

# New York Mills Sportsmen's Association, Inc.

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## Club Rules

1. When entering, leave the gate open to allow emergency access in the event of accident, medical emergency or fire. Lock the gate when leaving.
2. Keys are not to be duplicated or loaned.
3. Guests must be accompanied by a club member.
4. Do not enter adjoining property from club grounds.
5. All members are required to carry their membership cards. Any member may request to see another member's card which must be shown if requested.
6. No unauthorized vehicles to be driven on the rifle range lawn. ATV's, golf carts and handicapped scooters are allowed if they don't leave ruts in the swampy soil.
7. Hunting Big Game is permitted with archery equipment only. No firearms are permitted for Big Game. Small Game and Turkey can be hunted with the appropriate firearms. Do not enter firing range areas when hunting.
8. Do not leave targets on the ranges. Trash is not to be brought to the range for use as a target. Report vandalism immediately, call sheriffs if necessary.
9. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on grounds is prohibited.
10. 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.
11. With over 200 members, the ranges get very heavy use. Shooting times during heavy use should be restricted to getting your range time in and then clearing a firing point for another shooter. Cooperate and keep it moving, kibitzing is better done away from the firing line.

## Range Rules

1. Always keep muzzles pointed in a safe direction.
2. Don't load until in position and ready to shoot.
3. Never touch the trigger until ready to fire.
4. Firearms are to be benched empty or securely holstered before anyone goes downrange.
5. 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..
6. Eye and ear protection is required.
7. Targets must be designed to be used for shooting and must be removed when you are done shooting. If you bring it in, you are responsible for bringing it out.
8. Call a club officer if you have questions or concerns. If you need help with anything related to your membership, make the call. Contacts are listed on the web site.

## 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.
4. You may use broadheads if you bring your own foam or urethane target backer.
5. 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.
6. Tree stand 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_