

# WALNUT CREEK RIFLE CLUB

Membership Application

April 1 - March 31

PRINT NAME (S): \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (fill in only if address change or new member):

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

New Membership

Renewal

Safety Briefing By: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU AN NRA MEMBER?  YES  NO SEND INFO?  YES  NO

Type of membership:

Regular - ages 18 to 61

\$45

Senior - ages 62+

\$40

Husband and Wife, Both Must Sign

\$55

I am interested in helping with:

Hunter Safety Courses

Range Maintenance

Sight-in Days

I certify that:

- I am at least 18 years of age and a legal resident of the United States of America.
- I am not prohibited by law from possessing or using firearms.
- I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and citizenship.
- I have read and will abide by all range rules; including those on this form, those posted on the range and any other rules communicated to me through various means.

**I agree to indemnify and hold harmless from liability the Walnut Creek Rifle Club, Inc.; its officers and directors, from any injury that I may incur while using the club facilities.**

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

***Note:** you must sign above and on the back of this form to be eligible for membership. By signing you acknowledge that you have read and understand the rules on the back of this application.*

Return membership and payment to: WCRC PO Box 8412 Erie, PA 16505

(Club use only.) Date Membership Processed: \_\_\_\_\_

WALNUT CREEK RIFLE CLUB  
Club Rules

Membership in this club is a privilege. Any member or guest violating club rules or behaving in an unsafe or rude manner will be expelled from the club.

The Walnut Creek Rifle Club, its officers and directors will not be held responsible for any injury to any member or guest arising out of the use of the club's facilities. It is the responsibility of all members or guests to conduct him or herself in a safe manner while using the club's facilities. We recommend you read all range rules and signs prior to using the facilities.

CLUB RULES:

1. All bullets must impact the bank. We can no longer allow the use of swingers on any range. Bullets that miss a swinger may hit the ground and ricochet off the property.
2. Only paper targets are allowed on the range. No cans, bottles, clay pigeons, CDs, wood blocks, frying pans, propane tanks etc. may be used as targets.
3. All targets must be placed on the chipboard target boards. This includes the rifle and the pistol ranges.
4. Members must sign in guests immediately upon entering the range and sign guests out when exiting the range. If the card reader is not operational, members must also sign in.
5. You may bring a maximum of two guests with you. Each guest is welcome to visit the range a maximum of three times. If your guest is less than 18 years old, there is no limit to the number of visits. However, you may bring no more than two guests per visit. (Exception – a member may bring four immediate family members as guests. Immediate family includes – father, mother, wife, brother, sister, son and daughter. Maximum number of visits is three times.)
6. No shotguns are permitted on the pistol range. Shotguns firing slugs only (no buckshot, birdshot, turkey loads etc.) are permitted on the rifle range only. Firing shot shells at the target boards destroys the boards.
7. No handguns firing shot shells are permitted on the pistol range. This applies to the Taurus Judge, S&W Governor, etc. Firing handguns with shot shells at the target boards destroys the boards.
8. We provide chipboards to serve as target holders. Do not shoot the upright 6 x 6's or the horizontal 2 X 4's. Any member violating this rule is subject to expulsion from the club.
9. Membership cards must be in your possession and shown upon request along with proof of identification if requested. Any member loaning his or her membership card to another person will be expelled from the club.
10. The rifle range will be open during posted times only. Range officers will supervise and control the operation of the rifle range at all times. Check the website for open times.
11. Alcoholic beverages, intoxication, disorderly conduct will not be tolerated and are prohibited on any range.

RANGE SAFETY RULES:

1. Unload all firearms, open actions and VERBALLY declare the line safe before going forward of the firing line.
2. When someone is forward of the firing line; no handling of firearms, this includes casing/uncasing and cleaning of firearms. Actions must be open and empty chamber flags inserted. No looking through gun scopes either.
3. Keep firearms pointed in a safe direction at all times. A safe direction is at the ground, the target or the bank.
4. All shooting must be into the target boards/bank. No shooting toward the road.
5. All shooters; do not close action until your gun's muzzle is pointed at the target boards.
6. Shooting at targets on the ground is not permitted. Shooting at aerial targets is not permitted.
7. All shooting must be done from behind the firing line.
8. Treat every gun as if it is loaded.
9. No fully automatic firearms are allowed.
10. Persons less than 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
11. Please clean up the area after use.
12. Eye and ear protection must be used.

**Range Safety Is Everyone's Responsibility**

If you see someone acting in an unsafe manner, politely mention it to them, referring to the appropriate range rules. If you can identify the person(s), please call and leave a message at the club or contact one of the club officers. (814) 833-8356

Our safety and the future of the club depend on all members and guests following these rules. (Rev. 1/2021)

I understand and agree to abide by all rules of the Walnut Creek Rifle Club. I further agree that I will be responsible for the actions of any guest that I bring to the club.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_