**General Questions**

**Q: *Is the Club open to the Public?***

A: North Olmsted Sportsman’s Club (NOSC) is NOT open to the public except for specific events (Junior Training Programs, inter club competitions, etc.). The Club is a private organization requiring membership.

**Q: *Can anyone join the club?***

A: Yes, as long as they can legally possess a firearm and are willing to follow club rules. See the ***Membership*** page or the Membership FAQs below for more information.

**Q: *What are the Club business hours?***

A: NOSC has no set operating hours. Generally, the indoor range can operate between 10 am and 10 pm depending on scheduled activities and events. Trap shoots are held on alternating Sundays from 1 pm to 5 pm. Check the ***Calendar*** for specifics.

**Q: *Is the Club handicapped accessible?***

A:Yes. The clubhouse, restrooms, and indoor range are handicapped accessible. However, the Archery range and access to that range are not paved.

**Q: *Are there regular member meetings? If so when and where?***

A: Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 8:00 pm. Meetings are held in the clubhouse.

**Q: *Are firearms available for rent?***

A: NO. There are however, air guns and .22s available for supervised, junior use as part of the Junior Rifle program (Click on ***Rifle*** on the ***Programs*** page for information on the Junior program)

**Q: *What safety precautions are taken by the club?***

A: All new members are required to attend a basic safety training session before using the ranges. All firearms and archery activities require the presence of trained Range Safety Officer(s). The RSOs are required to attend a refresher course annually. Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI) are required.

**Range Questions**

**Q: *What firearms can be used in the indoor range?***

A: Only handguns, rimfire rifles and center fire rifles firing straight walled pistol cartridges may be used. Prohibitions include:

* No center fire rifle ammunition
* No black powder firearms of any kind
* No shot shells of any type
* No tracers, incendiary or armor-piercing ammunition

**Q: *What targets can be used?***

A: Only paper/cardboard targets are to be used on the indoor range. Targets are provided.

**Q: *What else should I know before using the range?***

A: Proper dress is required, simply because hot brass landing on your skin can create a safety hazard to yourself and others.

* No open-toed shoes, sandals or open-top boots are permitted on the firing line
* No low-cut or under-cut tops are allowed on the firing line

Smoking , vaping and e-cigarettes are allowed in designated areas only.

All guests under the age of 21 must be supervised by an adult at all times.

**Q: *What should I bring?***

A: Your firearm with proper ammunition; eye & ear protection; empty chamber indicator (ECI). Eye & ear protection and ECIs are available for use if needed.

**Q: *Are cross bows allowed on the Archery range? How about broadheads?***

A: Crossbows are permitted. Broadheads are NOT.

**Q: *Are there any ammunition restrictions on the trap range?***

A: Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) target loads only (Maximum 7.5 shot, 1.125 oz).

**Membership Questions**

**Q: *How do I become a member?***

A: Complete the membership application on the ***Membership*** page. Join the NRA if you are not currently a member. Have the application signed by two current club members. Drop off or mail the application.

**Q: *Does the membership include my family?***

A: Yes. Your spouse and all dependent children are eligible to participate in all club activities. See the NOSC ***Rules & Policies*** for more information.

**Q: *As a member can I bring in guests?***

A: Yes. You must accompany the guest(s) and are responsible for the safety and conduct of your guest(s). The guest(s) must sign the NOSC’s Acknowledgement of Risk form. See the NOSC ***Rules & Policies*** for more information.