

**NENAMESECK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB INC.**

150 Bacon Road (P.O. Box 284) Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 967-3720

**New Membership Application 2018**

Membership Type:

\_\_\_ Family (Spouse & Children under 18) \$155      \_\_\_ Junior (under 18 Years old) \$ 35  
\_\_\_ Single (18 Years or older) \$120

**Above yearly dues do not include the \$20 initiation fee, card key fee \$3 per card and range safety course fee of \$5 paid to RSO at the class.**

**Please print clearly:**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment. # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid LTC or FID? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you a member of GOAL? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you a member of NRA? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Interests: \_\_\_ Hand Guns \_\_\_ Long Guns \_\_\_ Archery

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Club Bylaws, Club general rules and range rules. I understand that failure to comply with the rules and bylaws may result in board action which may range from retaking of the range safety class to expulsion from the Nenameseck Sportsmen's Club Inc.

**Liability waiver and hold harmless**

I understand and acknowledge that the use of firearms or archery equipment entails a potential risk of injury or death. I, hereby, agree to hold harmless and release from any and all liability the Nenameseck Sportsmen's Club Inc., its Officers, Directors, members, Range safety officers and volunteers. I further agree to comply with all bylaws, range rules and instructions from Officers, Directors, Range safety officers and Club volunteers. My signature below certifies that I have read and agree to these terms and conditions. If I am less than 18 years of age the signature of my parent or legal guardian certifies concurrence in this release.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant or a family member must bring payment and a signed application to a meeting for the applicant to be voted in. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 Pm.

You will need to bring cash or check for the following yearly dues plus the \$20 initiation fee and \$3 for each key card. (One key card for single membership, two maximum for a family membership will be issued.)

**NENAMESECK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**  
**CLUB GENERAL RULES AND RANGE RULES**  
**AMENDED 3-4-2017**

Members are responsible to comply with the current Massachusetts laws.  
New Members must attend a range safety class before using any range.  
Violation of Club rules may result in board action up to and including expulsion.

**GENERAL CLUB RULES:**

**There is absolutely no alcoholic beverages or marijuana use allowed on Club grounds.**

Eye and ear protection is mandatory on all indoor and outdoor ranges.

Members must have their membership card or badge in their possession at all times while on club property. You must present it when asked by any member or Club officer.

Guest may be brought a maximum of one time per calendar year, they will be required to join the club for continued use.

No one under 18 years of age are to use any firearms or be on club property unless accompanied by a properly licensed adult. (See rules below for anyone under 18)

Shooters are required to clean up after themselves. This includes picking up all shells, removal of all targets from the target holders. (Inside and outside ranges)

Any damages to Club property must be reported to a Club officer immediately. (See list of phone numbers in the club house.)

Outdoor ranges are open from 8:00 Am to sunset Monday-Saturday. Sunday 9:00 Am to sunset.

Indoor ranges are open 24 hours every day.

Ranges will be closed for scheduled club events or maintenance. When the range is closed the range closure will be posted on the club web site or on the calendar in the club house.

No smoking is allowed in Club buildings. Members smoking outdoors will be respectful of others.

No shooting of the following on club grounds PROPANE TANKS, CANS, BOTTLES AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. (Refer to specific indoor/outdoor range rules for allowed targets)

Skeet shooting is not allowed.

No shooting is allowed at any time on the Turkey shooting range. (By the club house)

Pets are not allowed in club buildings.

No handling of firearms is allowed in the meeting room. (All firearms are to be handled on the range only.)

Club RSO officers or Club officers have the right to ask any member to leave the Club property for any violation of the Club rules and not return until they appear before the Board of Directors.

### **INDOOR FIREARM RANGE RULES:**

All standard hand gun calibers up to 45 cal. allowed. 454 Cassul, S&W 460 and 500 are not allowed.

**No** black powder firearms.

**No** fully automatic weapons.

**No** rifles larger than 22LR allowed.

**No** shooting forward of the shooting stations.

**No** drawing from a holster to fire, all firing to be done from the shooting bench.

**No** cross firing on the range. (Shoot at your target only.)

**No** personal targets allowed. (This means no target frames, metal swinger targets, etc.)

All paper targets are to be hung from the holders provided.

Targets to be set at the correct height so bullets impact the bullet trap, not the ceiling or floor.

When firearms are not in use, they are to be placed with the action open and up, flagged and pointing down range.

Paper targets only.

### **OUTDOOR RIFLE RANGE RULES:**

Targets are limited to official shooting targets.

**No** PROPANE TANKS, CANS, BOTTLES AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

Shooting to be done from the concrete pad, not forward of this platform.

### **OUTDOOR PISTOL RANGE RULES:**

All standard hand gun calibers are allowed.

Targets are limited to official shooting targets. (Be aware of ricochets with metal targets)

**No** PROPANE TANKS, CANS, BOTTLES AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

**No** rifles larger than 22LR allowed.

Shooting to be done from the concrete pad, not forward of this platform.

### **ARCHERY RANGES**

Archers must move forward through each course half in numerical order, not in reverse.

No children under 18, unless accompanied by an adult.

No glass bottles allowed on archery course at any time.

Field points only. No broadheads (even in quiver) allowed.

Paper and 3D targets only on indoor range.

### **ANYONE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:**

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 8 ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE FIREARMS ON CLUB GROUNDS AND IF PRESENT MUST BE DIRECTLY SUPERVISED BY A NON SHOOTING ADULT SO AS TO NOT CREATE A SAFETY HAZARD OR DANGER TO THEMSELVES.

**Long Guns (rifles/shotguns):** Minimum age to shoot: 8 years old with the following Gauge/Caliber restrictions:  
8-14 Year old No caliber restriction. Must be under the DIRECT supervision of a properly licensed adult.

(FID or LTC) Only **one gun** between them is allowed at the shooting position.

15-17 Year old May shoot their own gun if he/she is properly licensed (FID card & Hunter Safety Class) and strictly complies with all Range Safety Rules and is supervised by a properly licensed adult. (FID or LTC)

**Hand Guns:** Minimum age to shoot: 10 years old with the following Gauge/Caliber restrictions:

10-14 Year old are restricted to 22 rim fire only and must be under the DIRECT supervision of a properly licensed adult. (Class A or Class B LTC) Only **one gun** between them is allowed at the shooting station.

15-21 Year old May fire larger caliber hand guns under the DIRECT supervision of a properly licensed adult. (Class A or Class B LTC) Only **one gun** between them is allowed at the shooting station.