

BALDWINSVILLE ROD& GUN CLUB, INC.
By-Laws

Article I
Name

This corporation shall be known as the Baldwinsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc. Henceforth in this document the use of the word "Club" shall refer to the Baldwinsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.

Article II
Purpose

The purpose of the Club shall be to promote the shooting sports, hunting, fishing, and trapping. Encourage the responsible use of all aspects of our environment, foster a public sentiment in favor of private ownership and responsible use of firearms, and hold regular meetings to increase the members' knowledge and awareness of matters pertaining to these things.

Article III
Membership

Section 1 Membership

Individuals 18 years of age or older are eligible for membership.

Regular Membership

A Regular Membership shall include the member, spouse, and children to 18 years of age of a regular member. Children 18 years of age and older must obtain their own membership. Children under the age of 12 may not shoot or handle firearms on the ranges.

Student Membership: Any student between the age of 18 to 22 that produces a valid student ID will be eligible for a student membership at 50% of the current dues rate.

Complimentary Membership

A complimentary one (1) year membership in the club may be awarded to any person or business who has made a significant contribution to the Club. The Board of Directors shall approve all complimentary memberships.

Honorary Life Membership

The following criteria must be met in order to be eligible for Honorary Life Membership:

- Must have been an active member for 20 years
- Must have served as an Officer or Director
- Must have made an outstanding contribution to the Club or Club activities
- Must be 60 years of age or older

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for selecting Honorary Life Members and making an appropriate award.

Section 2 Admission

Before being admitted to membership, the applicant shall agree to abide to these By-Laws and all regulations established by the Club. Applicant shall also agree that all property is the property of the Corporation and that the individual has no interest in such property.

Section 3 Withdrawal

A member may withdraw from the Club at any time but shall not be entitled to any refund in dues.

Section 4 Expulsion

A member may be expelled from the membership in the Club for violation of these By-Laws any regulations established by the Club, or for conduct unbecoming a member. Before expulsion, charges against the member must be filed with the Board of Directors, and a copy of the charges sent to the member affected. The Board of Directors will hear the defense of the charged member at a special meeting called for that purpose and will make a decision within ten (10) days of the hearing. The member may appeal the decision of the Board of Directors to the general membership at the next regular meeting of the Club.

Section 5 Dues

The annual dues assessed each member shall be established at a regular meeting. Notice of the vote to change the annual dues shall be posted at the Club house for thirty (30) days. A vote by the membership to change the annual dues shall be held at the next regular meeting following the thirty-day posting. A 2/3 majority of those members' present is required to approve a change in the annual dues.

Section 6 Membership Year

Membership in the Club shall be for one (1) calendar year (January 1 - December 31). The Board of Directors may allow memberships to be sold starting October 1 for the remainder of the current membership year at 50% of the current dues rate. These memberships have all rights and privileges for that period prior to the start of the new calendar year. Membership sold at or after the Annual Meeting the first Thursday of December will be for the next Calendar Year. All current year memberships expire December 31.

Section 7 Identification

Each member will be given a membership card at the time of admission into the Club. The member must have this membership card with them at all times while on club grounds and must produce this card for inspection when requested to do so by any member.

Article IV
Meetings

Section 1 Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Club shall be held on the first Thursday of each month. The next regular meeting date may be changed or the meeting canceled by a vote of the membership at a regular meeting.

Section 2 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting shall be held on the first Thursday in December, at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 3 Special Meeting

Special meetings may be called at any time by order of the President, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, or by petition of 25 members. Sufficient notice shall be given to the members prior to any special meeting.

Section 4 Voting

Each member shall have one (1) vote. No proxy votes will be allowed.

Section 5 Quorum

It shall require the presence of fifteen (15) members to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

Section 6 Order of Business

In the conduct of all meetings, the order of business shall be established by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 7 Rules of Order

In the event of dispute in the conduct of meetings, Robert's Rules of Order are adopted as the official rules of the organization.

Article V
Officers

Section 1 Number and Titles

There shall be the following officers of the corporation: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chairman.

Section 2 Time and Manner of Choosing

The officers of the corporation shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting.

Section 3 Qualifications

The officers shall be chosen from members in good standing. To qualify for the office of President, a member must have served on the Board of Directors.

Section 4 Term of Office

Each officer shall be chosen at the annual meeting for a term of one (1) year. The offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chairman shall have no restriction on the length of term.

Section 5 Vacancies

A vacancy in any offices shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the remainder of the term of such office.

Section 6 Powers and Duties

The powers and duties of each office shall be the powers usually incident to the proper conduct of such office.

Article VI
Directors

Section 1 Number of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of six at large members, the Officers of the Club and the immediate past President.

Section 2 Qualifications

Directors shall be chosen from members in good standing. The officers of the Club serve only for the term of office.

Section 3 Election and Term

At the first annual meeting, six Directors shall be elected by the members, three of whom shall be elected for a term of one year and three for a term of two years. Thereafter, three Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting to fill vacancies. If during his term a Director is elected as an Officer, another Director shall be elected to complete his term. Directors may serve only two (2) consecutive two (2) year terms.

Section 4 Duties

The Board of Directors shall control and be charged with all property of the corporation and the management of said property and shall have all the duties incidental to the Directors of such corporation. They shall also decide all questions of policy of the Club between regular meetings of the members and at any time that is not possible, to call a special meeting of the membership.

Section 5 Meeting and Directors

A minimum of one (1) Director's meeting each quarter shall be held at a time and place designated by the President. A Director's meeting must be called when requested by three (3) members of the Board of Directors.

Section 6 Quorum

Six members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7 Vacancy

In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall appoint a Director to hold office until the next annual meeting.

Article VII
Committees

Committees may be appointed or dissolved by the President with the consent of the Board of Directors. Committee chairmen may be appointed by the President or chosen by the committee if the President fails to appoint a chairman.

Article VIII
Amendment

These by-laws or any part thereof may be amended or repealed by a vote of 2/3 of the members present at a regular meeting, providing that written notice of the proposed change be provided to all members 30 days prior to the vote on the amendment.

Article IX
Activities

Section 1 Participation

An adult member may bring one (1) guest with them to shoot informally on the Club ranges. Children under the age of 18 must be under the direct supervision of their parent or guardian at all times. Regular participation in any intra Club shooting activity requires a membership in the Club. The only exception to this rule will be children 12 and up to 18 years of age accompanied by their parent or guardian of Club member who has written permission of the parent or guardian. The spouse and children 12 and up to 18 years of age may participate in intra Club shooting activities as part of a Family Membership.

Section 2 Ranges

No shooting will be permitted on Club ranges prior to 8am, 10am on Sunday, or after dark. All shooting must end 15 minutes before the official sunset time for that date. Organized trap shooting under artificial lighting may continue until 10pm. Only paper targets, clay pigeons or standard metallic silhouette targets may be used on the Club ranges. Shooting at glass, plastic or metal containers or human silhouette targets is strictly prohibited unless used as part of an approved BOD course. Range Rules will be posted and established by the Directors. The use of alcohol or illegal drugs on all ranges is prohibited.

Each member is expected to clean up after using Club ranges. All targets, papers, empty shell casings, broken target frames, etc. shall be placed in the appropriate containers. Members may not use the Club ranges when any organized Club activity is in progress, unless given permission to do so by the Range Officer or Chairman of the activity. Any observed vandalism or deliberate destruction of Club property will result in the immediate loss of membership and prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on all shooting ranges.

Section 3 Alcoholic Sales

Sale of alcoholic beverages on Club property is prohibited.

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