

# Upper Miramichi Firearms Club Inc.

## By-Laws

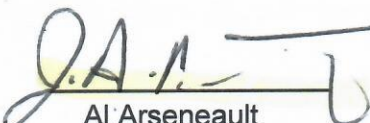
1. The election of officers shall be by ballot and nomination.
2. (a) An audit committee of two (2) may be appointed annually by the president. All other committees shall be appointed annually by the executive.  
  
(b) The president and secretary shall be ex-Officio members of all committees.
3. At least seven (7) days' notice of the time and place appointed for the AGM and or general meetings shall be given by the secretary to each member of the club.
4. (a) Membership dues ~~for adult, spouses and juniors~~ shall be determined at the annual club meeting. *(Amended 2022 11 06)*
  - (1) Any person wishing to become a member of the club must be in possession of a valid firearms license, issued in accordance with the Canadian Firearms Act.
  - (2) Should a member's Firearms license be revoked or cancelled for any reason, that member shall have his or her club membership revoked, and must forfeit his or her club membership card.
  - (3) All membership dues paid to the club are neither refundable nor transferrable.
  - ~~(4) A Family Membership requirement is the member in good standing and includes a Spouse and Junior Members living in the same household.~~  
*(Repealed 2022 11 06)*  


~~(b) Multi year memberships will be available upon request, limited to 3 years.~~  
*(Repealed 2022 11 06)*

~~(c) Any person wishing to obtain a club membership after the first of September of a calendar year, may do so by paying the prescribed fee; providing that person additionally pays the prescribed membership fee for the next full calendar year.~~  
*(Repealed 2022 11 06)*
5. The financial year of the club shall close at the end of December of each year.
6. The treasurer shall deposit, from time to time, in such a chartered bank as the executive may direct, all sums of money received on behalf of the club. All disbursements *made by cheque or electronic money transfer are to be made on the same account, and must be authorized by two (2) signing officers; president, vice-president, treasurer or secretary.* *(Amended 2022- 11)*

7. (a) It shall be the duty of the match committee to draw up the seasons' program, to post a list of classes and handicaps for the season and to attend to all other duties pertaining to the matches.  
  
(b) The match committee may invite other clubs to participate, from time to time, in our organized matches.
8. Junior members shall be 16 years to 18 years of age. Those under 18 years of age to be accompanied by an adult member "in good standing" of the Club.
9. This club shall maintain an insurance policy for the protection of all club members "in good standing", officers, and guests.
10. The violation of any part of this constitution and or its by-laws, by a club member, may result in that member having his or her membership revoked and forfeiture of his or her club card.
11. The failure of any member of the executive to carry out the duties required of that executive position shall be removed from that position by a majority vote of the remaining executive and the directors.
12. Any violation of the Range Rules by a member or guest, shall result in that member or guest being removed from the range by the Range officer.
13. The disciplinary committee to deal with the above matters shall be made up of the majority of the executive, committee chairpersons and the directors. Their decision shall be final.
14. A request for consideration of an Honorary or Life Membership may be made by a member in good standing, in writing to the executive. Such request is to include the criteria as set out under the constitution and any applicable bylaw or standing rule. The board will evaluate each request and if determined eligible, a member of the board shall place the nomination before the membership at a General Meeting for ratification. Successful nominees will be appointed and suitably recognized.

Revised November 2022 at Boiestown, New Brunswick.

  
Al Arseneault  
Vice-President

  
Glen Abbott  
President