

**Mansfield Fish & Game Protective Association, Inc.**  
**Policy Regarding The Use of Class III/Title II/NFA Firearms and Devices**

- 1) When adopted, this policy shall replace the one approved by the BOD on May 28, 2008.
- 2) The acronym MFGPA is expanded to “Mansfield Fish & Game Protective Association, Inc.” wherever it is used within this document.
- 3) Only lawfully owned and possessed Class III/Title II/NFA Firearms and Devices are allowed on the property of MFGPA. The appropriate Federal and State proof of lawful ownership and possession must be present for all items. This paperwork must be presented to any club official requesting it. Inability to provide the proper paperwork will result in the immediate expulsion from the club property. **There are no exceptions.**
- 4) All standard range rules, regulations, and range etiquette shall continue to apply to the use of Class III/Title II/NFA Firearms and Devices on MFGPA property. Additionally:
  - a. Full automatic fire is restricted to the 50 yard range.
  - b. All full automatic fire must be as close to the berm as necessary to assure no bullets leave the club property.
- 5) The possession and use of firearms capable of full automatic fire on MFGPA property is restricted to **authorized members of MFGPA in good standing** who have a **valid** Massachusetts License To Possess.
- 6) The use of firearms capable of full automatic fire shall be considered a **privilege** as granted on a case by case basis per the BOD. It is further noted that such privilege may be revoked by the BOD at any time, effective immediately, and without specified cause.
- 7) The BOD shall appoint a representative who will advise the BOD to either grant, deny, or revoke a members application/privilege to have firearms capable of full automatic fire on club property. A member receiving a negative recommendation may appeal it to the BOD.
- 8) A member wishing to use a firearm capable of full automatic fire on club property must appear before the BODs’ appointed representative and demonstrate the following competency using a target set as close to the berm as is necessary for safety:
  - a. Can determine how close to the berm is necessary to avoid bullets leaving club property.

As adopted by the Board of Directors on 30Aug2011

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- b.** Demonstrate the ability to safely load and unload the firearm under normal conditions and when stoppages occur.
  - c.** Demonstrate basic marksmanship skills using the firearm in semiautomatic mode if applicable.
  - d.** Demonstrate the ability to fire a controlled 3 to 5 round burst into an appropriate target with a reasonable group.
  
- 9)** A member who has been qualified to use firearms capable of full automatic fire will have “FA” marked on top of their badge.
  
- 10)** **Members who have this privilege revoked are responsible for the immediate return of their identifying badge to the club Purser who will reissue a new badge for normal club use. A member who does not return their identifying badge within seven (7) days shall be subjected to disciplinary action per the by-laws.**