

Waterford Sportsman's Club

Covid -19 Action plan for the

Reopening of the Waterford Sportsman Club

The Executive of Waterford Sportsman's Club held a meeting Sunday May 17, 2020 to discuss how to proceed with getting our club open to the membership. After reviewing the latest announcement from Premier Doug Ford and having input guidelines from the Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit and input from the local Bylaw Office we will be reopening the outdoor shooting ranges starting Thursday May 21, 2020. The operating hours are same as before providing we can cover the shifts. The indoor range is not available at this time due to access and physical distancing issues which are being discussed with the local By-Law and CFO office at this time.

Please read the following carefully:

WE ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY

The Waterford Sportsman's Club at this time is only open to members wanting to engage in shooting Trap or Skeet. We are following the non essential service guidelines that does not allow for spectators or socializing.

NO GUESTS, NO VISITORS, NO SOCIALIZING, NO EXCEPTIONS.

All club members must clearly display their membership badge at all times. If you are asked to show your club badge and are unable to do so, you will be asked to leave the facilities until such time you are able to comply with this mandate.

SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL APPLY TO ALL SECTIONS AND AREAS OF CLUB PROPERTY.

All members must remain 2m or 6 feet apart at all times. Members are expected to follow all the Government of Canada Guidelines for Social Distancing including any additional BY-LAWS from our local Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit.

There are no chairs or benches available from the club. If you find a need to sit you are advised to bring your own lawn chair or sit in your vehicle.

The club house and indoor range will not be open. No snacks, no coffee, no pop is available so you will need to bring your own. The club house will only be accessible to the executive on duty. Provisions are being made to allow sign in and target payment through the West window or via the patio area under the veranda. We are also exploring a pre-paid card punch option to reduce the handling of cash. The

punch card option will be available in \$20.00 or \$100.00 prepaid amounts. If paying by cash for your target rounds, please try to have the exact change.

The club house washrooms are not accessible at this time. Arrangements have been made to bring in a port-a-potty with a hand sanitizing center. It will be cleaned and sanitized weekly by the supplier. Be advised, the club assumes no liability to its users. It will be located near the flag poles on the South side of the club house.

We anticipate an increased volume of shooters in the first week(s) of reopening. If there is an increased number of shooters, and given the new capacity restrictions, there very well may be an increase in wait times to access the firing line.

We ask that you be patient and respectful of all other members. If the range is excessively busy, please focus on getting through your round and limit the chatter on the field.

The club has purchased hand sanitizer dispensers for the members to use. They have been conveniently located on the Trap and Skeet fields. You can also provide your own sanitizer from home should you not like what has been provided.

Only one person is allowed to be inside the Trap or Skeet houses at one time. Ensure you properly sanitize your hands before you enter and exit them.

Only 4 skeet shooters and 1 squad puller are allowed on the skeet field at one time. Passing the push button back and forth as we all have done before is impossible to properly sanitize the push button.

Trap can still have a 5 man squad. Ensure you maintain 2m or 6 foot safe distance between shooters when moving from station 5 to station 1. There are blue markings on most walkways to provide guidance on the safe distance to maintain.

Try to minimize handling the voice activated micro phones. We realize the transmitter on/off button needs to be activated to start the round of Trap so be aware of possible unsanitary conditions.

Wearing a mask and gloves is not mandatory but recommended.

Please familiarize yourself with Covid 19 symptoms. **If you are not feeling well please do not come to the range.**

We are limited to a social gathering of (5) five people at all times. This includes the veranda area attached to the club house. This area is reserved for members coming to the club to sign into the log book and for paying when finished shooting.

Whether you agree with these new rules or not, there will be zero tolerance for any disrespectful conduct. Let's be safe and smart about this and wait for the next step from our government. We will review the situation as things progress but if everyone does not follow the guidelines we could be forced to close again.

I am sure you are already sick of hearing about social distancing and how to slow the spread of COVID-19. Unfortunately we are forced to remind our members that together, we can slow the spread of

COVID-19 by making a conscious effort to keep a social distance between each other. Social distancing is proven to be one of the most effective ways to reduce the spread of illness during an outbreak. With patience and cooperation, we can do our part.

What does social distancing mean?

This means making changes in your everyday routines in order to minimize close contact with others, including:

- Avoiding crowded places and gatherings
- Avoiding common greetings, such as handshakes
- Limiting contact with people at higher risk (e.a. older adults and those in poor health)
- Keeping a distance of at least 2 arms lengths (approximately 2m) from others, as much as possible

Here's how you can practice social distancing:

- Greet with a wave instead of a hand shake, kiss or a hug
- Stay home as much as possible, including for meals and entertainment
- Grocery shop once per week
- Take public transportation during off peak hours
- Conduct virtual meetings
- Host virtual play dates for your kids
- Use technology to keep in touch with friends and family

If possible,

- Use food delivery services or online shopping
- Exercise at home or outside
- Work from home

Note: Some people may transmit COVID-19 even though they do not show any symptoms. In situations where social distancing is difficult to maintain, wearing a non-medical mask or face covering (i.e. constructed to completely cover the nose and mouth without gaping, and secured to the head by ties or ear loops) provides a barrier between your respiratory droplets and the people and surfaces around you. It may also stop you from touching your nose or mouth, which is another way the virus can get into your body.

Note: The government of Canada has implemented an Emergency Order under the Quarantine Act. This order means that everyone who is entering Canada by air, sea or land has to stay home for fourteen days in order to limit the spread of COVID-19. The 14 day period begins on the day you enter Canada. If you travelled and have no symptoms, you must isolate. For more information: Canada.ca/coronavirus 1-833-784-4397.

Stay Safe