

# INDIAN HILL SHOOTING CLUB

## Inclement Weather Policy

It is the policy of the Indian Hill Shooting Club (IHSC) to remain open during most periods of inclement weather; however, unforeseen circumstances can disrupt operations and force management to close the IHSC. In making these determinations, the IHSC management staff carefully considers the safety and security of the general public and department staff.

The IHSC may be closed without notice in the event of inclement weather as determined by the Range Master.

The following types of inclement weather may result in the suspension of operations or a temporary closure of the facility:

- A. During any declared severe weather warnings or watches by the National Weather Service or Hamilton County Weather Alert System.
- B. Lightning
- C. High wind advisory (moderate – high risk with 30 – 40 mph winds)
- D. Winter weather

### **A. Severe weather warnings, alerts or watches issued by the National Weather Service or Hamilton County**

In the event of unexpected suddenly developing inclement weather, such as a tornado, the Range Master shall:

- Sound the alarm bell on the pistol/rifle ranges or sound three (3) blasts of an air horn of the shotgun fields.
- Call a cease fire as per Standard Operating Procedures
- Advise all personnel to leave the ranges and fields or seek safe shelter.
- Safe shelter is determined to be located in the lower level of the Shotgun Fields Clubhouse facility located on property. The range will remain closed until the weather passes and the Range Master determine the range is safe to resume operations.
- If an emergency is declared due to severe weather, the facility will be closed and operations temporarily suspended until further notice and

all individuals will be asked to vacate the property and seek shelter elsewhere if this can be done without further jeopardizing the safety and welfare of any personnel.

## **B. Lightning**

If lightning is observed, all individuals will be asked to vacate the shooting ranges and fields and take shelter. The Range Master may determine to close the pistol/rifle ranges and shotgun fields temporarily until the weather clears or make the determination to temporarily suspend operations until further notice.

## **C. High Winds Moderate – High Level Advisory**

The IHSC will suspend activities at the shooting ranges and fields if a Moderate - High wind advisory has been issued. This level of advisory is categorized as winds of 30 – 40 mph.

## **D. Winter Weather**

Winter weather brings frigid temperatures, snow, ice and windy conditions. There will be times that the conditions at the IHSC will not be conducive for outdoor activities. If any of the following conditions arise, the IHSC may not open for operations:

1. If there is a weather forecast of a winter weather advisory/warning/alert,
2. If the forecasted high temperature for the hours of operation will not exceed 20 degrees Fahrenheit, not including the wind chill factor;
3. If a Level 2 Snow/Ice Advisory has been issued by Hamilton County and is in effect one (1) hour prior to the regularly scheduled time of opening or at any time during the normal hours of operation,
4. If in the event there is no activity on the shotgun fields due to adverse weather conditions, the shotgun fields may close early in the evenings and on the weekends at the discretion of the Range Master.

**Notification of Cancellation:**

Members are encouraged to check the local weather forecasts and be aware of any rapidly changing weather events that could affect club operations prior to coming to the IHSC. Information regarding closures will be available on the IHSC phone line at (513) 831-0994 or by texting the Indian Hill Shooting Club Manager at 513-310-9889.