

New York Mills Sportsmen's Association

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Please check the appropriate box below:

New Membership

Renewal Membership

We only accept Renewal applications from **January 1, 2024, to February 29, 2024**. You must have been a member during the 2023 season to renew your membership for 2024. **Renewal Members** during this period. Please fill in the information below and mail it back to the address above with your dues check. We will mail your membership card and the combination to you. Make your check payable to New York Mills Sportsmen's Association, **\$75.00** for single and **\$80.00** for family membership. **Applications post marked after 29 February 2024 will increase to \$85.00 for single and \$90.00 for family membership.** We limit our membership to four hundred members. If our membership falls below four hundred as of April 1, 2024, we will accept new member applications from the waiting list. To place your name on the waiting list, fill out the application below and mail it to the address above. **** DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH YOU APPLICATION . ** WE WILL CONTACT YOU IF OPENINGS ARE AVAILBLE. BE SURE TO CHECK THE NEW MEMBERSHIP BOX WHEN APPLYING.**

For New and Returning Members: Do not forget to sign the rules page on the back. Failure to do so may result in delayed your membership card to the facility.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Plate Number: _____

Time to time we have cleanup days, would you like us to contact you with club upkeep dates? These are always posted to Facebook and never more than an hour or two.

YES NO, not at this time NO, I use the club's FB to keep up to date

If yes, do you offer a special skill? _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: SINGLE FAMILY

Keep informed of all activities.
<https://www.facebook.com/nymsa.club>

New York Mills Sportsmen's Association, INC

Club Rules

1. **GATE MUST BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT DURING CLUB EVENTS. LOCK THE GATE WHEN ENTERING AND WHEN LEAVING.**
2. Lock Combination will not be given out to anyone not listed on your membership application. Anyone found to be giving it to unauthorized people will forfeit their membership for the remainder of the season.
3. During the months of September and October the rifle range is for members only, no guests. Due to the high volume of members sighting in their firearms for the upcoming hunting season.
4. Members are allowed one guest per visit and must be with the member at all times.
5. Do not enter adjoining property from the club grounds.
6. All members are required to carry their membership cards. Any member may request to see another member's card which must be presented if requested.
7. No unauthorized vehicles to be driven on any range lawn. ATV's, golf carts and handicapped scooters are allowed if they do not leave ruts in the swampy soil.
8. Hunting Big Game is permitted with Archery equipment only. Small Game and Turkey can be hunted with the appropriate firearms. Stay clear of all firing ranges.
9. Do not leave targets on the ranges. Trash is not to be brought into the range for use as a target. Report vandalism immediately, call the Sheriff's Department if necessary.
10. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on grounds is prohibited.
11. Family Membership allows a member's son / daughter (16 and under), and spouse use of the club's facilities. NYS firearms age restrictions apply, and youths must be in the company of a member.
12. With over four hundred members the ranges do get very heavily used. Shooting times during heavy use should be restricted to getting in your range time and then clearing a firing point for another shooter.

Range Rules

1. Always keep muzzles pointed in a safe direction.
2. **Do not place anything on the target frames to shoot at. Shoot within the red boarders or you will destroy the target frames.**
3. Do not load until in position and ready to shoot.
4. Never touch the trigger until you are ready to fire.
5. Firearms are to be benched, empty, or securely holstered before anyone goes down range.
6. Never handle a firearm when any person is forward of the firing line and be sure the range is clear of people or pets before loading.
7. Eye and ear protection are required.
8. Targets must be designed to be used for shooting and must be removed when you are done shooting remember " If you bring it in, you are responsible for bringing it out."
9. Call a club officer if you have questions or concerns, If you require help with anything related to your membership, make a call. Contacts are listed on the web site.
10. Exploding Targets, and Explosive Devices, Prohibited.
11. **Shotguns and Rifles are Prohibited for use on the Pistol ranges. ONLY 22 RIM FIRED RIFLES ARE ALLOWED**
12. Members must sign into the logbook Date, Time in and Time Out and record any guests with you.
13. No shot size larger than 7.5 is permitted on the Sporting Clays Range. You may pattern larger shot sizes on paper targets only, never an aerial target.

Archery Rules

1. The dedicated area for Archery is located between the generator building and the garage.
2. Caution must be taken since this area shares the firing line with the pistol range. If both ranges are in use, a common firing line must be observed, and no one moves forward unless the line is safe.
3. The Club's target bag is for field tips only. No broadheads are allowed on any bag type target. You may use broadheads if you bring your own foam or urethane target backer.
4. Archery may be practiced in any safe area on the club grounds. You are welcome to bring your own targets, tree stands, and ground blinds to practice with as long they are safe. Stay clear of the gun range impact zones.
5. Tree stands use can be dangerous. Be sure to notify someone where you are and when you expect to return. Bring your cell phone.

Sign and Return to Membership Committee

Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____