*All members in arrears of their dues as of February 1, 2024 will be dropped from membership and any issued gate access card will be deactivated* until their membership status is resolved as required under the current Bylaws. Members who joined after August 1999 must maintain a current NRA membership as a condition of renewing and receiving a 2024 renewal sticker.

Please forward your dues payment as soon as possible. Dues and completed renewal/waiver forms ***must be mailed*** to: **Membership Chairman, Anne Arundel Fish & Game, P.O. Box 150, Arnold MD 21012**. **Please do not drop off at the Clubhouse or Trap Trailer or bring to meetings**. Additional copies of renewal/waiver forms are available from the website or from the January-February 2024 issue of the SCORE.

**Please fill out all requested information clearly and legibly:**

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| **Check Appropriate Category** | **Annual Dues** | **Assessment** | **Total Fee** |
|[ ]  Individual or Provisional Individual Annual Member | $300.00 | $0.00 | **$300.00** |
|[ ]  Family or Provisional Family Annual Member | $75.00 | $0.00 | **$75.00** |
|[ ]  Student or Provisional Student Annual Member | $150.00 | $0.00 | **$150.00** |
|[ ]  Life Member | $0.00 | $0.00 | **$0.00** |

**Name:** *(Last)* *(First)* *(MI)*

**Address:** *(Street)* *(City, State)* *(Zip)*

**Phone:** *(Home)* *(Work)* *(Cell)*

**E-Mail Address(es):**

**Date of Birth:** **NRA Member No.**: **NRA Member Type:**

**Shooting Interests:**

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| **Rifle:** | [ ] Informal | [ ] Competition | [ ] Smallbore | [ ] High Power | [ ] Muzzle Loading | [ ] Junior Program | [ ] Hunting |
| **Shotgun:** | [ ] Informal | [ ] Competition | [ ] Trap | [ ] Skeet | [ ] Sporting Clays | [ ] Action Shooting | [ ] Hunting |
| **Pistol:** | [ ] Informal | [ ] Competition | [ ] USPSA | [ ] IDPA | [ ] Cowboy Action | [ ] Precision | [ ] Hunting |
| **Archery:** | [ ] Informal | [x] Competition | [ ] Hunting | [ ] Other *(specify)*:  |

**Special Qualifications:** *(Instructor Certifications, Range Safety Officer, Hunter Safety Instructor, etc.)*

**All Members are requested to volunteer at least 12 hours per year.** The success and continued existence of this Association depends on the members participating and working together. Indicate below any areas of Association operations and activities in which you have any skills, experience, and interests, and any other areas in which you are willing to participate.

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| [ ] Buildings & Grounds | [ ] Range Planning | [ ] Work Parties | [ ] Newsletter | [ ] Legislation | [ ] Hunter Safety | [ ] Kitchen |
| [ ] Programs & Events | [ ] Membership | [ ] Shotgun | [ ] Precision Pistol | [ ] Action Pistol | [ ] Junior Rifle | [ ] Archery |
| [ ] Instructor/Qualification | [ ] High Power | [ ] RSO | [ ] Other *(specify)*:  |

**Declaration:** I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am at least 18 years of age or older, that I have never been convicted in any court of the United States, any State or Possession, or the District of Columbia, for the commission of a felony or any other crime of violence; that I am not a fugitive from justice, a drug addict, an alcoholic, or a mental incompetent; and that I am not prohibited from legally acquiring, owning, or using a firearm for sporting purposes under federal, state, or local laws.

**FALSE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP.** I have read and understood the Facility/Range Use and Safety Rules of Anne Arundel Fish & Game Conservation Association (https://aafg.org/safety/). I am aware that any violation of these rules or other abuse of Club facilities can result in the loss of my membership. I hereby declare by my signature below that I heartily and without reservation subscribe to all of the objectives of Anne Arundel Fish & Game as stated in the Bylaws, posted in the clubhouse, and on page 2 of this combined Renewal and Waiver Agreement, and I consent to the terms and conditions of the ANNE ARUNDEL FISH & GAME CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC. MEMBER AND GUEST RELEASE, WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT also found on Page 2 of this form.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**BYLAWS OF
THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FISH AND GAME CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.
REVISED 14 DECEMBER, 2017**

**Article II Objectives, Section 1 Objectives:**

The purposes and objectives of The Association shall be:

1. To promote and project a positive image of private individual firearms ownership through the safe and responsible conduct of shooting on all ranges and through programs, courses, leagues, tournaments, and other activities, sanctioned and/or sponsored by The Association that would promote and project such a positive image.
2. To conserve the natural resources of our Nation.
3. To sponsor and support legislation that furthers the purposes and objectives of this organization and to oppose that which is adverse to those purposes and objectives.
4. To promote the impartial enforcement of game laws.
5. To encourage means to preserve or increase the supply of game fish by stocking, elimination of pollution, and the application of modern, scientifically tested methods to the improvement of woods, land, and water areas of the State.
6. To engage in all types of social activities having any connection whatsoever with the maintenance and operation of The Association or that will financially or otherwise further these objectives.
7. To promote and encourage friendly relations between land owners, farmers, and sportsmen.
8. To encourage and influence, by personal conduct and joint effort, a public regard for game and fish protection and conservation.
9. To make contracts, buy, sell, and own property, and do everything necessary to carry on or accomplish the foregoing purposes.
10. To promote and preserve the continued viability of the association and its activities.

**Anne Arundel Fish & Game Conservation Association, Inc.
Member and Guest Release, Waiver, Indemnification, Hold Harmless,
and Assumption of Risk Agreement**

***Please read carefully before signing Page 1 of this form.***

In return for being given permission to use firearms, enter into and use the Anne Arundel Fish & Game Conservation Association (AAF&G) premises and facilities, and for other good and valuable consideration, I agree by my signature on the front of this form to the following: (1) to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the AAF&G , and any of its volunteers, employees, directors, officers or agents (“the Association”), from any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands, or lawsuits arising out of, related to, or connected with: the discharge of firearms; my participation in any course of instruction or use of the AAF&G ranges buildings, land and premises (“Premises”) used for the course of instruction; or my presence on or use of said Premises; and (2) should any such claim, demand, or lawsuit arise or be asserted in any way whatsoever related thereto, whether arising under the laws of Maryland, the United States, or of any State, or under any theory of law or equity, I will indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Association from any and all costs, expenses, or liability; including, but not limited to, the cost of any settlement or judgment made or rendered against the Association, whether individually or jointly, with me, together with all costs of court and other costs or expenses incurred in connection with any such claim, demand, or lawsuit, including attorney's fees.

I hereby expressly assume the risk of entering the Premises and of taking part in activities on the Premises, which include, but are not limited to, instruction in the use of firearms and hunting equipment, the discharge of firearms, the firing of live ammunition, maintenance of club facilities, and social activities.

I furthermore hereby acknowledge and agree that I have read, do understand, and shall abide by all AAF&G range rules and procedures, which may be amended from time to time. I also acknowledge and agree that AAF&G Range Safety Officers will have broad authority to explain and enforce said range safety rules and procedures, and so agree to abide by and assist, when possible, the efforts of said AAF&G Range Safety Officers to maintain adherence to said range safety rules and procedures.

I do hereby give permission to the Association to use any photographs, videos, or both, without attribution or compensation, taken by the Association, for advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes. I warrant that I have the full right and authority to grant this consent. I also waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photograph or video. I understand that this consent is perpetual, that I may not revoke it, and that it is binding on me, my heirs and assigns. I further attest that I have read this form and fully understand its contents.

I agree that this instrument, upon execution, shall bind me and my executors, administrators, assignees, or heirs, and will be construed in accordance with Maryland law. I hereby (1) consent to personal jurisdiction, (2) agree to service of process by any reasonable means, and (3) agree to Maryland Courts as proper venue.