

CHAPTER 12

FIVE STAND SPORTING CLAYS

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5-1201. General. Five-stand sporting clays shall be allowed within the City of Paris provided that the business complies with the development standards as required in 11-926 of the Paris Municipal Code, together with other relevant provisions of this chapter.

5-1202. Permit standards. A permit for the operation of such business shall be issued by the Board of Commissioners if the following standards by the applicant are met:

- A. An applicant must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
- B. An applicant must be a citizen of the State of Tennessee.
- C. An applicant must not have been convicted of any laws of the State of Tennessee, or any other state, or the United States Government prohibiting the possession, sale, manufacture, or transportation of firearms, or any felony of any classification, within the past ten (10) years.
- D. An applicant may not apply if said applicant has previously held a permit under this chapter that has been revoked or suspended for cause.
- E. Any partnership, corporation, or any other legal entity shall not qualify unless all members, stockholder, or partners are eligible to receive a permit.

5-1203. Days and hours of operation. The premises may be open for use seven (7) days a week with hours of operation limited to the period from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., or one half (1/2) hour before sundown, whichever time is earlier.

5-1204. Safety requirements.

- A. The owner of the premises shall be a National Sporting Clays certified firearms training instructor. The owner shall be responsible for the hiring and training of all employees to insure that said employees have satisfactory knowledge of firearm handling and proficiency. All employees must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
- B. Any patron of the business who is sixteen (16) years of age or younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and possess a Hunter Safety Course certification before said patron will be allowed to shoot on premises.

- C. The maximum load of shotgun shells fired shall be one and one-eighth (1-1/8) ounces of shot and three (3) drams of powder.
- D. All shotguns shall be open and empty at all times except while in the shooting stand in the ready position.
- E. Eye and ear protection are required by all persons when shooting.
- F. Weapons may only be fired down range and only from the designated shooting stands.

5-1205. Noise. The maximum noise level allowed off site shall be fifty-five (55) decibels.

5-1206. Alcoholic beverages prohibited. The sale, possession, giving away, or consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises is strictly prohibited.

5-1207. Insurance. No premises shall be operated unless it is covered by a public liability policy containing a provision that it cannot be cancelled except after at least thirty (30) days written notice is given by the insurer, both to the insured and the finance director for the City of Paris. The insurance policy, or a copy thereof, shall be filed with the finance director. The policy shall be in a minimum amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) liability coverage.

5-1208. Revocation of permit. It is the intent of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Paris that the issuance of a permit under the provisions of this chapter are as a privilege and not a right. Any applicant for a permit pursuant to the provisions of this chapter must comply with the provisions of the chapter and with the development requirements of Title 11 of the Paris Municipal Code. The City Commission may revoke the permit for operation of the premises if the standards contained in this chapter, or in the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Paris Municipal Code, are not complied with and the Commission fees that the public safety, health, or welfare is endangered by the continued operation of the premises (Ord. #890, 12/07/95).