



P.S.C. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM - 2017

PETITCODIAC SPORTSMAN'S CLUB INC., PO Box 2573, Petitcodiac, NB, E4Z 6H4

Please fully complete this form in order for your application to be processed without delay.

All cheques are to be made payable to the "**Petitcodiac Sportsman's Club**".

Prospective new members must complete this application and bring it personally to a General Meeting of the Club held every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M, with the exception of the Annual General Meeting to be held on Feb. 22nd, 2018. New members must have their application sponsored by a current member in good standing of the PSC. (2017 Membership Expires: Feb. 22, 2018)

Are you a returning member? Yes or No

New members please provide your PSC Sponsor's name: _____

Full Name: _____ **Birth Date (Y/M/D):** _____

Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (Province) (Postal Code)

Home Phone #: _____ **Work Phone #:** _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

Occupation: _____

PAL / POL #: _____ **Expiry Date (Y/M/D):** _____

Are you a Range Safety Officer? Yes / No **Number:** _____

Firearms Safety Instructor? Yes / No **Number:** _____

Hunter Education Instructor? Yes / No **Number:** _____

Handgun Target Shooter? Yes / No (Required for ATT report submitted to the Provincial Firearms Office)

As a condition of being granted membership in the Petitcodiac Sportsman's Club I agree to abide by and follow the Club Constitution, Club By-Laws and Club Range Operating Rules. The applicant for regular membership must not be under suspension of any privileges extended by The Fish and Wildlife Act of the Province of New Brunswick, The Federal Migratory Game Bird Act, The Federal Fisheries Act, or the Federal Firearms Act at the time the application for membership is submitted to the P.S.C.

(I have read the summary attachment of Articles III, VII and VIII of the Petitcodiac Sportsman's Club Constitution; By-Law Numbers 9, 10, 12 and 13 of the Club By-Laws.)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Administration Information (To be completed by PSC Membership Committee)

Member ID # Assigned: _____ **Type of Membership Paid for?** Regular, Regular-Senior, Junior or Family

Amount Received: \$ _____ **Payment received by:** _____

Paid by: Cheque, Cash, or Family Member **What is the Membership ID# of the Family Member that Paid?** _____

"Petitcodiac Sportsman's Club Constitution and By-Law Extracts"

Article III – MEMBERSHIP

(A) **Subject to paragraph (F)**, there are 3 general classes of memberships which may be granted upon receipt of a completed written application and upon payment of the annual dues and by meeting the requirements set down in the Constitution and By-Laws of the P.S.C., and must be sponsored by a member in good standing in the P.S.C. A member in good standing shall be a member whose membership dues are paid in full for the current year and who is not in violation of the Constitution and/or By-Laws of the P.S.C.

(B) Classes of Memberships:

- (1) **Regular Membership** - The member must be at least 18 years old. Regular membership includes voting privileges and, after one full year, the holding of office. The applicant for regular membership must not be under suspension of any privileges extended by The Fish and Wildlife Act of the Province of New Brunswick, The Federal Migratory Game Bird Act, the Federal Fisheries Act or the Federal Firearms Act at the time the application for membership is submitted to the P.S.C.
- (2) **Junior Membership** - A Junior Member is non-voting and may be granted to persons in the age group of 12 to 17 years upon payment of the dues for Junior Members and provided the applicant provides a signed consent from a parent or guardian.
- (3) **Family Membership** – The Family Membership Fee is based on one (1) Regular Membership plus ½ of the regular membership dues for each dependent or spouse desiring membership in the Club. All family members must reside at the same civic address. Family membership may be granted to a maximum of 4 persons. Each family member is required to complete a membership application form.

(C) **Sponsoring A Member** - Any member in good standing, having been a member in the P.S.C. for at least one calendar year may sponsor new members.

(D) **Membership Suspension** - Any member who: **(1)** is convicted of an offence under The Fish and Wildlife Act of New Brunswick, the Federal Fisheries Act, The Federal Migratory Game Bird Act, or The Federal Firearms Act; or **(2)** who carries on, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, disorderly conduct at a regular meeting or P.S.C. activity; or **(3)** wilfully destroys property of the P.S.C.; or **(4)** wilfully defames the P.S.C.; or **(5)** by their actions or words, places the P.S.C. in a situation of potential liability; or **(6)** violates the Articles of the P.S.C. Constitution and By-Laws or other policies or rules of the P.S.C., shall have their membership revoked immediately. Any member whose membership is so terminated shall be entitled to a hearing before the Executive Committee for the purpose of requesting reinstatement.

(E) Annual Membership Dues

- (1) Annual Membership dues shall be paid on or before the P.S.C.'s Annual Meeting. The P.S.C. shall operate on a calendar year (January 1st to December 31st)
- (2) Any member who fails to pay the Annual Membership Dues on or before the Annual Meeting shall be suspended from all privileges of P.S.C. Membership until such time as the delinquent member pays the outstanding Annual Membership Dues.

“Petitcodiac Sportsman's Club Constitution and By-Law Extracts continued...”

Article VII – LIABILITY

(A) Club assumes no liability for the safety, well being or comfort of any person engaged in any of the Club activities.

Article VIII – SAFETY RULES

(A) All shooting, which is to include archery, shall be conducted in accordance with the Operating Rules approved by the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW NO. 13 – GUESTS

(A) All guests must be signed in by a member in good standing in the guest binder found at the long gun range. Members are totally responsible for the conduct of their guests and must also ensure that guests are fully aware of and follow all range rules. Guests must also pay a \$5.00 daily fee that covers liability insurance as well as an administration fee.

(B) Members are responsible for collecting this fee and submitting the same to the Treasurer of the Club at the earliest opportunity.

(C) Guests are permitted to visit and shoot at the Club a maximum of two days per year and if they wish to shoot more they must obtain Club membership. The two days identified above do not include fun days or scheduled shoots. Guests who are members of other clubs attending regularly scheduled shooting events of the PSC are not bound by the two day limitation. Guests who can prove active membership in other clubs that have the required liability insurance are not required to pay the \$5.00 daily fee. Members are permitted to have a maximum of two guests per day.

BY-LAW NO. 9 - RANGE OFFICERS

(B) Range Officers have the authority to order persons who are careless, negligent, under the influence of alcohol or drugs, using foul language, or otherwise not abiding by the Club Range Operating Rules, to immediately leave the Range facility and also the Club property if necessary. The Range Officer shall not use force to remove offenders if they do not comply with the Range Officer's order, but the Range Officer shall stop all shooting events then taking place or to take place, and contact the police. All such range incidents shall be reported to the Executive Committee by the Range Officer.

BY-LAW NO. 10 - COMBINATION TO RANGE LOCKS AND KEYS

(A) The Club shall make available the combination to the range gate lock to allow members in good standing access to the range facilities. These combinations are for members use only and the privilege of use of the combination and ranges shall be revoked for members providing lock combinations to non-members.

BY-LAW NO. 12 - USE OF RANGE

(A) Any member who is careless or negligent in the use of firearms at any shooting event, could be asked to take and pass a New Brunswick Firearms Safety Course before being allowed in possession of a firearm on any club range or at any shooting event. If that member refuses to take this course, or continues to be careless or negligent after taking the course, he will lose his membership and all shooting privileges.

(B) No one will be allowed to shoot at any club event, who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or who consumes alcohol or drugs during such events.

(C) Horseplay will not be tolerated at any shooting event.

(D) All members shall conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and the use of abusive language towards officials, other members, guests, or bystanders at any shooting event will not be tolerated.

(E) In reference to (A), (B), (C) and (D) above, the Range Officer on duty shall have the authority to suspend immediately, any offender or offenders. If, in the mind of the Range Officer, further action should be taken, it will be dealt with by the Executive Committee of the Club.