

Membership Application

Peterborough Sportsmen's Club, Inc.
209 Old Peterborough Road, Dublin NH 03444

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Applying for Club membership? Great! Glad to have you with us! There are just a few steps in the application process.

1. Complete & Sign the application form & waiver. (Available at the Clubhouse or from Club Website, www.pscnh.com)
 - Provide your **E-Mail** address. The Club will send the Club newsletter and periodic announcements of upcoming activities.
 - Most individuals will apply for **Regular** Club membership; **Family** memberships are extended to the regular member's spouse or adult (over 18) family members residing in the same household. There should be one form per person applying for membership
 - If you have never been a Club member, check the New Member box; if you were a member in the past with a one year or longer break, check the Returning Member box.
2. Obtain / Locate documentation of you completing a **Firearm Safety Training program**. (see website or back of this page)
3. Obtain / Locate your **NH Pistol & Revolver License**. Bring it to the Orientation Session. (see website or back of this page)
4. Read and sign the Waiver of Liability form. An **Application and a Waiver** form are required for each membership applicant.
5. Bring the completed application, Training Documentation, NH Pistol & Revolver License (or other proof of Background Check), Signed Waiver form, and your dues to the next Orientation Session. **New applicants are asked to come to the Clubhouse, on the first Saturday of the month at 9:00 A.M.** At this time, you will meet with an Executive Board member, process your application, and pay your annual dues. You will then participate in the Mandatory - Facilities and Safety Orientation. Upon successful completion of the Orientation, you will receive your membership card and facility combo(s). (other times for orientation may be arranged if necessary). Orientation fee is \$25 (which may be waived for new members utilizing trainers associated with PSC)

Dues payment: Dues are prorated and follow this chart for **New Members**, in the first year of membership only.

Joining Month	New Member	Additional Family Members (each)
January	\$150	\$75
February	\$137	\$68
March	\$125	\$62
April	\$112	\$56
May	\$100	\$50
June	\$87	\$43
July	\$75	\$37
August	\$62	\$31
September	\$50	\$25
October	\$37	\$18
November	\$25	\$12
December	\$12	\$6

Note: Returning members pay the full year's Dues and Orientation fee, prorated schedule is for **FIRST TIME MEMBERS** only.

Indoor Range Fee There is an additional \$35 yearly fee for use of the Indoor Range which also requires a firearms handling and firing competency evaluation. The evaluation can be scheduled on the same day as the orientation. A separate Indoor Range lock combination will be issued upon successful completion of the evaluation and payment.

Questions? E-mail the Club's executive board at Directors@PSCNH.COM
General Club information is available at the Club website: www.PSCNH.com

02/06/2014 - The Executive Board of Peterborough Sportsman's Club has voted to add two new requirements to the processing of applications for new members:

Firearms Training Required – Individuals seeking new Club membership will need to submit evidence of successfully completing a formal firearms training program. This can be in the form of certificates issued at or following the course, or other training documentation. "Firearm training program" means any National Rifle Association handgun rifle or shotgun safety training course; any handgun, rifle or shotgun safety training course available to the general public, utilizing instructors certified by the National Rifle Association or the State of NH, or another state's department of public safety, state police department, or similar certifying body, or completion of small arms training, and ongoing qualification, while serving with the armed forces of the United States. All courses must include a "Live Fire" component, utilizing conventional firearms. (No laser, pellet or BB guns) Any person seeking approval for a firearm safety training course offered other than those certified by the National Rifle Association shall submit a detailed description of the course content along with their application. (Brochure, class outline, print out of webpage, or other description of the course you took)

One necessary aspect of the required Firearms Training is that you as a student, participate in safe, hands-on, handling and shooting of firearms at a civilian style range, with other shooters and instructors nearby. This will best prepare you for shooting at our ranges.

Classes we CANNOT accept:

- While we fully respect, and in fact host, Hunter Education Classes here at our Club, we cannot accept this training or past hunting licenses, as meeting the Firearms Safety Training required for membership. Hunter education courses by design, focus on so many other aspects of ethical and safe hunting in the field, that in the time allotted, there just is not enough time spent focused on safe RANGE use of firearms.
- Likewise we cannot accept the NRA Home Firearm Safety course, a 4 hour class that does NOT include any live fire aspects. The entire class is taught in a classroom setting and only involves unloading guns equipped with dummy ammo. This does NOT meet the criteria of including "live fire" and will not be accepted.

Background Check Required – To ensure that new Club members meet the criteria of being a "proper person" able to own / possess firearms in the State of New Hampshire and therefore on our Club property, we require all new members to complete a background check. To meet this requirement all new members must show proof of a Background Check, The "NH Pistol & Revolver License" issued by their local town or the State Police, or an equivalent for out of state applicants (License to Carry – LTC). Is one of the simplest ways. Individuals licensed or certified in other ways; LEO, retired LEO, State certified Security Guard, Armored Car Guard, Private Investigator, may use their official identification to meet this requirement. Other background checks may be acceptable, and will be considered.

We are not going to get into the business of "doing background checks", it is expensive, takes time, has record keeping implications, and in short, there is no added value for us to do that. Thankfully there is a very simple, inexpensive process used by other clubs, that lets us vet your status quickly and simply. We simply ask to see your "NH Pistol & Revolver License" which requires and documents your background check. Peterborough Sportsman's Club will NOT make or retain any copies of this documentation, the Club official processing the membership application will only check a box denoting: "Documentation presented deemed to be valid" on the individual membership application. **DO NOT SEND or INCLUDE COPIES OF your license or other documentation.**

We fully understand that NH no longer requires this license to carry concealed, yet it remains a \$10 way to get a background check performed and is quick and simple. Although we realize that some individuals will only shoot shotguns and rifles, and have no interest in concealed carry of a loaded handgun, regardless of this intent, the NH Pistol & Revolver License is the simplest way that PSC can ascertain that new applicants have completed a background check, and are considered "proper persons" to own and possess firearms. (It also has the added value of reciprocal agreements with many other States)

NH is a "shall issue" State where all proper persons shall be issued such a license upon completing the form, background check and paying \$10 for 4 years. The local town officials are responsible for performing the background check and do all the work necessary. The process is guaranteed by Law to take no more than 14 days, requires only a simple 1 page Form (<https://www.nhsp.dos.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt461/files/inline-documents/sonh/dssp85.pdf>) and **cannot by law** include any other form, fingerprinting or photos. For more information about processing of your license see the "Gun Owners of NH" website link for Gun Laws.

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Post Office Box 3113, Peterborough, NH 03458

Member Card Number

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (complete 1 form for each person seeking membership)

(PRINT) Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

New Club Member Returning Club Member NRA Member YES NO

1. I hereby apply for Regular Family (at least one person in each family must be applying for a Regular Membership) Membership in the Peterborough Sportsmen's Club, Incorporated. I am _____ years of age; my date of birth is: _____
2. I will comply with the rules, regulations and by-laws of the Club and I understand that failure to comply could result in my expulsion from the Club.
3. I will attend a scheduled Club orientation and range certification to demonstrate the safe use of firearms and receive operational and safety instructions prior to being allowed unsupervised use of the various shooting areas.
4. I will assist in the maintenance of the Club by responding when called by an Executive Board member or activities chairperson.
5. I certify that I am not subject to any legal restrictions which preclude my ownership or use of a firearm on Club property or any event affiliated with the Club. I will notify the Club in writing if there is any change in this status.
6. I have attached a signed, witnessed liability disclaimer which is required with this application.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date** _____

For Family Membership, name of the regular Club member in your family: _____

Please do not write below this line.

Club Membership Application Action Record

Item	Date	Executive Board Signature
Executive Board Interview		
Documentation of Required Training shown.		
NH Pistol & Revolver License shown (or other proof of background check)		
Orientation Completed		

Financial Portion

Dues	Orientation Fee	Indoor Range Fee	Total

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

pursuant to Club By Laws, Article IV, §B.1.b

I, (PRINT NAME) _____, accept the following as conditions of membership in the Peterborough Sportsmen's Club, Incorporated:

1. It shall be my personal responsibility and obligation to provide myself with personal medical and liability insurance, acknowledging that the Peterborough Sportsmen's Club, Incorporated does not provide such insurance as a benefit of membership.
2. On my own behalf, and upon behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Peterborough Sportsmen's Club, Incorporated, its members, officers, directors, trustees, representatives, agents, and employees, of and from all liability, loss, claims, demands and any and all causes of action or action in law or in equity that may accrue from any loss, damage or injury, including death, to my person or property in any way resulting from or arising in connection with, or related to, my presence on the property of the Peterborough Sportsmen's Club, Incorporated, whether said presence shall be as a spectator or participant in any events held on said property, or while upon, entering or departing from said property from any cause whatsoever, including without limitation, the failure of any person to enforce the rules and regulations of the Peterborough Sportsmen's Club, Incorporated, or the negligence of any person or persons.
3. I hereby acknowledge the risk and potential danger to my person and property while upon the premises of the Peterborough Sportsmen's Club, Incorporated, whether as a spectator, a participant in any event conducted by the said Club or in assisting in any event or activity held upon the said premises, and I do so voluntarily with reliance upon my own judgment and ability and not upon the judgment and ability of others, and accept the conditions of the property, equipment, and facilities now existing upon the premises of the Peterborough Sportsmen's Club, Incorporated, and I hereby assume all risks for loss, damage, or injury, including death, to myself or to my property for any cause whatsoever and whether or not attributable to the negligence of any person associated with the said Club.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant's Printed Name

Date

Club Executive Board Member Signature

Date