



PARDOE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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**June 2009 to June 2010  
Membership Application**

The object of the club is to encourage all forms of organized shooting among the resident citizens in our community; also to develop a spirit of honesty, good fellowship, team play, and self-reliance, which are essentials for good sportsmanship. Membership is open to any United States citizen 18 years of age or older after approval by club officers at the meeting following receipt of application. Junior Memberships are also available.

**Please note:** Memberships are renewed in June. Any new memberships received and approved before June of 2009 will be good until June of 2009. Any new memberships received and approved during or after June of 2009 will be good till June of 2010. **Memberships cannot be prorated (e.g. purchasing in December is same price as June)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Are You an NRA Member?  Yes  No

Where did you hear about Pardoe Sportsmen's Ass'n? \_\_\_\_\_

Due to unauthorized people using club grounds you are required to display your membership card.  
A fishing license holder works well.

**Sign here to affirm that you have read and understand the rules and safety information on back of application.**

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

**Please check all that you are applying for:**

Outdoor Membership \$25.00  Junior Membership \$5.00

\*\*Indoor Range Access \$25.00  Donation To Capital Projects  \$5  \$10  \$20  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Owed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\*\*Indoor membership requires an outdoor membership

300 Yard Rifle Range  
Indoor Pistol Range  
Outdoor Pistol Range

**Please mail this form and payment to:  
Pardoe Sportsmen's Association  
PO Box 411  
Jackson Center, PA 16133**

Archery Range up to 40yds  
Fishing Pond  
New indoor lighting

**For Club Use Only**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Renewal  New Application  Card Sent

Membership card will be mail to the address above

## Club Rules

1. Club hours are 8 AM until sunset. Indoor range is 24 hours a day.
2. Except for activities open to the public, MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST BE DISPLAYED OPENLY WHILE ON CLUB PROPERTY. (A fishing license holder works well) Anyone failing to produce identification upon request of a club official will be prosecuted for trespassing.
3. Any person using club grounds shall be fully and financially responsible for any damage they or their guests inflict upon club property or equipment.
4. No person shall conduct themselves in any manner that can cause or causes harm to the health, safety, or general welfare of any person.
5. Except for activities open to the public, use of club facilities is restricted to club members and when accompanied by the member, their spouse, family members under 16 years of age, and one guest per club member. The guest provision is to introduce people to the club. More than 2 visits a year must produce a membership. A "guest" for the indoor range is a non-member, or a non key holding member, again limited to 2 visits a year if not producing a membership and key purchase.
6. Motorized vehicles of any sort are permitted only on roadways and designated parking areas; off-road vehicles are prohibited from club property.
7. Littering is prohibited. This includes shotgun shells and used targets. NO GLASS BOTTLES ARE PERMITTED AS TARGETS.
8. On the rifle range, all shooting will be done from the shooting bench area between the safety berms. Loaded firearms are not permitted in the shooting area if someone is downrange.
9. The rifle range is restricted to rifles and shotguns with slugs. Handguns, submachine guns and fine or buckshot may be used only on the pistol ranges. Exception: Long range hunting or "silhouette type" handguns are permitted.
10. Rapid fire is NOT PERMITTED on the rifle range (MINIMUM 3 SECONDS BETWEEN SHOTS).
11. When using the permanent target frames, targets are to be affixed to the 1x3 vertical strips, not the uprights or cross members.
12. Targets will be positioned in such a manner ALL SHOTS FIRED STRIKE THE BACKSTOP. Side safety berms are NOT backstops and shall not be used as such.
13. Exceptions to some rules may be granted for authorized club functions.
14. Any violation of the above club rules will result in the suspension of a member's club membership.

## Important Safety Information

Accidental Discharge (AD): According to Jeff Cooper, there are two classes of people regarding AD's; those that admit to them and those that lie. AD's are rare but serious. Safe gun handling minimizes the effects. We have provided safety berms on all our ranges to catch possible AD's. If all shooting is between these berms as required, the muzzle is always maintained in a safe direction and proper care is utilized in handling firearms, the danger is minimal.

Overshoot: Shots which pass over a backstop are termed overshoots. Overshoots mainly occur during rapid fire, either from lack of attention to the sight picture, or from using the technique of "double tap" (or triuple or more). A one inch muzzle rise (.223 class rifle) corresponds to a two foot rise at 50 yards (4 feet at 100). If the second shot is fired at the apex of recoil, the second shot strikes 2 feet above the aim point. The rifle continues to climb with additional rounds. 308 class rifles are about double these figures. A clean overshoot at 35 degrees can travel 5 miles and will strike at 1000 feet per second.

Ricochet: A bullet which strikes a surface at a shallow angle (less than 35° angle) will usually not penetrate the surface, but rather skid along for a distance and rise at the incoming angle or steeper, up to about a 45° angle. A bullet striking 8 feet in front of a backstop can rise 7 1/2 feet and clear the bank. A shot striking ground closer to the shooter is more likely to miss the backstop. A 308 class ricochet can travel up to 4 miles and can impact at 1000 feet per second at this distance. For this reason, shooting objects on the ground is prohibited. Particular care must be exercised when zeroing at 300 yards. Depending upon caliber and loading, bullet drop at 300 yards can be 5 feet or more. Recommended procedure is to establish a 100 yard zero followed by 200 yards, then 300, preferably using data from good ballistics charts. A 5 foot bullet drop from point of aim at 300 yards will strike the range floor 30 yards from the target. For these reasons, rapid fire (less than 3 seconds between shots) is not permitted on the rifle range. Controlled fire only, watch your sight picture and zero.

**\*\*Club Meetings: 2nd Monday every Month at 7 p.m.\*\***

### **Directions to the building**

Directions can be obtained at [Mapquest](#) using the following address: 53 Sportsman road, Mercer, Pa. 16137

#### **Hermitage/Sharon/New Castle/Mercer:**

Take Rt. 19 North to Mercer  
Turn right onto S. Diamond St.  
Turn left onto Rt. 258  
Turn right onto E. Market St.  
Turn right onto Clintonville Rd.  
Clintonville Rd. turns into Buckley Rd.  
After going under the railroad overpass take  
a Left onto Sportsman's Rd.

#### **Oil City/Franklin:**

Take Rt. 62 South  
Shortly after passing through Polk, Turn Left onto Rt. 965  
At the intersection of Rt. 62 (bar on corner) Turn left onto  
Springfield Church Rd.  
Turn Right onto Scrubgrass Rd. (church on opposite corner)  
Turn Left onto Church Rd.  
Turn Right onto Buckley Rd.  
Take an immediate Right onto Sportsman's Rd.

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