



Headquarters
19 Lower Rd.
Lincoln RI, 02865

Stony Brook Rod & Gun Club Inc.

Federated Rhode Island Sportsmen's Club - National Rifle Association
 Rhode Island State Rifle and Revolver Association



Mailing Address:
PO Box 345
Lincoln RI, 02865

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Current Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone (Home):	Phone (Cellular):	Email:
Date of Birth:	Residence during last FIVE years:	

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Employer:		
Employer Address:		How Long:
Phone:		

NRA INFORMATION

Are you a member of the NRA? Yes No	Yes: Date of Membership	No:
Do you have a current BCI Check?	Yes:	No:

REFERENCES

Name	Address	Phone

DECLARATIONS (PLEASE CHECK EACH STATEMENT)

As part of this application, I declare and certify that:

- ☐ I am a citizen of the United States of America and that I am not a member of any organization or group which has any part of its program the attempt to overthrow the government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence.
- ☐ I have never been convicted of a crime of violence.
- ☐ I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship if admitted to membership.
- ☐ I agree to abide by the club by-laws and such other regulations as may be in force.
- ☐ The information provided above is accurate.

Signature of Applicant (or guardian of Junior Applicant):

Date:

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsored by Stony Brook member:	Date:
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FEES/DUES

Standard Member ☐ \$50 Initiation fee ☐ \$130 Dues for calendar year ☐ \$20 one time building assessment fee Total amount due with application \$200.00	Junior Membership (Age 10-21) ☐ \$1.00 Initiation fee ☐ \$5.00 due for calendar year Total amount due with application \$6.00
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If this application is for a junior applicant

Name of Guardian:

Date:



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Dear New Member Prospect,

Enclosed in an application for membership in Stony Brook Rod & Gun Club. In order to become a member, you must complete the following steps.

1. Fill out the application completely, including references section. For a sponsor, list the Club Member that knows you. If you do not know anyone at the club, leave it blank.
2. Obtain a Statewide BCI (Bureau of Criminal Identification) check. This can be obtained from your local police department or the Attorney General's office located at 150 South Main St. Providence RI. There is a \$5.00 fee for this service, payable by check or money order. They do not take cash.
3. Submit your complete application, including the BCI check, \$50 initiation fee, \$20 building fund assessment, and your first-year dues according to the pro-rated schedule below. Also, be sure to include proof of your current NRA membership (copy of membership card or address label from which ever NRA magazine you currently receive).

**Submit completed applications by mail addressed to:
Stony Brook Rod & Gun Club, PO 345, Lincoln RI 02865
Or leave a message at 401-659-9191**

4. Our membership year begins in February. At that time, to renew your membership you must pay annual dues currently set at \$130/year. This applies regarding to the date you join.
5. Your application will be presented to the Membership and be posted on the Club Bulletin Board. Your application will be brought to a vote. Upon approval of the members, you will be inducted arrangements will be made for an interview.
6. All new Members have to satisfy a 10-hour work requirement within 12 months after joining the Club. In lieu of 10 hours of work, the Member will be subject to a one-time assessment of \$100.
7. Please read the enclosed Range rules.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Bergemann

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Range Rules and Regulations (Revised by Executive Board, 2025):

1. Members and guests must sign in upon entering, and sign out upon leaving the club. Members must also place their qualification card in the corresponding lane assignment holder while shooting.
2. A Release Waiver must be filled out and signed by any guest, or family members, utilizing the range. (Only once).
3. Eye and ear protection must be worn by all persons on the range when shooting is in progress.
4. All firearms are to be uncased, and handled, in the ports only. Make sure muzzles are pointed down range before removing firearms from their case. Actions must be open at all times except when firing, or when guns are cased.
5. NO MAGNUM rounds of any caliber. Full Metal Jacket (FMJ) and Total Metal Jacket (TMJ) rounds are allowed. Rifles chambered in .22 LR, and other pistol calibers are allowed as long as bullet velocity DOES NOT EXCEED 1,400 FPS. A maximum of 10 rounds may be loaded in a pistol or rifle.
6. All firing must be done from the firing line, this is the red line painted on the floor of the range. Target carriers must be positioned at a minimum distance of 20 feet to 50 feet from the firing line. No one will be allowed in front of the firing line unless the line is totally "SAFE". The line is "SAFE" when all firearms are cased, or unloaded with their actions opened, an empty chamber indicator (ECI) has been installed, and all shooters have stepped back from the firing line. Special exemptions may be made for sanctioned events, and training.
7. No drawing from a holster, shooting from a barricade position, or shooting on the move is allowed. Shooters may only shoot at the target in front of their port (i.e. No cross firing). Special exemptions may be made for sanctioned events, and training.
8. Only paper targets are allowed. No targets larger than an Army-L, or smaller than an air pistol target. Special exemptions may be made for sanctioned events, and training.
9. Handling of firearms while under the influence of alcohol, or drugs is prohibited by law!
10. Members and guests must observe all Range Rules and safety rules at all times. Please report any observed infraction of club rules to any Range Officer or Executive Board member. Any violation of these rules may result in disciplinary action and/or expulsion from the club following a hearing before the Executive Board.

Rules for Junior Members

1. All junior members must fill out the legal form and have it signed by a parent or legal guardian.
2. All juniors must be under direct supervision of an adult club member while handling any firearm. Direct supervision means no shooting by the adult member while supervising the junior, except when demonstrating certain methods of handling or cycling the action of firearms.
3. Stony Brook Rod & Gun Club Inc. waves any and all responsibilities and liabilities for any injury or damage incurred by any junior if this form (Legal) is not filled out and on file with the club.

RANGE QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE

Note: Members should contact a Range Officer to make arrangements to qualify on the range. The names and phone numbers of the Range Officers are posted on the club bulletin board.

1. Members are required to contact a Range Safety Officer (RSO) to arrange for their qualification on the range. The names and contact information of Range Officers are prominently displayed on the club bulletin board.
2. The Range Officer is responsible for reviewing and verifying that the shooter comprehends the fundamental principles of safe firearm handling and range safety.
3. The shooter must demonstrate proficiency in safely loading and unloading their firearm.
4. The shooter will engage in a course of 10 rounds, utilizing the caliber of firearm they are qualifying with, at a "50 Foot Slow Fire or Timed and Rapid Fire" target (B-2 or B-3) situated at a distance of 20 feet. All 10 rounds must strike the target (regardless of the specific area on the paper target). In addition to hitting the target, the shooter must adhere to all safety regulations and exhibit the ability to maintain control of the firearm. However, if the shooter fails to meet the 10-shot requirement, demonstrates unsafe firearms handling, or lacks the ability to maintain control of the firearm, they will be required to retake the qualification. It is important to note that the qualifying RSO possesses the final authority in determining whether a new member qualifies.
5. Upon successfully completing the qualification, the shooter will receive a qualification card that indicates the largest caliber they have successfully qualified to shoot. Members are obligated to display their qualification card while assigned to a lane.
6. Guests who have not been qualified by a Range Safety Officer are permitted to shoot a .22 LR rifle or pistol under the direct supervision of a member. The member supervising the guest is not permitted to shoot while doing so.
7. Members should contact a Range Officer to make arrangements to qualify on the range. The names and phone numbers of the Range Officers are posted on the club bulletin board.
8. The Range Safety Officer (RSO) must review and verify that the shooter understands the essential elements of safe gun handling and range safety.
9. The shooter must demonstrate an ability to safely load and unload his/her firearm.
10. The shooter will fire a course of 10 rounds, of the caliber of firearm they are qualifying with, at a "50 Foot Slow Fire or Timed and Rapid Fire" (B-2 or B-3) target at 20 feet. All 10 rounds must hit the target (anywhere on the paper target counts). In addition to hitting the target the shooter must follow all safety rules, and show the ability to maintain control of the firearm. However, in the event the shooter does not meet the 10 shot requirement, exhibits unsafe firearms handling, and/or the ability to maintain control of the firearm, the shooter will need to complete the qualification again. Please note the qualifying RSO has final decision when qualifying a new member.
11. Upon successfully qualifying, the shooter will be issued a qualification card showing the largest caliber they have qualified to shoot. Members must display qualification card while assigned to a lane.
12. Guests that have not been qualified by a Range Safety Officer may only shoot a .22 LR rifle, or pistol, under the direct supervision of a member. The member may not shoot while supervising their guest.
13. If a member wishes for a guest to be able to shoot calibers other than .22 LR, the guest must follow the same qualification procedures for members stated above. Once qualified, a guest may shoot from their own port, provided there is an open port. Members have port preference over guests.