

BINGHAMTON RIFLE CLUB, INC.

Post Office Box 823  
Binghamton, NY 13902-0823

**New Member Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone ( ) \_ - \_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_ - \_\_ eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

How long at this address: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer / Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_ Married (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Pistol Permit: (Y/N): \_\_ Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_ County of issue: \_\_\_\_\_

NRA Membership? (Life/Annual/None) \_\_\_\_\_ NRA No. \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues: All Members (Full, Senior, Associate & Junior): \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Maintenance Fee: \$90.00 Full, \$10.00 Associate (Spouse), \$10.00 Junior \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH APPLICATION** Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved/Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **RANGE RULES**

- 1 Safety **FIRST** Firearm safety, courtesy and common sense will ensure no one gets injured. Unsafe behavior, consumption of alcohol, drugs or drunkenness is grounds for loss of membership.
- 2 Basic safety rules
  - Always treat every gun as a loaded gun
  - Never put finger on trigger until the sights are on target
  - Never point gun at anything you are not willing to destroy
  - Always know your target and what is beyond it
- 3 Styles of shooting allowed.
  - The range is primarily for NRA style Bullseye competitive target shooting and sprouter rifle.
  - Combat shooting of any kind is **ABSOLUTELY NOT ALLOWED**.
  - Do not shoot at targets while they are being posted or retrieved.
  - **NO** Draw and Shooting allowed.
- 4 The following types of Ammunition and guns are allowed.
  - 22 and 17 caliber rimfire rifles may be fired on all shooting positions.
  - Lead bullets may be fired on all positions. (Includes .32,.38,.380, 9mm,.40, .44 mag and .45 caliber)
  - Jacked bullets including 44 mag are shot only on lanes 10, 11, 12,13,14 and 15.
  - No rifle cartridges other than 22 and 17 caliber rimfire. Please do not violate this rule
  - No shotguns are allowed including pistols that fire a 410 or other shotgun cartridges.
- 5 Door Entry – Club Access into the Ready Room is only by use of Members proximity card. (Loss of your card will result in a \$5 replacement fee)
- 6 Sign-in book on table by door. Sign in with date, time, name, \$1 entry and reason. (Practice, etc) (Ask about one time \$30 range fee) Guest signs in on separate line. Guests allowed 2 visits.
- 7 Ready Room **ABSOLUTELY NO HANDLING OF GUNS** IN ready Room.
- 8 Please do not change the thermostat heat presets in the ready room.
- 9 Entering range.

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- Eye and ear protection must be worn at all times.
  - Individual range heaters are located on the left as you enter.
  - Lights are located on the right as you enter.
  - Never handle guns when RED LIGHT is on. The Red Light is to be on at all times when you go down range or in front of the shooting benches. (Even if you are alone in the range)
  - Range doors. All range doors are to be kept closed except for those positions actually being used. Close doors when done shooting. Very important in winter to maintain range temperature.
- 10 Targets & Shooting Positions
- All targets are supplied by BRC.
  - Try using “used” 22 targets when shooting larger caliber guns to conserve targets.
  - The BRC supplied silhouette target is the ONLY silhouette target to be used in the Club. The silhouette targets can only be used on Lanes 10, 11 12, 13, 14 and 15.
  - Positioning Targets for shooting All targets (except air gun targets) must be mounted on the carriers and placed at 50 feet before being shot.
  - No pistol targets are to be placed closer than 50 feet to the firing line except on lanes 10, 11, 12,13,14 and 15. The green line painted on the floor and wall and is the minimum 21’ distance NO EXCEPTIONS!
  - ALL PISTOL SHOOTING must be from a standing position, NEVER FROM THE FIRING LINE BENCH AS THE BULLETS WILL HIT THE CEILING RAFTERS.
  - Never fire gun from shooting line bench unless sighting in at 50 feet only!
- 11 BEFORE LEAVING...
- Pick up your equipment
  - Sweep up your brass after shooting. Place empty brass in the cans located at each end of the range. NEVER PLACE LIVE OR DUD ROUNDS IN THESE CONTAINERS. Place dud ammunition in the empty plastic cartridge box marked DUDS located on the Range Officer’s stand that is located next to the range entry doors. Never take used brass out of the Red

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Buckets. That brass belongs to the Club. You may take home what brass you shoot.

- Members are expected to pick up his/her own trash and targets. Targets are recycled and should be placed in the appropriate marked boxes after shooting.
  - Paper and plastic are recycled in the yellow boxes on the shooting line.
  - Turn off the range heater(s), range lights and exhaust fan (if it was used).
  - Close doors between range and ready room.
  - Report any damage/breakage that occurs by leaving a note (used target) at the shooting position affected and on the yellow tablet located on the sign-in table. Do not try to repair the damage.
  - Sign out; turn off ready room lights and Exit Club.
  - When outside...double-check that the door is firmly closed and locked.
- 12 Get Involved in YOUR Club
- Work parties are held at various times to repair and clean the Club. All members are expected to donate a few hours each year to support the work parties.
  - General membership meetings are held quarterly on the last Thursday of the month. All members are encouraged to participate. The Annual meeting for the election of offices is held in May. The meeting schedule and Club activities are shown on the Club web site [www.BinghamtonRifleClub.org](http://www.BinghamtonRifleClub.org)
- 13 Guests are allowed for 1 or 2 visits. After that they are required to join the Club if interested in shooting at the BRC.