

**Chicopee Sportsmen's Club, Inc.**

P.O.Box 332  
Chicopee, MA 01021

**Membership Application for 2018**

Grounds located at: 381-R Batchelor St.  
Granby, MA 01033

**Membership valid January 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Please print clearly**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Type:  Family (spouse&children under 18) \$85.00  
 Senior (over age 18) \$75.00  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  Sr.Citizen (age 65 & over) \$45.00  
 Junior (under age 18) \$10.00  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  Senior/Sr. Citizen postage \$ 1.00  
 Family plan postage \$ 2.00  
 I am making a donation to the land/building fund in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Motor Vehicle: Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Club Membership card must be displayed at all times while on club grounds.**  
**New Members must attend a range safety class before using any range.**  
**A Range Pass will be issued to a club member age 15 or older after completing a class and passing a five question test.**  
**Range Pass MUST be displayed at all times while using any firearm or archery range.**

**Application must be signed or you will not receive it.**  
**Mail to: Chicopee Sportsmen's Club, P.O. Box 332, Chicopee MA 01021**

I have received the Chicopee Sportsmen's Club Rules and regulations and shooting protocols and will abide by them. Members must attend a range safety class before using any range. **Membership valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

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

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

## Rules and Regulations

Membership card must be worn at all times when on club grounds.

Gate must be locked at all times except for announced functions. Speed limit is 15MPH unless posted.

No glass containers on club ranges.

Members may bring guest once to the club grounds. However, guests are not allowed to fish or discharge firearms or arrows. A member must accompany guest at all times.

Open Water Fishing: One pole with one hook per person; no party fishing, no shiners allowed; daily bag limit three (3) trout. All fish caught must be kept. No catch and release.

Ice Fishing: Dates, hours will be posted. One tip-up or jigger per person; no shiners; limit two fish per person (limit set by board if directors). Fish caught must be registered before leaving club grounds.

Hunting: Daily limit-one pheasant; Hunter Orange caps and vest required, all other limits and rules according to club regulations, Mass Hunting License required.

Overnight Camping: By permit only from camp director.

Trapping: By permit only from President or Grounds Chairman.

Removal of trees, bushes, stones, etc. by permit only from President or Grounds Chairman.

Club facilities and membership privileges shall be suspended if dues are not paid by January 1st of each year.

All signs and any reasonable orders from safety personal or club officers are to be followed.

Black Powder Range (Right portion of black powder range): Limited to black powder and shotguns. Follow rules posted at range..

Skeet: Skeet can be used to the right of the black powder range only. Please clean up after use.

Plinking Range (Left portion of black powder range): Limited to .22 rim fire, air and BB guns only. No center fire.

Targets must be elevated so that projectiles impact berm.

Pistol Range: Limited to pistol shooting. Follow rules posted at range.

Rifle Range: Primarily for rifle shooting. Pistol, black powder, shotguns and air rifles can also be used. Follow rules posted at range.

Follow specific rules posted at all ranges.

### In addition to the revised Range Safety Rules and in the interest of safety training and mentoring, the following protocols will apply to young shooters:

#### **Long Guns (Rifles/Shotguns):**

Minimum age to shoot: 8 years.

Caliber/Gauge restrictions:

8 to 12 years old: 22 Rim Fire/410 Gauge only. Must be under the direct supervision of a properly licensed (FID or LTC) parent or legal guardian. Only one gun between them allowed at the shooting position.

13 to 14 years old: May shoot larger caliber rifles and larger gauge shotguns, but must also be under the direct supervision of a properly licensed (FID or LTC) parent or legal guardian with only one gun between them allowed at the shooting position.

15 to 18 years old: may shoot own gun if he/she is properly licensed (FID card) (Hunter Safety) and strictly complies with all Range Safety Rules.

#### **Hand Guns:**

Minimum age to shoot: 12 years.

Caliber/Gauge restrictions:

12 to 15 years old: Restricted to 22 rim fire only and must be under the direct supervision of a parent or legal guardian who is properly licensed (Class A or B LTC) with one gun between them allowed at the shooting position.

16 to 20 years old: May fire larger caliber handguns under the direct supervision of a parent or legal guardian who is properly licensed (Class A or B LTC) with only one gun between them allowed at the shooting position.

**Full Auto Guns:** Full auto guns may be used only by those who possess proper licenses. No exceptions!

### HIGH POWER RANGE RULES

1. SHOOTING HOURS ON ALL RANGES ARE: MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 8:00 AM TILL DARK – SUNDAYS 9:00 AM TILL DARK. (EXCEPT FOR PRE-APPROVED CLUB FUNCTIONS).
2. ANY SAFE AND LEGAL FIREARM MAY BE USED ON THIS RANGE..
3. DURING SHOOTING, EYE AND EAR PROTECTION MUST BE WORN BY EVERYONE ON THE SHOOTING PAD.
4. NO ONE PERMITTED FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE OR DOWN RANGE UNLESS GUNS ARE UNLOADED, SAFE, CLEAR, CASED, HOLSTERED OR RESTING ON TABLES WITH ACTIONS OPEN. SHOOTERS MUST OBTAIN PERMISSION AND INFORM OTHERS BEFORE GOING DOWN RANGE. NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS WHILE PEOPLE ARE DOWN RANGE.
5. ALL FIRING WILL BE DIRECTED DOWN RANGE TO IMPACT AREA. ALL TARGETS WILL BE ELEVATED 4 FEET CENTER OF TARGET. ALL TARGETS WILL BE PLACED ON ELEVATED EARTH PADS. MINIMUM EARTH PAD DISTANCE IS 25 YARDS
6. GRASS FIRING LINE MAY BE USED ONLY IF THERE ARE NO OTHER SHOOTERS USING BENCHES.
7. OBEY ALL N.R.A. GUN SAFETY RULES.
8. NO UNATTENDED CHILDREN OR PETS WILL BE ALLOWED AT FIRING LINE OR DOWN RANGE.
9. CLEAN UP YOUR SHOOTING AREA & REMOVE YOUR TARGETS & TARGET HOLDERS FROM THE RANGE. SHOTGUNNERS: PLEASE PICK UP YOUR SPENT SHELLS

### BLACK POWDER-SHOTGUN-PLINKING RANGE RULES

1. SHOOTING HOURS ON ALL RANGES ARE: MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 8:00 AM TILL DARK – SUNDAYS 9:00 AM TILL DARK. (EXCEPT FOR PRE-APPROVED CLUB FUNCTIONS).
2. ONLY BLACK POWDER AND SHOTGUNS MAY BE USED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE RANGE. ONLY 22 RIM FIRE AND PELLET GUNS MAY BE USED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE RANGE.
3. DURING SHOOTING, EYE AND EAR PROTECTION MUST BE WORN BY EVERYONE ON THE SHOOTING PAD.
4. NO ONE PERMITTED FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE OR DOWN RANGE UNLESS GUNS ARE UNLOADED, SAFE, CLEAR, CASED, HOLSTERED OR RESTING ON TABLES WITH ACTIONS OPEN. SHOOTERS MUST OBTAIN PERMISSION AND INFORM OTHERS BEFORE GOING DOWN RANGE. NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS WHILE PEOPLE ARE DOWN RANGE.
5. ALL FIRING WILL BE DIRECTED DOWN RANGE TO IMPACT AREA. ALL TARGETS WILL BE ELEVATED 4 FEET CENTER OF TARGET.
6. BLACK POWDER FIREARMS MUST BE LOADED USING A POWDER MEASURE. NEVER DIRECTLY FROM A POWDER CONTAINER TO THE FIREARM.
7. OBEY ALL N.R.A. / N.M.L.R.A GUN SAFETY RULES.
8. NO UNATTENDED CHILDREN OR PETS WILL BE ALLOWED AT FIRING LINE OR DOWN RANGE.
9. CLEAN UP YOUR SHOOTING AREA & REMOVE YOUR TARGETS & TARGET HOLDERS FROM THE RANGE. SHOTGUNNERS: PLEASE PICK UP YOUR SPENT SHELLS.

### Pistol Range Rules

1. SHOOTING HOURS ON ALL RANGES ARE: MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 8:00 AM TILL DARK – SUNDAYS 9:00 AM TILL DARK. (EXCEPT FOR PRE-APPROVED CLUB FUNCTIONS).
2. ONLY HAND GUNS MAY BE USED ON THIS RANGE.
3. DURING SHOOTING, EYE AND EAR PROTECTION MUST BE WORN BY EVERYONE ON THE SHOOTING PAD.
4. NO ONE PERMITTED FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE OR DOWN RANGE UNLESS GUNS ARE UNLOADED, SAFE, CLEAR, CASED, HOLSTERED OR RESTING ON TABLES WITH ACTIONS OPEN. SHOOTERS MUST OBTAIN PERMISSION AND INFORM OTHERS BEFORE GOING DOWN RANGE. NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS WHILE PEOPLE ARE DOWN RANGE.
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