

**BYLAWS OF THE
UNIFIED SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, INC.
A Public Shooting Range in Madison County, Idaho**

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization will be the Unified Sportsmen's Club, Inc. (USC).

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this organization will be the encouragement of organized shooting among legal residents of the United States of America resident in our community, with a view toward a better knowledge on the part of such residents of the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship. It will be our further object and purpose to forward the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism. USC also promotes the education and firearms safety training of our communities' youth.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Any legal resident of the United States may become a member of this organization after subscribing to the following pledge, completing a USC application, and upon payment of the prescribed annual dues.

THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION PLEDGE

I CERTIFY THAT I AM A RESIDENT OF GOOD REPUTE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; THAT I AM NOT A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION OR GROUP HAVING AS ITS PURPOSE OR ONE OF ITS PURPOSES THE OVERTHROW BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE; AND THAT, IF ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP, I WILL FULFILL THE OBLIGATION OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

A. Member. Any legal resident may become a member for one (1) year upon application to the USC and payment of the prescribed annual dues. The membership year will run from point of purchase for one year.

1. There are two types of memberships. A "Family Membership" includes all members of a family residing at the same residence. An "Individual Membership" is for one person. For voting purposes, family and individual membership is one vote.

- B. Guest. A guest is a non-household individual that a member in good standing brings to the range to shoot. The member signs in both member and guests as shooters at the prescribed sign-in location. A particular guest may be brought two (2) times within a membership year as a guest to shoot before having to either pay the standard day use fee or become a member. The USC also allows non-shooting guests to use the range/clubhouse. Examples of non-shooting guests are vendors and visitors/observers at an USC-sponsored event.

ARTICLE IV. DUES

The member's annual dues to the USC will be those monies prescribed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

- A. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the USC will be held in July of each year, time and location to be announced. If the Annual Meeting will not take place at the time fixed, it will be held within a reasonable time before or after, and the officers will hold over until the successors have been elected. Members in good standing the day before meeting and can show valid card can vote on the Board of Directors.
- B. Regular Meeting. The Regular business Meeting of the USC for the transaction of ordinary business will be held monthly at such time and place as may be fixed by the Board of Directors. Due to weather constraints Regular USC Meetings will not be held from December through the following March.
- C. Special Meeting. A Special Meeting of the USC may be held at any time upon the call of the President or upon the call of the Board of Directors, or upon demand in writing stating the object of the proposed meeting and signed by not less than 20% of the members entitled to vote. Notice of the time, place, and objective of any Special Meeting will be given all Directors and members via electronic, website or physical mail not less than seven (7) days prior to the date fixed for the meeting. The place of the meeting will be fixed by the Board of Directors.
- D. Quorum. One-third of the members of the USC entitled to vote or five (5) members of the Board of Directors; one of which will be a member of the Executive Committee, will constitute a quorum at any meeting. A quorum must be present for business to be conducted at any meeting.
- E. The Board of Directors will meet at least quarterly to conduct USC business and resolve issues pertinent to safe USC operations. These meetings will be scheduled by the President.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

- A. The Board of Directors consisting of nine (9) Directors will be elected by the general membership with three (3) being elected every year to a three-year term. The Board will consist of (1) one Board member for the (4) four disciplines (3-gun, tactical, Cowboy, and long range) with the President being neutral and (4) four non-aligned members from the general membership making up the nine (9) Directors. The USC founders will hold emeritus Director positions for life. All Directors must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older and be RSO, First Aid, CPR certified, belong to NRA and have a cell phone and e-mail address.
- B. The Board of Directors will appoint the Executive Committee; President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer from among the Board of Directors for a one-year term.
- C. Five members (5) of the Board of Directors to include at least one (1) member from the Executive Committee will constitute a quorum.
- D. Resignation of any Director may be accepted by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors.
- E. A vacancy in the Executive Committee will be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors.
- F. The Board of Directors of the USC will maintain individual membership in the National Rifle Association (NRA) for their tenure in office.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. President. The President will preside at all meetings of the USC and of the Board of Directors. He/she will be a member ex-officio of all regular and special committees, and will perform all such other duties as usually pertain to his/her office.
- B. Vice President. The Vice President will perform the duties of the President in his/her absence or at his/her request.
- C. Secretary. The Secretary will conduct all official correspondence pertaining to the proper preparation and forwarding of all reports required of the USC. The Secretary will notify the members of the Board of Directors of all meetings and will notify the general membership of the Special and Annual Meetings, as required in Article V. The Secretary will keep a true record of all meetings of the Board of Directors, and of the USC and have custody of the books and papers of the USC, except the Treasurer's books of account. The Secretary will be responsible for affiliating the USC with the NRA.
- D. Treasurer/Membership Director. The Treasurer will have charge of all funds of the USC

and place the same in such banks or banks as may be approved by the Board of Directors. Such money will only be withdrawn for the payment of such bills as needed to keep the USC and range activities operating. Special expenditures for capital equipment will be approved by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer will keep an accurate account of all transactions and render a detailed report at any meeting of the Board of Directors when requested and an annual report to the organization at its Annual Meeting. All applications for membership in the USC will be forwarded to the Treasurer/Membership Director, who will maintain an accurate membership roll.

- E. Director. The Directors will assist the presiding Executive Committee with the day-to-day operations of the USC.
- F. Standards for members of the Board of Directors.
 - 1. Will comply with patent as defined in the lease that proclaims the USC, Inc. as a public range and adhere to the USC's charter, bylaws and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
 - 2. Will conduct business in the broad picture of range development and operations and not be devoted to any single issue.
 - 3. Will participate in range improvement/development projects and Range Safety Officer duties.
 - 4. Failure to uphold these standards will be grounds for dismissal from the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII. APPOINTED RANGE OFFICIALS AND DUTIES

- A. Chief Range Safety Officer. The Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO) will be appointed by the Board of Directors for the purpose of maintaining a safe range complex. The CRSO will conduct CRSO and Range Safety Officer (RSO) training as needed using the NRA Range Safety Officer Training Program. The Officer will have charge of all firearms instruction with authority to appoint his/her assistant. He/she will contract no bills without the authorization of the Board of Directors. This person is an appointee of the Board of Directors with a term of service for one year. This term may be extended at yearly reappointments pending successful review by the Board of Directors of this person's performance.
 - 1. The primary function of the CRSO is to carry out those rules and regulations set forth in the SOPs.
 - 2. He/she is to abide by those standards set forth by the NRA and must hold an active CRSO appointment by the NRA.
 - 3. As needed, he/she is to coordinate an NRA approved RSO's class for members desiring to serve as an RSO at the range.
 - 4. This officer will manage and direct all RSO's when they work at the range.
 - 5. Specific Range duties for the CRSO and the RSO's are described in the SOPs.
- B. Range Safety Officer. The USC President must first approve anyone desiring to become a

USC RSO. This is accomplished by attending an RSO class given by the CRSO. The RSO will be in charge of the ranges of the USC. He/she will contract no bills without authorization of the CRSO. The RSO is covered under USC's insurance in case of an accident and/or occurrence would happen on the USC range.

- C. Safety Committee. The Board of Directors will appoint a Safety Committee to review all safety issues on the range. One (1) member of the Board of Directors acting as Committee Chair and two (2) CRSOs with a minimum of five (5) members will constitute a Safety Committee.
1. Develop and update SOPs for the range.
 2. Monitor and implement range safety rules and regulations as set forth in the SOPs and as directed by the Board of Directors.
 3. Along with the Board of Directors, regulate the functions of the CRSO.
 4. In the event of a member complaint about range safety, an incident of range safety violation by a member or injury resulting from a safety violation or accident on the range, it is the responsibility of this committee to investigate the incident (in the event of injury, work with authorities) and file a full report of its findings to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX. SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION

- A. Any Director or member may be removed by a simple majority vote of the members present at any Special Meeting called for this purpose. No vote on suspension or removal may be taken unless at least fifteen (15) days notice in writing has been given to the Board of Directors or the reasons for his/her removal and of the time and place of the Special Meeting at which such balloting on his/her removal is to be taken. At such Special Meeting the Director or member will be given a full hearing. Causes for removal are listed below.
- B. Any Director or member may be suspended or expelled from the USC for any of the causes listed below and deemed sufficient by the Board of Directors by a simple majority affirmative vote of the members of the Committee present at any Regular Meeting or Special Meeting. No vote on suspension or expulsion may be taken unless at least fifteen (15) days' notice in writing has been given to the Director or member of the charges presented and of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which such charges will be considered. At the Special Meeting the member under charges will be accorded a full hearing.
- C. Charges against any Director or member may be presented by any member in good standing. They will be in writing clearly stating the facts relied upon and accompanied by all affidavits or exhibits which are to be used in their support. Such charges will be filed with the Secretary, who will immediately notify the President. The President will call a meeting of the Board of Directors to hear the charges. The Secretary will give at least fifteen (15) days' notice of the meeting to each Director or member of the Board of

Directors and to the accuser and to the accused, whose notice will be in writing and will include a true copy of the charges and of the supporting affidavits and exhibits.

- D. Any Director or member expelled or suspended by the Board of Directors may appeal to the full membership of the USC. Such an appeal will be made in writing to the Secretary who will notify the President. The President will call a Special Meeting of the USC for the purpose of acting upon the appeal. The Secretary will have at least fifteen (15) days' notice in writing to all members of the USC stating the date, time, place and reason for such a Special Meeting. At the meeting of the full USC the Secretary will read the original charges, the supporting affidavits, and will read or display the accompanying exhibits, and will read the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors at which the charges were heard and action taken. A full hearing will be given to the accuser and the accused. A vote will be taken by ballot of the members present and a simple majority vote will be required to reverse the action of the Board of Directors.
- E. Any Director or member of the USC who has been suspended or expelled by the NRA will automatically stand suspended or expelled from the USC immediately upon receipt of the official notice by the Secretary of the USC from the Secretary of the NRA.
- F. The NRA will be given a complete report whenever a member of the USC is suspended or expelled, showing charges and action taken.
- G. Causes for Removal:
 - 1. Board of Director – a board member may be considered for removal if he/she violates their duties as follows:
 - a. Failure to uphold those agreements in ARTICLE VII, Section F.
 - b. Failure to attend a majority of board meetings without acceptable notification to the Board.
 - c. Committing one or more of the infractions listed below for the general membership.
 - 2. General membership – a club member may be removed for one or more of the following causes.
 - a. Conviction of a crime negating the right to own firearms.
 - b. Causing injury to another due to safety violations.
 - c. Any member considered unsafe to use the range because of repeated, documented range safety violations.
 - d. Causing destruction of range property (vandalism).
 - e. Any other action that may be adverse to the welfare of USC and its members.
 - f. Contact with State, Federal, County or Municipal authorities on matters pertaining to the Unified Sportsmen's Club without the express authorization of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X. MATCH RULES

All rifle, revolver, pistol, shotgun, and black powder competitions held by the USC will be governed by the rules and regulations laid down by the NRA and/or the appropriate sanctioning organization.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

Any proposed amendments to these bylaws may be introduced by any member of the USC at any Regular or Special Meeting called for the purpose. Upon approval of the bylaws they must be acted upon by the USC membership at a Regular or Special Meeting called for the purpose provided. A copy of the approved amendments must be posted on the USC website, www.uscidaho.org, at least ten (10) days previous to the meeting. A simple majority vote of the members present will be necessary to pass or reject them.

ARTICLE XII. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

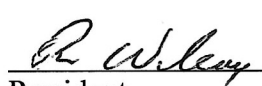
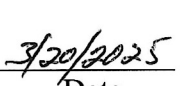
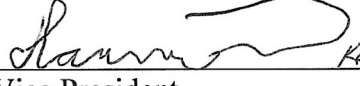
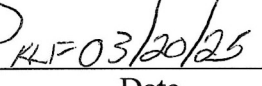
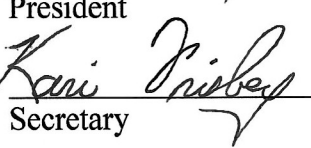
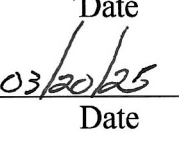
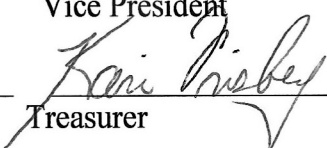
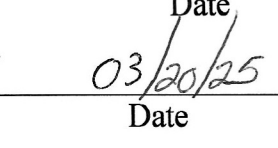
The USC shooting range will be a public shooting range managed by USC in accordance with the requirements defined in United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Patent No. 11-98-0007.

There will be no private clubs on any part of USC property. The shooting range will be open to all shooting disciplines.

Any and all structures, property, and/or range improvements are the property of the USC. If a specific discipline terminates its activities and leaves USC, non-movable material items including structures will become the property of USC. Upon vacating the premises, the grounds will be returned to the original landscape per the BLM patent by the specific organization responsible for its development and use.

This Article does not apply to organized law enforcement events at their designated ranges or to range use by any military, Boy Scout, Hunter Education, and/or any other youth group under instruction with prior approval of the Board of Directors.

I hereby certify that these bylaws have been adopted by the USC.

 _____ President	 _____ Date	 _____ Vice President	 _____ Date
 _____ Secretary	 _____ Date	 _____ Treasurer	 _____ Date