

# **Lake Superior State University (LSSU) Shooting Sports Club Bylaws**

**Adopted September 26, 2009**

## **Students of LSSU upholding the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment**

### **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the LSSU Shooting Sports Club

### **ARTICLE II: PURPOSE**

The club's purpose shall be to bring together LSSU students, under the guidance of a LSSU Leader(s), to learn responsibility and shooting safety.

Projects promoted shall be shotgun, rifle, archery, and pistol.

### **ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

Membership shall be open to all students interested 18 years of age and older, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, handicap, national origin or socio-economic level.

Members must attend a training program in each event (Archery, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun) before participation in event practices.

### **ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS**

Elected officers shall be president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and recreation officer(s).

**President:** The president shall preside at the regular weekly club meeting and any special meeting that the president may call, appoint members to committees and any other duties associated with this office.

**Vice-President:** The vice-president shall preside at meetings in the president's absence and perform other duties as assigned by the president. The vice-president shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

**Secretary:** The secretary shall keep minutes of club meetings, handle all club correspondence and files for same, and preside over meetings in the absence of the president and vice-president.

**Treasurer:** The treasurer shall chair the Finance Committee, receive all club funds and disburse money only in accordance with the approved club budget and President or Vice President.

### **ARTICLE V: MEETINGS**

Meetings Shall take place Monday Nights at 8pm.

### **ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Annual membership fees shall be \$30.00 per member, but member must endure cost of ammo and targets for the school year.

### **ARTICLE VII: OTHER COMMITTEES**

*Nominating Committee:* The committee, consisting of three members, shall be appointed at the regular weekly club meeting. The committee shall nominate officers for positions to be filled beginning the following September. The committee shall report in the regular club meeting in April when elections shall be held by ballot, a majority of those members present electing. Additional nominations from the floor will be accepted.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS**

Amendments to these bylaws may be proposed in writing at any regular club meeting.

#### **ARTICLE IX: MATCH RULES**

Members must have a Hunter Education Certification or a valid hunters license and or CJ 201 before competing in any competition. Weekly meeting must be attended to sign up for practices. Members must attend the meeting previous to competitions in order to complete match registration.

#### **ARTICLE X: SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION**

Violation of Code of Conduct or Safety Rules will be grounds for suspension or expulsion. The club officers and the group leaders will make up the suspension/ expulsion committee. This committee will make judgment upon any misconduct reports to verify suspension or expulsion from the club.

#### **Safety Procedures**

Must have proper dress for shooting, close toed shoes, hat, safety glasses, and ear protection. Failure to follow the procedures, member(s) will not be allowed to participate in a practice or competition shoot.

#### **Emergency Procedures**

##### **In the event of an accident the following will happen**

1. All weapons on sight will be immediately unloaded and placed on shooting tables
2. Authorities will be contacted
3. The parties involved in the incident will have there guardians notified
4. Immediate membership termination

#### **ARTICLE XI: DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution of a project, the club shall hold and preserve that project's assets until the project is revived.

