

Newark Sportsmen's Club Rules

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A. GENERAL RULES FOR N.S.C.

1. Main gate is to be locked at all times unless a club function is in progress.
2. Trash is to be placed in proper containers. If dumpster is full at the bottom of hill, take trash to the top dumpster. If both are full, please take garbage home.
3. All firearms and air guns are to be used in their designated ranges. The same applies to archery equipment, unless special permission is obtained from the club president or a member of the board of directors.
4. Disorderly conduct and drunkenness will not be permitted on club grounds.
5. Membership cards and keys are non-transferable.
6. No blocking roads or gate. When the ground is soft, vehicles are to remain on the gravel areas. No parking or camping on the basketball court.
7. No children under 16 years of age will be allowed on club grounds without adult supervision. Children and guests must be accompanied by and are the responsibility of the member.
8. A 5 MPH speed limit is to be observed by all motorized vehicles on driveway and club grounds. No unsafe operation of vehicles will be permitted.
9. Any member discovered destroying or stealing personal or club property will lose their membership permanently.
10. Every member of the N.S.C. has the responsibility to challenge anyone in violation of club rules.
11. No guest campers (in their own units) allowed on holiday weekends or annual picnic, except with permission from the board. A member in good standing is allowed to bring in a guest camper twice (2) in one calendar year. Duration of visit not to exceed three (3) days. Guest campers may not be set up in advance. Guests are allowed to utilize all club facilities with the exception of no fish are to be harvested from the lake and guest hunting is prohibited.
12. On work Sundays, from 9:00 am till 12:00 pm, the club recreation facilities will be closed to all members.
13. All new or modified rules shall be voted on by the general membership at the monthly meeting.
14. During designated archery 3D shoots the club grounds will be closed. Campers should be parked at the east end of the campgrounds to allow for additional range positions. Exceptions may be made by archery committee.

15. A member is limited to one guest or guest family at a time on the rifle/pistol range or to fish the on the lake. Any person who has been a guest more than two times must join the club to continue using the facilities. The member will be held responsible for their guests to comply with all rules.
16. During club functions, no pets will be allowed in the area of the beach, playground or the horseshoe pits. Clean up after your pets.

B. SWIMMING RULES FOR N.S.C.

1. The lifeguard has the authority to eject anyone from the swimming area. Failure to obey the lifeguard will be reported to the club president or a member of the board.
2. No swimming alone at any time.
3. No rough housing allowed on the raft or in the wading area.
4. No swimming under the raft.
5. No inflatable toys, inner tubes, or air mattresses beyond the first rope for non swimmers.
6. No swimming is allowed beyond the red marker unless a lifeguard is present. No non swimmers beyond the first rope.
7. Special permission is needed from the club president or a member of the board before anyone can use scuba equipment in the lake.
8. Children under the age of 16 must have adult supervision within sight at all times while in the swimming area.

C. CAMPGROUND RULES FOR N.S.C.

1. Storage fees for campers will be \$100.00 per year. This fee must be paid in advance. All campers will be numbered by the board of directors. Storage area is for paid members campers only. Camper storage is limited to one per member.
2. Camping units (campers, tents, etc) must use sites within the Harry Kreider Memorial Campgrounds. In the event the campground is full, the area at the top of the hill may be used. Camping outside designated areas allowed only if approved by the club president or board of directors.
3. Camping units should not remain in one zone for more than 2 weeks. Tents shall be moved each week. See map posted in the campground.
4. Campers should be removed from the camping area when not attended for more than 48 hours. If your storage fee is paid, the camper must be parked along the east end of the campground along the fence line. If no fee has been paid, the camper must be removed from club property.

5. Extended camping of more than 2 weeks at one time will be charged \$25.00 per day. This fee will be due on the 15th day of consecutive camping. Camping will be allowed free of charge again after a 2 week interval of not using the camping facilities.
6. When not in storage, campers left unattended for more than 5 days and/or in 1 zone for more than 2 weeks, will be moved by NSC and a fee of \$50.00 will be charged. It is very important for camp ground maintenance and to the fairness of all campers that you move your camper. The board of directors has the authority to request or remove any camper from club property that abuses the rules.
7. Only designated fire pits may be used for campfires. No oil will be allowed for the use of burning. Discretion should be used as to the amount of wood used. Firewood may be brought to the club for burning as long as it is not treated.
8. Pets must be kept under control of the owner or on a leash (max 10 ft) while in the campground. No pets in the swimming area. Clean up after your pets.
9. Power generators will be turned off by 11:00 pm, when campers are present. Quiet time is 11:00pm thru 8:00 am.
10. Electric for campers, tents, ect is \$3.00 per day If you plug it in you must drop it in. Envelopes for payment will be located at the pavilion by the telephone. PLEASE write your name and dates on the outside of the envelope and deposit in the box.
11. When moving your camper, please clean up your campsite of any garbage and remove all camper leveling boards.
12. On Sundays the blue garbage cans should be emptied into the dumpster.

D. LAKE RULES FOR N.S.C.

1. No fishing in wading area - from the beach to the first rope. Fishing is allowed in the swimming area when no swimmers are present.
2. No minnows allowed as live bait.
3. No gasoline motors allowed on the lake. Electric trolling motors are ok.
4. No fish of any kind are to be added to the lake without express permission of the lake chairman.
5. No fish are to be discarded on club grounds.
6. When possible, fish should be taken home to be cleaned. When fish are cleaned on club property, remains and scraps of fish are to be properly disposed of.
7. Two trout may be harvested per day per family from Dec. 1 thru Oct. 1 Two catfish may be harvested per day per family. No walleye may be harvested until posted. All other creel and size limits will be posted near the lake.
8. No children under the age of 16 are allowed to use club boats unless accompanied by an

adult. All boaters must have floatation device in the boat. Children under 16 **must** wear a life jacket. Boats are not to be overloaded.

9. No person allowed on ice alone. No children under the age of 16 allowed on the ice without an adult.
10. Return all N.S.C. property to the proper storage area.
11. Guests are not allowed to harvest fish at any time.
12. Anyone fishing over the age of 16 must have a current Illinois fishing license.

E. RIFLE RANGE RULES FOR N.S.C.

1. Children 16 years of age and under **must** be accompanied by parent or guardian.
2. No bird, field or buckshot load permitted at any time.
3. No fireworks permitted at any time.
4. No armor piercing or tracer bullets allowed at any time.
5. No fully automatic weapons, trigger cranks or any after market devices that allow conversion to full auto or partial auto firing allowed.
6. All shooters are expected to clean up the range area after shooting. Glass and steel targets are not to be used. The exception is that club provided steel swinging targets are ok. Pop cans and milk cartons should be removed and placed in the trash.
7. All targets must be placed on the face of the backstop, NOT ON TOP for safety reasons.
8. No alcoholic beverages or controlled substances allowed on the range. Anyone under the influence is not permitted on the range.
9. Range is closed during organized work parties, trap shoots, and clubhouse functions.
10. Thirty minutes time limit when someone is waiting for the range. Alternating in 30 min intervals.
11. Eye and ear protection is required when on the rifle range.
12. The range shall be CLOSED until 10:00 AM from Oct 1 to Jan 15, for hunting.

F. TRAP RANGE RULES FOR N.S.C.

1. All guns shall be open and empty when in racks, or being carried to or from the shooter station.
2. No shot larger than 7 1/2 at any time, periodically 9 shot must be used when deemed necessary by the trap chairman for our neighbor's safety.

3. Light field and trap loads ok.
4. Eye and ear protection is required when on the trap range.

G. HUNTING RULES FOR N.S.C.

1. All deer stands must be marked with the owner's name and blue pin marking location on the map, red pin marking when occupied.
2. Archery hunting in designated areas and permission slip obtained from the president or a member of the board.
3. No hunting without proper license, stamps and FOID card. **ALL STATE LAWS APPLY.**
4. No children under the age of 16 are allowed to hunt without being in direct eyesight of parent or legal guardian. The parent or legal guardian must have a valid FOID card and license.
5. Deer stands are allowed from September 15 through February 1. The board of directors has the authority to remove any deer stands that is in violation and it will become the property of NSC.
6. Shotgun and muzzleloader hunting allowed only by special permit. Any member with a permit must wear orange per state rules.
7. No guest hunters.
8. NO Hunting south of the range after 9:30 AM.