
Bucks County Fish and Game



New Member Application Packet

General Information

Membership is for ONE calendar year: January 1st thru December 31st or FIVE consecutive years.

The following procedure is the only way to become a member of the Bucks County Fish & Game Association.

- 1) Complete and submit a registration packet by the registration deadline.
 - New Members will be admitted into the club on a quarterly basis.
 - Registration packet must be completely filled out by prospective member and signed.
 - Registration Packet must be mailed to **P.O. Box 461, Hatboro, Pa 19040**.
 - Applicants will be required to sign a Waiver Release and Indemnification Agreement.
 - Applicants may be requested to appear for an interview with the Membership Committee.
 - Applicants submitting this application are providing their consent to the Bucks County Fish and Game (BCFG) to acquire any type of background check it deems necessary.

- 2) Applicants selected for membership will receive notification of selection via email or phone call.

- 3) Applicants 18 yrs. of age and older must attend a mandatory Range Safety Orientation. Date and time of the Range Safety Orientation will be confirmed in the selection letter.
 - Selected members must bring payment to the Range Safety Orientation. Checks can be made payable to BCFG. No credit cards are accepted.
 - Selected members must produce a valid ID.
 - Selected members must bring Pennsylvania Criminal Background Check, <https://epatch.state.pa.us/> or present a valid Pennsylvania Carry Permit. The cost of any required background check is the responsibility of the Applicant.

- 4) Applicants must appear at a General Membership Meeting to be accepted in to the club. Date and time of the General Membership Meeting will be confirmed in the selection letter.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Prior members who show proof of membership will be given automatic selection for membership.
 Prior members will not have to attend a General Membership meeting as outlined in number 4 above.

Important Dates

	March Membership	May Membership	August Membership	November Membership
Application Deadline				November 1
Range Safety Orientation				November 10
General Membership Meeting	4th Thursday	4th Thursday	4th Thursday	4th Thursday. Check calendar for conflicts
	*Dates are subject to change			

New Member Questionnaire

1. Applicant Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Years at current address: _____

2. List any sportsman related clubs where you currently are a member or where you have held membership before. Also indicate the years of membership. Please list any sportsman related activities you have been involved in that did not require membership, as well. If none, write none.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. NRA Member: Yes Year Joined _____ No

If you are not a member of the NRA please explain: _____

4. Firearm Experience:

New to Firearms Experienced Shooter Conceal Carry Permit Competitive Shooter

5. Identify two character references, **one of which must be a member in good standing with Buck County Fish and Game**:

Member Name:	Card #:	Reference Name:
Street Address:		Street Address:
City/State/Zip:		City/State/Zip:
Phone Number:		Phone Number:
Email Address:		Email Address:
How many years have you known this person?		How many years have you known this person?

6. Identify areas of Bucks County Fish and Game that you are interested in:

- Trap 5 Stand Archery Indoor/Outdoor Rifle/Pistol Marksmanship/CMP Matches
 Black Powder Youth Programs Fishing Hunting 3 Gun Matches Bullseye
 Other _____

7. Identify areas where you are willing to volunteer:

- Serve on a Committee Labor Force Board of Governors Member Family Field Day
 Range Officer Program Director/Assistant Other _____

8. List any skills that you have that would enhance the club and enrich the membership (i.e. carpentry, landscaping, plumbing, gunsmithing, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

9. Have you ever served in the United States military? Yes No If yes, identify branch and dates below.

10. Have you ever been a member of the police or a fire department? Yes No If yes, provide details and dates below.

11. Background:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year in prison? Yes No If yes, explain below.

Is your character and reputation such that you would be likely to act in a manner dangerous to public safety? Yes No

Are you an individual who is a habitual drunkard or who is addicted to or an unlawful use of marijuana or a stimulant, depressant or narcotic drug? Yes No

Have you ever received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces: Yes No N/A

Are you prohibited from possessing or acquiring a firearm under any federal statute? Yes No

BUCKS COUNTY FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION NEW MEMBERSHIP

		1 YEAR	5 YEAR
Adult	18 through 64 years of age in membership year (Juniors turning 18 must have an Orientation)	\$195.00	\$450.00
Junior	Children 17 years of age & younger during the membership year	\$30.00	N/A
Family	Two adults with or without children under the age of 18 residing at the same address or a single adult with children under the age of 25 residing at the same address.	\$260.00	N/A
Senior	Men & Women turning 65 years of age during the membership year. Proof of age required	\$150.00	\$270.00
Military	Anyone ACTIVELY serving in the Military. Proof Required. National Guard or Reserves not included.	\$0.00	N/A

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME	BIRTH DATE	SEX M/F	OCCUPATION	RATE \$\$\$	CLUB USE ONLY CARD #

New Member Information

Member Name:
Street Address:
City/State/Zip:
County:
Phone Number:
E-Mail Address:

Applicant Signature

Date

***This form does not entitle the holder to use the BCF&G facilities. You may only use the facilities as a member or guest of a current member.

WAIVER, RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Bucks County Fish & Game Association ("BCF&G") is a non-profit corporation that operates a facility located at 1745 Turk Road, Doylestown, PA. The undersigned user ("User") wishes to enter BCF&G for the purposes of engaging in recreational and other activities which may include shooting firearms, observing the shooting of firearms, archery and/or for some other purpose that BCF&G intends to grant User the right to enter the facility. User understands that activities that occur at BCF&G (such as shooting, archery, etc.) may be inherently dangerous and may result in death, personal injury and property damage. Therefore, as a condition to granting User the right to enter the facility, BCF&G requires User to execute this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement (this "Release").

Waiver, Release and Indemnification

In consideration of permitting the User to enter BCF&G, User, for User's self and User's heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, agrees as follows:

1. User voluntarily releases, discharges, waives, and relinquishes any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death occurring to User as a result of engaging in or being present for activities at the BCF&G facility. **IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED BY THIS INSTRUMENT, TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE BCF&G OR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES; INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS, FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE.**
2. User has read or agrees to read and abide by the Rules and Regulations of BCF&G (including the Bylaws and Range Safety Rules). User agrees the User's conduct while using the facilities at BCF&G will at all times reflect good citizenship, sportsmanship and safety at all times.
3. User agrees that in the event any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death shall be prosecuted against BCF&G (or its officers, agents, servants, employees or volunteers), User shall indemnify and save harmless the same BCF&G and any of its officers, agents, servants or employees, including volunteers, from any and claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.
4. User agrees that the foregoing release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws applicable in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
5. User acknowledges that User has been fully and completely advised of the potential for serious accident incidental to engaging in firearms and/or archery activities, including the potential for death, personal injury and property damage, and expressly agrees to assume all risks of loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by the User.
6. User represents that the User has an unencumbered right to possess, handle, and operate any firearm brought onto the premises.
7. User agrees that if User participates in shooting sports at BCF&G, User is doing so for lawful purposes only, and does not intend to apply or associate any activity conducted at BCF&G toward a violation of state or federal law, or in any way act to deprive anyone of their rights under the Constitution of the United States or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
8. User has read the foregoing paragraphs and voluntarily signs this agreement being fully aware of the legal consequences of signing the within instrument. By signing this agreement, User states that all information provided by User is true and that intentionally giving false information is cause for immediate rejection or loss of membership from BCF&G.

User/Member 1 - Name (print) _____ Date _____

Name (sign) _____

Date of Birth _____

Drivers License # _____ State _____

User/Member 2 - Name (print) _____ Date _____

Name (sign) _____

Date of Birth _____

Drivers License # _____ State _____