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P.O. BOX 27, NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS 60566

## Membership Application

You are invited to join a special group with a continuous history since 1937, that of Full Members of the Naperville Sportsman's Club. While our membership fee is very economical, becoming a Full Member does take some effort and a probationary period. Here's how to join; all benefits of membership (except voting) become available upon completion of the first 4 items:

- Arrange with a current full member to endorse you.
- Complete (print clearly) and sign this membership application. This includes the section completed by your endorser. .
- Include the non-refundable \$30 application fee, plus dues for the remainder of the calendar year (\$55 before July 1<sup>st</sup>, \$30 July 1<sup>st</sup> or later). So the total is \$85 before July 1<sup>st</sup> and \$60 after July 1<sup>st</sup>. Mail the completed application / supplement and a check (do not mail cash) to the Naperville Sportsman's Club at the above address. Or deliver it at the counter (with payment by check or cash) during shooting hours. You must be given and retain a receipt for cash payments, a receipt for a payment by check is optional.
- With your endorser, attend one of the next three club meetings (held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:30 PM at the clubhouse) where you will be formally submitted for membership. The board of directors may vote to approve the membership application and confer probationary membership status. (If this date is after July 1<sup>st</sup> and you paid the higher "before July 1<sup>st</sup>" rate, the difference will be refunded.) At this point you become a probationary member, and all membership benefits (except voting) become available to you.
- Within six months of becoming a probationary member attend a new member orientation session
- Within six months of becoming a probationary member, work as a volunteer at least one shooting session as scheduled by the club President.
- Within 1 year of becoming a probationary member, complete your volunteer work hours as prescribed by the club By-Laws
- On the one year anniversary of becoming a probationary member, attend the member/board meeting, at which time the board may vote to confer Full Member status if the above requirements have been met. .

Notes: Our Membership Committee tracks your progress though the above items, and advises the Secretary when you have completed your Probationary and Full Member requirements. This form includes only some key points (in paraphrased form) from the governing documents which are our By-Laws and policies; copies of those are available upon request. A new member checklist is available for completion of the "after-application" new member process. If you obtained this electronically, it's the 4<sup>th</sup> page (which is for you to keep); otherwise they are available at the counter, or go to [www.NapervilleSportsmansClub.org](http://www.NapervilleSportsmansClub.org) and view or print the 4<sup>th</sup> page of the membership application.

Receipt for Cash or Check with membership application  
(tear this section out and give to payee)

Received from: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Via: \_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check

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

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

This Section for Club Use

Amount Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Via. \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Cash

Received by (name) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address/ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation/Trade \_\_\_\_\_

Employer / Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone # for us to use:  Home  Work

E-mail address (please print **VERY** clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

The newsletter is sent by email. If you do not have email, please contact Tom Coleman after you are aboard to make special arrangements

Other contact information: (specify, cell, fax etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

How often would you like to get email from us?  rare / special occasions  more frequently / routinely

Would you like to be listed in our club directory? This goes to all members. It typically includes your name, address, email, "primary" phone number, and any response to the next question. We will assume "no" unless you check "yes"

Yes  No

Are you involved with a business or available service that you would like club members to patronize? If so, please give a brief description *and information on how to contact the business:*

How did you initially hear about us?

Naperville Sportsman's Club Member

Park District

Open House

Naperville Shotgun Class

Web Search (our web site)

Saw or heard the facility

Other \_\_\_\_\_

We are a volunteer organization and depend upon the efforts of our membership. Members who shoot volunteer 12 hours per year to assist the club. This generally includes 2 work days per year during shooting hours, plus other help. Please check your areas of interest:

- Equipment Maintenance. Traps, racks etc.
- Events. Open house, Annual Dinner, leagues, shoots, trips
- Education / training Firearm class assistance, NRA instructor certification/ instruction etc.
- Work at relations with Industry, Organizations, Clubs, Retailers, Governmental bodies etc.
- Political Action regarding club and Second Amendment issues
- General Work

Do you have any special trades, skills or resources that might assist the Club?:

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Please tell us about your past shooting experience (if any) and shooting sports related interests:

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Are you a member of any other shooting sports, conservation or firearm related organizations?

- NRA       Ducks Unlimited       ATA       ISRA       Pheasants Forever
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Eligible Family Member Badges Requested.** Immediate family members (as defined by the By-Laws) will also receive your member shooting discount. They do not need their own badge but may obtain one. Add \$1 for each badge requested with this application. (Otherwise they are \$2 each if ordered separately)

Name	Call Name	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

By signing below, I state that that the provided information is true to the best of my knowledge, that I support the mission of the Naperville Sportsman's Club, and that I agree to comply with: the Club's requirements for membership, all Sportsman's Park range rules and all laws relative to my conduct at the Sportsman's Park Facility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of completion of application

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**This Section to Be Completed by the Endorsing Member**

Endorser Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorser name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **NSC New Member Checklist**

Please keep this checklist....it covers the remainder of the new-member process, after turn-in of a properly completed application with payment:

- \_\_\_ With your endorser, come to one of the next 3 member/board meetings. They are on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 at the clubhouse. That is when you would become a probationary member with all privileges except voting.
  
- \_\_\_ Within 6 months of becoming a member, attend a new member orientation session.
  
- \_\_\_ Within 6 months of becoming a member, work as a volunteer at least one shooting session as scheduled by the club President.
  
- \_\_\_ Within 1 year of becoming a member, complete your volunteer work hours as prescribed by the club By-Laws.
  
- \_\_\_ On the one year anniversary of becoming a probationary member, attend the member/board meeting for a vote on conferring Full Member status.

This briefly paraphrases some points from certain policies and by-laws of the Naperville Sportsman's Club. For more detail or definitive answers, consult those documents.

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