



Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

HOUSE RULES

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ARTICLE I HOUSE COMMITTEE

Section 1: Establishment of House Committee:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 2 and Section 3 of the Bylaws, the Board has appointed a House Committee and has delegated to it, authority to regulate the operation of the Club subject to the approval of the Board. Provided however, the Board may authorize the House Committee to act on matters specified by it, including rules, regulations and exceptions thereto, without prior Board approval, subject to the Committee's reporting all such actions to the Board, which may revise or revoke them, but with prospective effect only.

Section 2: Establishment of House Rules and Regulations: House rules, and regulation for the use of various areas, departments, and equipment, shall be established and/or changed when deemed appropriate by either the Board or upon recommendation of the House Committee to and with the approval of the Board, subject to the provisions in Section 1 of this Article. Any change or addition will be posted at the Club.

Section 3: Appointment of Subcommittees: Subcommittees for specific Club activities and facilities, composed of members of the House Committee and/or other members of the Club, may be appointed from time to time as deemed appropriate by the House Committee to properly execute the responsibilities conferred by the Board and/or House Committee.

ARTICLE II HOURS AND REGULATIONS OF CLUB FACILITIES

Section 1: Hours and Regulations: The facilities of the Club shall be open for use by members and their guests at such times and under such conditions and regulations as shall be periodically determined by the House Committee, subject to Article 1, Section 2 above, and regularly published.

Section 2: Club Hours: The kitchen is open to serve dinners Tuesday through Thursday each week from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m. and from 5:00 to 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays unless otherwise provided by the General Manager of the Club.

Lunches will be served in the Hunt Room on Thursday and Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. seasonally.

Cocktails are available in the Hunt Room Tuesday through Saturday each week beginning at 5:00 PM and ending when dinner service ends unless provided by the General Manager

The Club is closed on Sundays and Mondays, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, December 24th, 25th and 26th, January 1st and 2nd, other holidays as posted and for employee's vacations upon due notification to the membership unless otherwise provided by the General Manager.

ARTICLE III RESERVATIONS

Section 1: Reservations – Dinner reservations will be accepted by phone Tuesday through Friday beginning at 9:00 AM., until the Club is closed. On Saturdays, reservations will be accepted by phone after 1:00PM until the Club is closed.

Dinner reservations for the formal Fireside Dining Room should be made no later than 2:00 PM on the day of the dinner. The Hunt Room does not require reservations, but advanced notice would be appreciated for staffing purposes. If a reservation is not made, a reserved table cannot be guaranteed.

When making a reservation for a Club event, the final date for cancellation or reduction of reservations without a charge is three days prior to the event date. It is the obligation of anyone wishing to cancel or reduce a reservation to inform the Club by that date.

Online reservations can be made at the secured club website, www.huronriverclub.com.

Section 2: Multiple Member Dining: When more than one member will be dining together, the member making the reservation will be presumed to be the host for everyone at the table unless the members indicate before the dinner, that a different manner of billing should be followed.

ARTICLE IV FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE

Section 1: Regular Service: The privileges of members and guests to food and/or beverage service shall apply only to such areas of the Club and at such times and under such circumstances as from time to time shall be determined by the House Committee subject to the approval of the Board.

Section 2: Special Service: A member requesting special food and/or beverage service other than that provided under Section I of this Article may be accommodated within the discretion of the General Manager, subject to such charges as such General Manager shall deem appropriate for the service rendered. Home-made food and beverage products are not allowed.

Section 3: Regulation: The House Committee reserves the right and has authorized the Club staff to refuse service whenever the staff deems it appropriate.

Section 4: Rules Governing Serving of Liquor: State liquor laws require that guests must be accompanied by a member, that no intoxicants may be served after 2:00 A.M., and that the Club room must be vacated by 2:30 A.M. No intoxicating beverages may be served or given to anyone under 21 years of age. No licensee, his agent or employee shall allow in or upon his licensed premises any disturbances, profane language or gambling or permit alcoholic liquor sold for consumption on the premises to be removed therefrom except sealed wine bottles to the extent permitted by state law. No Licensee shall sell or dispense any alcoholic liquor to any person in an intoxicated condition. No intoxicating liquors may be brought on the Club premises by members or their guests with the exception of unopened wine as permitted by state law.

ARTICLE V CHARGES

Section 1: Method of Charging: The method of charging for all purchases of the Club's food, beverages, goods and services, and all fees for the use of its facilities, by members and guests, shall be by means of billings to the member incurring or responsible for such charges; except that (a) charges incurred by a guest of the Club under a reciprocity arrangement with another Club shall be handled as provided in such arrangement; and (b) cash payments shall be permitted at the coat check desk and the valet area for fees and services provided by those areas.

Section 2: Signing of Tickets: A member or guest authorized pursuant to these By-Laws, to incur charges, shall be required to legibly sign his/her name to tickets provided for such purposes for everything ordered or purchased.

Section 3: Tipping: A minimum service charge of 18% will be added to all food and beverage tickets on which the member leaves the space for tip allocation blank. Additional gratuities to Club employees may be added to the food and beverage ticket.

Section 4: Meeting Food and Beverage Minimums: Eligible purchases toward food and beverage minimums will not include charges for apparel, club merchandise and other non-food and non-beverage charges and charges at reciprocal clubs.

ARTICLE VI GUESTS

Section 1: Persons Residing in Member's Household:

(A) The spouse of a member shall be accorded the same right to use the Club as a member in good standing. The spouse of a member shall have access to the facilities of the Club and may bring guests to the Club unaccompanied by, and without the prior authorization of, the member. The spouse shall be deemed a guest authorized to incur charges to the member's account. Usage of Club facilities by the spouse shall be only as permitted by the Bylaws and House Rules. Exceptional charges, including charges outside of normal operating hours, shall be set by the discretion of the General Manager per Article IV Section 2 of these Rules.

(B) Any other person who resides in the household of and is a legal dependent of a member may be accorded the privileges as authorized in Subsection (A) of this Section upon application therefore by the member and approval, by the General Manager. The General Manager shall consider each case individually and shall base its judgment as to whether approval would be consistent with the general intent of the Bylaws and these House rules.

Section 3: Other Guests: Except as provided in ARTICLE VI Section 1 above, a member must be present within the Club facility when any guest of the member is present unless previously authorized by the General Manager.

Section 4: General: M A member hosting a guest, will be liable for the payment of all charges incurred by a guest. The host is also responsible for the guest's dress, behaviour and compliance with all rules of the Club.

Members are responsible for informing guests of the House Rules and enforcing them.

A member shall be responsible for all charges, violations of rules, damages and complaints arising out of the use of the Club and its facilities by his/her guests, including guests authorized to incur charges to that person's account and his/her guests.

The Club reserves the right to expel and to bar from further use of its facilities any guest who violates its rules or regulations or whose appearance or deportment is inconsistent with the standards and general character of the Club. Upon entering the Club facilities, members and their guests may be asked to enter their names and addresses in a register provided for that purpose.

For children under age 16, a member or authorized adult guest must accompany the child within the Club facilities.

ARTICLE VII PAYMENT OF BILLS

Section 1: General: Members will be held liable for the payment of all charges incurred by them or their guests. Member's accounts are due and payable upon receipt of the monthly statement from the Club and shall be paid by the last day of the month received by check, money order or credit card on file.

Section 2: Delinquent Members: If a member's bill is not paid by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month in which it was due, the member shall be considered delinquent, shall be denied access to the Club until his/her account is paid in full. A member who continues to be delinquent for a period of forty five days (45) will be suspended, and the Board may terminate his/her membership.

Section 3: Service Charges: A service charge in an amount which may be established by the Board from time to time shall be imposed on each account which is not paid by the end of the month in which the statement was issued.

Section 4: Credit Card Payment: A credit card may be used for payment of monthly bills with a 2% handling charge added for service.

ARTICLE VIII DRESS

Section 1: General: All persons attending the Club shall be attired at all times and in all locations according to the rules and regulations promulgated from time to time by the Board or House Committee. The manner of dress, whether specified or not, shall at all times be governed by good taste and be in keeping with the character of the Club. Members should refer to Section 7 for specific examples of inappropriate attire.

Section 2: Fireside Room: In order to preserve a more formal and pleasing atmosphere in the Fireside Room, male members and male guests, ages 14 and older, shall be attired in suits or sport coats with shirt and tie. Female members and female guests, ages 14 and older, shall be attired in dresses, skirts or coordinated evening-style slack outfits and blouses or shirts.

Section 3: Hunt Room: The Hunt Room is designed for a more relaxed and informal dining atmosphere. Male members and male guests, ages 14 and older, shall be attired in dress cotton, dress polyester, dress wool or dress wool blend pants and, collared shirts, turtleneck shirts, or mock turtleneck shirts. Female members and female guests, ages 14 and older, shall be attired in dress pants, pant suits, skirts or dresses and blouses or shirts. Fireside attire is required in the Hunt Room from December 1 through December 23rd.

Section 4: Children: Children, ages 13 and younger, are required to dress in accordance with the acceptable current social standards.

Section 5: Holiday Season Dress Code: Consists of Fireside Dress code in the entire club for members and guests. The holiday season consists of that period from December 1st through December 23rd. Fireside dress shall also be required for the Holiday Open House.

Section 6: Special Club Events: When a special event requires different dress, the Club may in its discretion, change the required dress code for the special event upon providing members with notice of the change..

Section 7: Inappropriate Attire: Attire that is not acceptable includes:

- Form fitting stretch clothing (spandex, Lycra, etc.) except to the extent used as an undergarment
- Sweatpants /sweat suits /jogging & warm-up suits
- Jeans (any type and any color) at any time
- Denim clothing (any type and any color)
- Crew, cardigan, V-neck or other sweaters worn without a collared shirt or turtleneck underneath or a jacket on top
- Tank tops / halter tops /low-cut tops /cropped tops
- Basic T-shirts /sweat shirts /flannel shirts/ silk-type T-shirts (provided such silk shirts with a jacket are permitted)
- Hats /caps /sweat bands /bandannas
- Shorts except for specified outdoor events
- Athletic shoes /sneakers /canvas shoes /hiking boots/flip-flops and men's sandals except for specified outdoor events
- Torn, worn or frayed clothing
- Clothing that contains extensive or offensive graphics or words
- Anything deemed inappropriate by the General Manager notwithstanding the above

To avoid embarrassment for both the members and their guests, the General Manager will be happy to advise the members regarding the proper attire if requested to do so. Members unable to follow the above dress code rules will be referred to the House Committee for appropriate action.

Section 8: Uniformed Organizations: Members of a uniformed organization may be attired in the dress uniform of the day.

Section 9: Clergy: Members of the clergy may be attired in clerical dress.

Section 10: Exceptions to Specific Regulations: The House Committee in its discretion may approve exceptions to Sections 2 through 9 of this Article for special occasions.

Section 11: The Board of Directors has instructed the staff to refuse admittance to anyone not dressed according to these rules. Violations are reportable to the House Committee. The staff will strictly enforce these rules.

ARTICLE IX CLUB PROPERTY

Section 1: Club Property: Items of Club property shall not be removed from the room in which they are placed..

Section 2: Members Responsibility: Members shall be responsible for any damage or destruction caused by the member, the member's guests or the member's family and the cost of repair or replacement shall be charged to the member's account.

ARTICLE X PETITIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Section 1: For the Benefit of a Member: No subscription papers or petitions shall be circulated for the benefit of any member without the express written permission of the House Committee. No member shall advertise or promote the sale of any article, good or service, without the prior written permission of the House Committee.

Section 2: For the Benefit of an Employee: No member, guest or employee shall join any subscription by members for the benefit of any employee that has not been authorized by the House Committee in writing.

Section 3: Roster: The roster of the Club members shall not be used for commercial purposes. The general solicitation of members for any reason other than Club purposes is expressly prohibited.

Section 4: Use of Name: The "Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club", "The Huron River Club" and "The Hunt And Grunt" shall not be used for any purpose other than that of the Club.

ARTICLE XI CELL PHONES

Section 1: Cell Phones: Cell phones for verbal conversation shall be used only in the Lobby or South Canopy area.

ARTICLE XII ANIMALS

Section 1: General: With the exception of dogs assisting the disabled, no dogs or other animals shall be allowed in the Clubhouse.

ARTICLE XIII SMOKING

**Michigan Smoke Free law
May 1st, 2010**

Section 1: General: Smoking will be permitted only in conformity with State Law.

In compliance with the State of Michigan Smoke Free Law, smoking is only allowed outside the Club ~~on~~ under the South Canopy or on the smoking patio, south side of the building. No food or beverages will be served outside the facility except for authorized outside events.

ARTICLE XIV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Section 1: Prohibition: Possession, sale, exchange or use of any unlawful substance on the Club premises is prohibited.

ARTICLE XV FIREARMS

Section 1; Prohibition: Firearms are not permitted on or within the premises of the Club with the exception of members or guests whose employment in law enforcement requires that they carry a weapon.

ARTICLE XVI PHOTOGRAPHY

Section 1: Prohibition: No photograph of members, guests or employees shall be taken in the Club without the permission of the General Manager and of the persons to be photographed, except that members may have pictures

taken of themselves and their guests by non-professional photographers who are part of their immediate party. No professional photographer shall be allowed on the Club premises without the permission of the General Manager.

ARTICLE XVII COMPLAINTS

Section 1: Complaints: Members shall not reprimand employees. Members who have any complaints regarding the conduct of other members or guests, services, menu or the condition of the premises, shall notify the General Manager personally and privately or the Chairman of the House Committee in writing. No complaint shall be made directly to any member, guest or employee.

ARTICLE XVIII PARKING

Section 1: Parking: Members and guests may park on Club grounds only when using the Club. Valet services are available for the use and convenience of the members and their guests. All members and guests shall park their cars only in designated parking areas during club hours only and shall be responsible for all personal injuries or property damage caused by their negligence. Violation of parking rules will result in ticketing and towing at the owner's expense.

ARTICLE XIX VIOLATIONS

Section 1: Violations of House Rules: The General Manager is required to notify a member of any violation of the House Rules coming to the General Manager's attention committed by such member or the member's guest, and shall report such violation to the House Committee in writing or orally at any meeting of the Committee. The House Committee shall be responsible for making appropriate disposition of such reports and imposing such sanctions as it may deem proper under the circumstances.