

Attn: New Membership

DATE: _____ SPONSOR: _____

NAME: _____
(Last.) (First.) (Middle Initial)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AREA CODE AND PHONE NUMBER _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ Zip Code + 4 _____

RESIDENCY ADDRESS: (if different from above) _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ Zip Code + 4 _____

OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

NAME OF SPOUSE: _____ NAMES & AGES OF CHILDREN: _____

_____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ @ _____

NRA #: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____ WI-FORCE MEMBER

NRA Membership mandatory for Club Membership

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or other crime which would make possession of a firearm illegal? Yes No

Have you ever applied to this Club before? Yes No If yes, when?: _____

Interested in:

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Rifle | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pistol | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rifle Competition | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pistol Silhouette | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Benchrest Rifle | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bullseye Pistol | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Junior Rifle Training/Competition | <input type="checkbox"/> | Teaching? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hunter Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | Range Safety Officer Training | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Collecting | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reloading | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Assisting with running matches and/or sight-in | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assisting with Junior Rifle Training/Competition | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please list any skills and/or equipment of yours that may be beneficial in further developing the club: _____

List names and address of any other sporting clubs or associations that you presently or have formerly belonged to: _____

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Please make sure to fill out, sign and date the other side of this form. Thank You!

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REFERENCES (other than relatives and sponsor)

NAME	CITY	PHONE #	YRS. ACQUAINTED
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. An applicant **MUST** be an **NRA** member, or may upon application pay and join the NRA through the club.
2. If applicant is refused membership, fees will be refunded.
3. New members will receive the NRC By-laws, Range Rules, Regulations and Policies, and any other then current pertinent information, ***but will not receive their membership card, combinations, or be granted use of the facilities until the have gone through the Specific Range Orientation. The new member must make arrangements for the orientation within 60 days.***
4. Quarterly membership meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the months of January, May, August and October.
5. Annual dues are \$50.00. This amount **must be included with your application** in check or money order only.

RELEASE OF CLAIMS

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for membership to the Nicolet Rifle Club, Inc., I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damage and death, personal injury, or property damage which I may have, or later accrue to me, as a result in my participation in this sports shooting club. This release is intended to discharge, in advance, the Nicolet Rifle Club, Inc., it's officers and members from any claim of liability which may arise of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above or other participants in any shooting event that I am participating in.

I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur at sports shooting ranges and that participants in such sporting activities occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage. As a consequence thereof, and knowing the risks involved with participating in a sporting club, I nevertheless, agree to assume those risks involved and to release and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who through negligence or carelessness might otherwise be liable to me, my heirs, or assigns for damages.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risks is binding on my heirs and assigns, and I am freely entered into that, acknowledging full and adequate consideration for same.

I ATTEST THAT I HAVE READ, FULLY UNDERSTAND AND PLEDGE TO ABIDE BY THE ATTACHED RANGE RULES OF THE NICOLET RIFLE CLUB, INC.

SIGNED: _____ Date: _____
 MAIL THIS APPLICATION **WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** (PAYABLE TO : NICOLET RIFLE CLUB, INC.) TO:

NICOLET RIFLE CLUB, INC.
 P.O. BOX 10214
 GREEN BAY, WI 54307-0214

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CLUB USE ONLY

Date of Vote: _____ Members Present: _____ of _____ Membership Effective: _____
 Vote Results: Yes: _____ No: _____ Abstain: _____
 Committee
 Comments: _____

Club Rifle & Pistol Range Safety Rules

Authority: The Range Committee, acting under Articles VIII (e) and IX (b) of the By-laws, (August 1992) issue the following Range Rules:

Purpose: The following Range Rules and Regulations are established to ensure safety and discipline for members and guests on Club Ranges and on Club Property as well as safety for our neighbors and surrounding community.

Enforcement: All members are required to enforce all rules. All members are expected to politely point out to any shooter in violation of these rules, the nature of the violation, request that they stop and if continued violation occurs report the incident along with the violator's name to a range Chairman or board Member for further action.

Penalty: The Board of Directors will review all reports of range violations and after meeting with the member or members in question, will take one of the following actions:

1. No Action
2. Written Reprimand
3. Temporary Suspension of Membership
4. Expulsion from the Club
 - *Members shall become familiar with the range safety rules and procedures PRIOR to using the range.*

• RANGE USAGE:

All scheduled use of the range shall take precedence over individual or personal activities.

1. Members must have in their possession and visually displayed their valid, up-to-date membership card while on club grounds
2. All vehicles shall be parked on the grass, or in the designated parking areas.
3. Members must sign in immediately upon arrival with their **actual arrival time**.

•Before Use:

1. The red range flag will be displayed if a match or other exclusive of the range is about to or is taking place.
2. Turn on the range warning lights and ring the warning bell. Inspect for other persons before stepping forward of the firing line.
3. Inspect range for hazards (and children and animals) prior to use.
4. Pets must be under control of owners at all times while on Club property.
5. Clean up after all pets.

•General Rules:

1. All firearms on the firing line shall be handled in a safe manner.
2. Keep the muzzle direction downrange at all times or under your control.
3. Keep finger off trigger until ready to fire.
4. Keep all long guns unloaded and all actions opened until on the firing line and ready to fire.
 - (A) **Handguns must have their actions open unless either on the firing line and ready to fire or properly secured in a holster which points the muzzle toward the ground. Holstered handguns must be on safe if applicable to your model of handgun. Holstered single action revolvers must have the hammers resting on an empty chamber unless equipped with a transfer bar type integral safety mechanism.**
 - (B) **Holstered handguns may not be handled in any manner unless you are on the firing line and the range is "hot." (Lights off!)**
5. Ranges are for use by members and under certain strict conditions by invited guests only, except for those shooting events that are open to the public. Members shall be responsible for ensuring that their guests are aware of the NRC shooting range rules and supervise their actions.
6. **All firearms must remain cased until brought to the shooting benches at the firing line or inside one of the booths designated for shooting. The center control booth does not qualify. No firearm may be placed into its case away from the shooting benches or booths.**
7. **As per Federal, State & Local Laws, no one under the age of 18 may possess or fire a handgun without the immediate supervision of a parent or legal guardian or someone designated in writing by them**
8. There are dedicated target frames (carriers) provided for specific distances. These are clearly marked for their intended purposes and **are not to be moved to or used at any other distance. Square backed target frames (carriers)** are for use at 25 and 100 yards, **only. Rectangular backed target frames (carriers)** are for use at 50 and 200 yards **only.** There are special, dedicated frames for use at 7 yards only and **no other distance.**
9. Only commercially printed targets may be used, and then only those that fit their target frames (carriers). Targets must not overlap either the target frames (carriers) legs or cross supports. If that requires the user to rearrange them, that is what must be done. Multiple targets on one target frame or carrier are prohibited unless they comply with this rule of not covering either the legs or the cross members.
10. No home made or commercially manufactured target holders may be used without the expressed written consent of the range safety committee. This includes, but is not limited to, real estate or political signs, or sheets or boxes of cardboard.
11. Any firearm(s) requiring maintenance shall be removed from the firing line to a designated safety area **ONLY** after it has been cleared of all ammunition.
12. **Any disabled firearm with a live round in the chamber must remain on the firing line and shall only be repaired and/or removed by a LICENSED, CERTIFIED, GUNSMITH or Armorer. Absolutely no exceptions. If there is a dispute over this, the police must be called and informed.**
13. Shoot only proper targets that have been approved by the Range Committee. At no time shall any member or guest discharge a firearm in a manner that potentially jeopardizes the safety of other Club members, members' guests, or the general public. This may include shooting at target stands or frames, any object containing glass, or any such material that may potentially cause dangerous debris. Specific targets must be approved in writing by the range committee. Shoot only so that the projectile impacts the backstop berm.
14. **Club metallic silhouette targets shall be used only during matches and may be fired upon only with pistols using straight case pistol cartridges or .22 L.R. or smaller .22 rimfire only rifles. Bottlenecked cartridges are prohibited, even if fired from pistols!** For safety reasons, .17 HMR and .17 Mach II are **not** to be fired at Club silhouette targets.
15. Everyone on the concrete firing line or in one of the "shooting shacks" must wear eye and ear protection at all times.

- 16. Spectators without such protection must remain behind the road, in the parking lot.
- 17. Politely and positively respond when corrected concerning a violation of Club rules.
- 18. The use of any **fully automatic** firearm is strictly prohibited on the range(s).
- 19. No overhead firing of any kind is permitted.
- 20. Prior to leaving the firing line, **EVERYONE** must completely unload and make his/her firearm(s) safe or holster your handgun safely & securely in accordance with General Rule #4, above.
- 20. **If you hear firing coming from other than the range while you are on Club grounds, make a note of the date, time, and approximate direction of the sounds and place that note in the sign in book for future reference. We don't want to be blamed for things going on outside of our property not of our doing.**

•After Use:

- 1. **Shooters must clean up their area after each use.**
- 2. Remove all “live” or “dud” ammunition from the range. Police your area after firing by placing all trash, “spent” casings, shells, boxes, etc. in the appropriate containers or the dumpster. **Remember, the dumpster is for range trash only, and not personal items brought from home that municipalities won't accept!**
- 3. Remove and discard (**DO NOT BURN**) your paper targets. Keep the range clean.
- 4. Secure all Club equipment, returning it to where you got it. Lower the range flag if appropriate. Sign out after firing, not necessarily cleaning and packing up. Lock the building.
- 5. Make sure the gate is locked behind you if you are the last person on Club grounds.
- 6. Return the padlock numbers to 0000.

• Emergency:

- Personal Injury: **Call 911** to secure aid. Return to the injured person and do what you can to help. Post a person, if available, at the gate to direct emergency vehicles. TAKE WRITTEN NOTES from ALL witnesses.
- Fire: **Call 911** then clear the area. Post a person, if available, at the gate to direct emergency vehicles.
- The location is: (for the 911 operator) **2710 St. Pat's Rd, Village of Suamico - Nicolet Rifle Club.**
- Emergency contacts:

Name	Position	Home Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

•Special Public Functions:

- 1. During public events on the range, those responsible for the event shall appoint a range officer. The range officer shall be responsible for the shooting activities at the firing line and shall be the only one to give the command to “commence fire.” Anyone seeing a dangerous condition can call a “cease fire.”
- 2. The range officer in charge has total control of all activities on the range and must be obeyed.
- 3. The range officer shall also be responsible for ensuring that all firearms are unloaded during a cease-fire, and that no firearms are handled while any person is down range.
- 4. No ammunition may be handled in designated safety areas. All firearms must be proven clear at a designated safety area immediately upon arriving at, and prior to departing, the range facilities.
- 5. If a misfire or jam occurs, the shooter shall signal the Range Officer (by raising his hand while keeping the muzzle pointed down range) who will clear the firearm.
- 6. At the “Cease Fire” command, all firearms shall be immediately set down with the muzzle downrange, and the shooters must back away three feet from the bench and the firearm.
- 7. Firearms may only be handled after the range has been cleared and declared, “Ready to Fire.”
- 8. All firearms placed on a firing line bench must have the actions open until made ready to fire. Handguns may be holstered in accordance with General Rule #4 unless the S.O.P.s (Standard Operating Procedures) for that event prohibits open/loaded carry which will only be in effect for the duration of said special event.
- 9. No person impaired by alcohol or drugs shall be permitted to handle or discharge firearms on Club property. No alcohol is permitted on the range.
- 10. The use of illegal drugs is forbidden on Club grounds and will result in automatic expulsion.

Hours of Operation
(Violators are subject to expulsion from the Club)
 Seven days a week, except for match days and during Junior practice and Special Events
No Firing Before 9:00 a.m.

No Shooting Will Take Place After the Following Times, Based on the Month

January: 4:00 p.m.	February: 5:30 p.m.	March: 5:30 p.m.	April: 7:30 p.m.	May: 8:15 p.m.	June: 8:30 p.m.
July: 8:00 p.m.	August: 7:30 p.m.	September: 6:15 p.m.	October: 5:30 p.m.	November: 4:00 p.m.	December: 4:00 p.m.

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