

Chicopee Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 332
Chicopee, MA 01021

Membership Application for 2019

Grounds located at: 381R Batchelor St.
Granby, MA 01033
Membership valid January 1st thru December 31st.

Please print clearly.

Are you a new member: YES _____ NO _____ 2018 membership number: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Membership Type: NO REFUNDS
 _____ 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 \$ _____
 Phone number: (____) _____ - _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
 Motor Vehicle: Make: _____ Model: _____ Registration: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Childs Name: _____ Age: ____
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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.

An LTC or FID must be presented to receive a range pass valid for using any range. If not presented, the range pass will be valid only for the archery 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.

ATV and DIRT BIKES NOT ALLOWED.

To receive your membership you must submit:

- 1. Completed Membership Application.**
- 2. Completed General Use Permission & Rule Agreement While on Club Grounds Form.**
General use Permission & Rule Agreement While on Club Grounds form located on back of this form.

Mail completed application and payment to: Chicopee Sportsmen's Club, P.O. Box 332, Chicopee MA 01021

New members can only receive their membership card and gate key at a club general meeting.
See attached list for meeting locations and schedule.

I have read the Chicopee Sportsmen's Club Rules and Regulations and Shooting Protocols and will abide by them. I have received copies of the Chicopee Sportsmen's Club Rules and Regulations and Shooting Protocols. New members must attend a range safety class before using any range. Range safety classes – no pre-registration, no cost, simply attend. **Membership valid from January 1st thru December 31st.**

Applicant Signature Date

Spouse Signature Date

Chicopee Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

Granby, Massachusetts

General Use Permission & Rule Agreement

While on Club Grounds

I/We, the undersigned participant, parent(s), guardian(s) or custodian(s) of a minor child of:

(Name of Member(s) or Minor Child, or Both, Whichever Applicable) {Print Name(s)}

whose address is: _____

permit the minor or myself to use the grounds of the above-named club subject to the following conditions which I/We understand and hereby acknowledge and agree to:

1. The club, its officers, directors, members & instructor(s) shall not be held liable, either criminally or civilly for the actions of our child or I/We or us or any others while on or off or to and from any of the land of the club, including all roads, ranges, and buildings. I/We shall indemnify the club for any damages, criminal or civil caused by us while on club grounds. I/We are not criminals, felons or illegal aliens, and are not being treated and have not been treated for any mental illness.
2. Participation in any activity on the club grounds is the knowing and free choice of the participant, child and parent(s), guardian(s) or custodian(s) and we assume responsibility for any possible risk, danger, or possible damage(s) associated with such recreational activities, and accept the "natural and outdoor conditions" of the club's land and not limited to roads, ranges, and buildings. The club and any officials/members or instructor(s) are not responsible for any losses, occurrences or damages of any person on the grounds or to and from same.
3. All persons, their child and his parent(s), guardian(s) or custodian(s) understand that safety is of (primary) concern and agree to abide by any rules of the club and safety instructions (written or verbal) of the instructor(s) while on club grounds including the penalty of expulsion for not following instructions (written or verbal) or violating any rule, regulation or law, federal or state. No refunds.
4. All participants and their parent(s), guardian(s) or custodian(s) agree to refrain from wasting, littering or abusing the premises or interfering with the supervision of the instructor(s) while on club grounds or using all roads, ranges, buildings or land.
5. In addition, and specifically, no person or participant or parent(s), guardian(s) or custodian(s) shall fight, swear, or verbally abuse other or use any firearm, bow and arrows or weapons of any description in a careless, negligent or threatening manner. No illegal firearm, rifle or shotgun or any other weapon(s) shall be used on club grounds. All persons must meet the specification(s) of all state or federal laws and regulations and the approval of the instructor(s)/supervisor(s) of the activity.

I/We have read the above and agree to the terms as does our child, if any, and I/We shall agree to fully abide by same, and agree to bring no actions of any kind against the club, its officials, member or instructors.

Primary: _____ Date: _____

Secondary: _____ Date: _____

Signature(s) of Adult Member(s) age 18 or over.

_____ Date: _____ Member Badge Number: _____

Club Official

General Club Meeting Information

The General Club Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month except for July and August where there are no meetings. Meeting start time is 7:30 P.M.

You can receive your membership before the start of the meeting at 7:00 P.M. or at the conclusion of the meeting which can vary up to 10:00 P.M.

The location of the meetings is: American Legion Post 266, 74 Pleasant St. Granby, MA 01033.

Range Safety Class Information

The Range Safety class duration is scheduled for twenty minutes. There is no cost for the class.

You must present your club membership card and a valid LTC or FID to receive a range pass valid for shooting any firearm. If the LTC or FID is not presented, the range pass will be valid only for the archery range. The range pass is valid as long as you are a club member in good standing.

Winter Class Schedule: Class will be held at the American Legion Post 266, 74 Pleasant St. Granby, MA 01033. Start time is 6:15P.M.

October 18, 2018

November 15, 2018

December 20, 2018

January 17, 2019

February 21, 2019

March 21, 2019

CHICOPEE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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. Targets must be elevated so that projectiles impact berm.

Pistol Range: Limited to pistols using pistol ammunition only. Pistols using .223, 30-30, etc. rifle ammunition cannot be used at this range. Larger calibers must be used at the high power range. 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.

Revised September 21, 2014. All previous editions obsolete. (BOD CSC)

CHICOPEE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
Shooting Protocols

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!