsibility of any and all risks, injuries and damages, known and unknown, of whatsoever kind and nature, which I might incur as a result of participating in shooting events at SFTGC.
4. I assume responsibility for the actions of any and all guests I bring to the SFTGC range.
5. In consideration of being permitted to participate in shooting events at the SFTGC, I knowingly, voluntarily and expressly waive any and all claims I, or my Estate, my heirs, or any person claiming under me completely and without reservation that I may have against SFTGC, its officers, employees, or representatives from any and all kinds of injuries or damages that I may sustain as a result of participating in shooting range activities.
6. I consent to receive medical treatment, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the activities at the shooting range.
7. This release shall remain in full force and effect so long as I am a member of the SFTGC.
8. I have read and fully agree with the above release and waiver of liability and fully understand its contents.
9. Include a Non-Refundable \$20.00 Application Fee with this application. The Application fee will be deducted from the first year membership fee, which is currently \$100/yr. for a single membership and \$125/yr. for a family membership, upon approval.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail the completed application form to:

**Santa Fe Trail Gun Club, P.O. Box 458, Dodge City Ks 67801**

You may also bring the completed form to a club meeting which is notated on the calendar at [www.santafetrailgunclub.com](http://www.santafetrailgunclub.com) .

## **Gun Handling Rules**

1. Treat every gun as if it was loaded, keep finger off the trigger until ready to shoot
2. Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction
3. Clear each weapon as you take possession
4. Do not point guns at anything you are not ready to destroy
5. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot. Ready to shoot means, you know your target, you have determined what is beyond your target, and you have the desired sight picture.

## **Range Rules/Standard Operating Procedures**

1. Observe postings on range gate for presence of range flag
2. Range is closed for special events, training, and law enforcement training
3. When rule #2 is not in occurrence, unlock gate and enter, secure gate behind you
4. First one there puts range flag up, last person to leave takes down range flag
5. Treat every gun as if were loaded, keep finger off trigger until ready to shoot
6. Do not point guns at anything you are not ready to destroy
7. Be aware of your target and what is beyond your target
8. You are responsible for the safety of each other at the range
9. No horseplay, shooting in a vertical manner, over the back, north, south, or east

10. Keep all firearms unloaded with the actions open unless holstered on you
11. No tracer rounds, incendiary rounds, or armor piercing rounds allowed
12. No appliances, electronics, or glass allowed for target use
13. If you bring targets take them home with you or dispose of them in the trash
14. SFTGC is not responsible for any property left at the range
15. Please pick up All empty casings

## **Membership Expectations**

1. Membership cards/badges must be with you at all times when on the range. Do not loan out cards/badges or keys.
2. Whether you are entering or leaving, lock the gate behind you
3. Everyone will put on eye and ear protection, before they move away from their vehicle
4. Guns must be carried unloaded, actions open, and muzzles down unless in a case or holster.
5. Anyone can call a “Cease Fire”. A “Cease Fire” is called any time a dangerous situation exists, i.e. someone drops a gun , someone points a gun anywhere other than down range, something moves ahead of the firing line, etc. “Cease Fire” means all shooting stops and shooters await RSO instructions, or verbal agreement between all shooters
6. Use only paper or cardboard targets, or when provided, steel gongs on the north or south end of the target area. Dispose of targets properly. No appliances, electronics, glass or exploding materials shall be used as a target

7. The Range Safety Officer is in charge at all times. If there is no RSO: (A) All shooters must agree that the firing line is hot before handling any weapons. Likewise all shooters must agree that firing line is cold before going down range. (B) Don't depend on other people's implied agreement. Make them verbally acknowledge that the range is cold or hot. Some shooters may not notice what is going on. (C) When the range is cold, no handling of firearms is allowed. All guns must be placed on the bench with the chamber open and the magazine removed, or holstered. **Don't touch that gun!**
8. No quick-draw or hip shooting allowed
9. Persons under the age of 18 are ***not*** permitted to shoot unless supervised by an adult member
10. Members are allowed 2 guests at a time, two times per quarter.
11. Repeated violation of any rule is cause for expulsion from the club.
12. The range is open from sun up until the sun drops behind the west berm, unless permission has been obtained to use the range lights. When the sun drops below the west berm all firing should cease and weapons should be cleared and secured (cased, holstered and/or placed in your vehicle). After all weapons are secured the range should be policed (pick up and properly dispose of all casings, trash, targets, etc.)
13. Prior to obtaining a key/card, you will be expected to have a paid membership and participate in a "Range Orientation", you should read and print the "Range Orientation" and the "Range Orientation Receipt" and bring them with you to the Orientation. These are available for download at [www.santefetrailgunclub.com](http://www.santefetrailgunclub.com)

14. For the safety and enjoyment of everyone:
- a. NO Alcohol
  - b. NO Drugs
  - c. NO appliances, electronics, or glass allowed for target use
  - d. NO Fires
  - e. NO Automatic weapons
  - f. NO 50 BMG, 338 Lapua, etc.
  - g. NO Pets
  - h. NO tracer, incendiary, or armor piercing rounds
  - i. NO exploding targets

**Shooting is a fun family sport, be safe**