

Sportsmen's Club of Clifton Park

Summary of Club By-Laws and Rules

By-Laws

- **Age** – 16 minimum. Parental permission required under 18.
- **Meetings** – General Membership = second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM (no meeting in July). Annual = in conjunction with the regular meeting during the month of December. Board of Directors = last Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM.
- **Dues** – Set by membership vote at the Annual Meeting. Currently \$75.00 per year with a \$100.00 initiation fee. First year dues are prorated based on the quarter that a member is approved. 1st Qtr. = \$75.00, 2nd Qtr. = \$56.25, 3rd Qtr. = \$37.50, 4th Qtr. = \$18.75. Dues are due every year on Jan 1st. Unpaid dues by April 1st result in expulsion.
- **Officers** – President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Past President. Term = 1 year. Board of Directors (8). Term = 2 years. Required being a member in good standing for one year prior to running for office.
- **Use of Facilities** – The Vice President is the approval authority for the club calendar of events, use of club grounds, buildings and equipment.
- **Expenditures** – An item or project with a cost \$1000.00, or more, requires approval by a general membership vote.
- **Quorum** – 20 members required for an official general membership meeting.
- **Standing Committees** – Trap, Rifle, Pistol, Archery, Plinking Range, House, Grounds, Legislative, County Council, Membership, Hunter Safety, Internet.

Rules

- Report any safety violations or problems to a Club Officer immediately. Contact information is listed in the Clubhouse and in the monthly newsletter.
- Eye and hearing protection is strongly recommended on or near ranges.
- This club is a “Carry in – Carry out” facility. We do not have provisions for collecting your trash. If you brought it in – take it out!
- Speed limit on club grounds is 5 Mph.
- No plinking on rifle or pistol ranges. Paper / cardboard targets only on the rifle or pistol ranges, target frames must be used on the rifle and pistol ranges. No glass targets on the plinking range. Minimum shooting distance on the 200-yd. rifle range is 50 yd., minimum shooting distance on the 300-yd. rifle range is 200 yd. Shooting on the 300-yd. rifle range must be done from the benches through the “no blue sky tubes”. Minimum shooting distance on the pistol range is 50 ft. Shooting on the plinking range must be done from the marked 25-yd. firing line.
- Center fire rifles may be used on the pistol range to “get on paper” when sighting-in. The 25-yd. berm is to be used for this purpose. Once on paper, the shooter will return to the rifle range to continue the sighting-in process.
- No shooting is allowed before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM.
- Clean up all brass and used targets after range use. Leave it the way you would expect to find it.
- No firearms are allowed in the archery range area. No broadheads are allowed on the archery field course.
- The last person to leave any building is responsible for turning off the lights and ensuring that all doors and windows are closed and locked.
- Non-members, who are not guests, should be requested to leave the grounds. Your membership card should be carried when you are on club grounds to aid in identification of trespassers. If necessary, the State police in Clifton Park should be contacted for assistance in removing trespassers from Club property.
- The Club has a Zero Tolerance policy for unsafe firearms handling.
- No hunting on Club property.
- Tag-in and tag-out with your controlled access card. Do not tailgate the vehicle ahead of you coming through the gate. Make sure you understand and follow the controlled access rules and gate / clubhouse door operation.

The Club is a member owned not-for-profit organization. Volunteer members run it. We have no employees. It requires your participation in events and projects. Simply paying your dues is not enough. The Club needs your participation to be successful. Every member has a responsibility to participate in the one of the standing committees or events each year. Come to the monthly meetings. Get involved! Give a little back!