

**MOUNT AIRY CHAPTER OF THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE**  
**Policy for Concealed Carry Safety Regulations**

**Authority – excerpt from By-Laws:**

**ARTICLE XII**

**Club Policy, Procedures, Rules and Regulations**

The President, in consultation with the Executive Committee, is authorized to develop, implement and enforce Club policies, procedures, rules and regulations. Club policies, procedures, rules and regulations shall be published by President, once approved, and communicated to all members for compliance. They shall be published on the Club web site and posted where appropriate on club property. The club Secretary shall maintain the official copies of all policies, procedures, rules and regulations.

**Purpose for this policy:**

To develop and implement a new safety policy/rule to address the concealed carry of loaded handguns on Club property pursuant to a Maryland issued Wear and Carry Permit. This is in addition to any existing rules or procedures established pursuant to the Club's current Range Rules and Standard Operating Procedures.

**Safety policy/rule:**

**Under the authority of Article XII the following policies, procedures, rules and/or regulations have been approved for implementation:**

**Current Maryland Handgun Wear and Carry Permit holders are authorized to carry a loaded weapon on club property, subject to the following safety rules:**

- (a) It is essential that you have full control of your handgun at all times. Leaving your handgun unattended or easily accessible to other individuals is a violation of our safety rules;
- (b) Your handgun must be concealed at all times. When wearing on your person, clothing should be loose so that the outline of the firearm is not noticeable, and nothing (including the holster) can be displayed below or outside of the article of clothing;
- (c) If you are going to shoot your carry pistol at the pistol range, plan ahead. Ensure it arrives cased, safe, and unloaded- As a reminder, handguns shall not be removed from your holster or purse nor displayed in any manner at any other range facility on Club property;
- (d) Individuals are not permitted to show their handgun or holsters/devices to secure retention of their handgun, to others while on Club property; and,

(e) These safety rules apply to members, guests and the public when on Club property for any purpose.

Approved and Adopted on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2022:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chief Range Safety Officer  
Phil Howard