

TONAWANDAS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB – Membership Procedures

Membership Dues and Initiation Fee

General Membership:

Current yearly membership dues are \$325. An initiation fee of \$235 is collected when a new member joins TSC. See Club Application Procedure for further information. A \$50 deposit is required when application is submitted.

Associate Membership:

Current yearly membership dues are \$100. A \$25 deposit is required when the application is submitted.

Young Adult:

Current yearly membership dues are \$125. A \$25 deposit is required when application is submitted.

Note: Deposits paid with application will be credited towards initiation fee or first year's membership dues. Full details are available in Article I Section 9 of the club [Bylaws](#).

Club Application - Procedures

Step 1: Fill out the attached fillable PDF and print. Initial boxes and sign the application.

Step 2: Take completed application to the club and ask to tour the club and facilities. After this is complete, the member giving the tour will sign your application.

Step 3: Meet with a Director or Shoot Room Manger to have your application reviewed. The Director or Manager will ensure it is complete, collect the deposit (see Application Policies below) and sign off on the application. It will then be forwarded to the Membership Secretary. Note: once accepted, the deposit will be applied to the initiation fee or dues. (see Membership Dues and Initiation Fees above)

Step 4: The Board of Directors will review all applications submitted at the monthly Board meeting (Usually 3rd Thursday) and vote on the new perspective members.

Step 5: The Membership Secretary will reach out via email to invite you to the **mandatory** new member orientation. Note: Membership is pending the successful results of a background check or verification of a valid pistol permit. Orientation is usually held on the Tuesday after the board meeting (typically the 4th Tuesday of the month). During this meeting, an overview of the club and its policies will be presented. After the Perspective Member pays the balance of the initiation fee and dues, they will receive a temporary membership card and be considered a member.

Note: Dues paid at the orientation are for the first year's membership and will be pro-rated based on when a person joins.

Application Policies

- A valid pistol permit or a background check is required for all new perspective members.
- A deposit will be collected at the time of application submission and will be credited towards the initiation fee. If the perspective members application is rejected, the deposit will be refunded. If the perspective member withdraws their application within 30 days of applying and with a written withdrawal, the deposit will be refunded. If the Perspective member does not complete the membership process stated above within 3 months of the Board vote and does not make arrangements with the Membership Secretary, their deposit will be considered a donation and not returned.

Pistol and Rifle Range Orientations

The **Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clay ranges** do not require a training class. First time shooters at these ranges should speak with the Shoot Room manager, if available, to review range instructions and etiquette. For example, no sharing of shotguns, shell catchers are required, etc.

The **Indoor Range, Outdoor Range and Rifle Range** require a 2-hour class to help you become familiar with the operations of these ranges and expectations.

Classes are held once a month and typically alternate between the 1st Saturday and 2nd Wednesday. Schedules and additional notes can be found in the [club calendar](https://tonsportsclub.com/calendar/). (<https://tonsportsclub.com/calendar/>)

Indoor Pistol Range – 50ft range with several retrievers utilized for centerfire handguns up to 45ACP (no magnums) and 22LR (no other Rimfire).

Outdoor Range – up to 25yd range for centerfire handguns (Any Caliber), Pistol caliber Carbines and Rimfire (Pistol or Rifle). 2 Positions available for Shotgun (Any shot type).

Rifle Range – 50yd / 100yd / 200yd fixed distance rifle range for rifle calibers smaller than 50BMG. 50BMG is not allowed at ANY TSC range. Two (2) fixed distance Pistol stations available at 7yd / 15yd for any pistol caliber or Pistol Caliber Carbine.



The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club Member Application

Membership Application Type

Member	
Associate	Primary members name & contact
Young Adult	

Applicant Information

First		Middle		Last	
Address			City		St.
D.O.B.		Married	Single	Spouse's Name	
Home Phone			Cell Phone		
Email					
Citizen of	USA	Canada			
Employer			Occupation		
Military Service?	Yes	No	Branch?		Discharge Type
Ever convicted of a crime?		Yes	No	Description	
NRA Member?	Yes	No	Past TSC Member?	Yes	No
Do you have a NY pistol permit?		Yes	No	Permit ID	

In what are you especially interested? Select all that apply.

Hunting	Fishing	Archery	Skeet	Trap
Pistol	Rifle	Conservation	Social Activities	

State reasons why you desire membership in this club. Please answer in detail.

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws of The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed at TSC by club representatives

Application Submitted Date		Deposit Received	
Directors Signature			Date
Current Member Signature			Date

Background Check Disclosure & Authorization

Disclosure: The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club, Inc. ("the Club") may obtain a "consumer report" (background check) about you for membership eligibility and safety purposes. This may include criminal history, sex offender registry, and firearms-prohibition records.

Authorization & Certification: By signing below, I certify that all information in this application is true and complete. I authorize the Club to obtain the reports described above. I understand that my membership is pending the results of this check and that I have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, including the right to see the report if it is used to deny my membership.

Full Legal Name _____

Other Names (Aliases/Maiden) _____

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Application Instructions

1. Complete both pages of this form and print a hardcopy.
2. Bring the completed form and your deposit to TSC.
 - General Member - \$50 deposit (credited toward initiation fee)
 - Associate Member - \$25 deposit (credited toward first year dues)
 - Young Adult - \$25 deposit (credited toward first year dues)
3. A member will provide a tour of the club facilities and answer any questions.
4. A director of the club will review the application and forward to the membership secretary.
5. The Board of Directors will meet monthly to review and vote on perspective new members.
6. If approved you will be invited to the mandatory new member orientation.
7. At the orientation you will pay for the balance of the initiation amount and first year of dues. Note: First year dues are prorated based on when you join.