

Alliance Rifle Club
Membership Information

An Introduction to the Alliance Rifle Club

Thank you for your interest in membership with the Alliance Rifle Club (ARC). Starting in 1936, ARC is proud to have a history of competitive shooting activities centered on NRA Highpower Rifle Competition. Many ARC members compete in local (club & league events), state, national, and international competitions. ARC is financially, organizationally, and functionally structured to support highpower competitive shooting. The facility is located in Brown Township, Carroll County, Ohio on State Route 43, approximately 2 miles west of the town of Malvern. The club offers position shooting at 200, 300, 500, 600, 800, 900, and 1,000 yards, with a below grade pit and target frames.

As we believe recreational marksmanship is a family oriented activity, it is our intention to support this aspect of our sport. Therefore, ARC offers a family membership plan. Specifically, this allows an entire family access to the complex. One adult family member completes the application ('submitter'), listing spouse and legal dependants (W2 claimants and 20 years of age or younger). There is a one time initiation fee of \$60.00. Annual dues per family are \$160.13 (\$150.00 plus applicable sales tax). When dependents reach twenty-one (21) years of age, they will no longer be eligible to use the range and must become separate adult members, paying the annual membership fee of \$160.13 (initiation fee is waived).

Please be advised of the following:

- Alliance Rifle Club requires NRA membership as a prerequisite to ARC membership. Proof of NRA membership must be submitted annually by applicants at time of application and by members at the time of annual membership renewal and of application.
- ARC operates as a NRA High Power Rifle club and to that end it is our policy that new member applicants will obtain an NRA High Power classification (National Match Course, Mid-Range, Intl Fullbore, Long Range or F-class) or an NRA temporary score book with supporting signatures within first full calendar year of membership. Existing members are required to maintain and show proof of classification upon membership renewal. Should classification, or temporary score book, not be obtained, or proof submitted within same time frame, membership will be revoked.
- Range use will be prioritized as follows when club or authorized groups are not scheduled to use it:
 - Member high-power practice first
 - Informal marksmanship use second
- When others are waiting to use the range, we ask that those currently firing to limit their time to one (1) hour and then allow those waiting to use the range for the same amount of time. Alternate usage or arrive at some other mutually agreeable method.
- First year members must be accompanied by a full member to use the range if they do not have an NRA Highpower classification.
- Attending Ohio-Penn Rifle League NMC, Mid-Range or Long Range matches is a good way to locate sponsors.

Safety is everyone's business and each member is responsible for helping to ensure safe range practices.

Thank you and safe shooting!

Alliance Rifle Club
Promoting Firearms Safety and Competitive Marksmanship

Family Membership Application
(Please print clearly & legibly)

Submitter name: _____

Submitter signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse's name: _____

Dependent name: _____ Relationship: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

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Dependent name: _____ Relationship: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Dependent name: _____ Relationship: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Dependent name: _____ Relationship: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

NRA number: _____ Expiration: _____

NRA Classification: NMC _____ MR _____ LR _____ Fullbore _____ None _____

If you hold a NRA classification card you are required to obtain the co-signature of one (1) current Alliance Rifle Club member:

ARC Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you do not hold a valid NRA classification card then three (3) co-signatures of current Alliance Rifle Club members are required:

ARC member name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ARC member name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership period is January 1 to December 31 of current calendar year.

Payment required with application: One-time initiation fee \$60.00 plus annual dues of \$160.13 (total \$220.13).

Make check or money order payable to "Alliance Rifle Club" and forward to:

Kimberly Rowe
ARC Secretary
P.O. Box 53
Wadsworth, OH 44282
kim.rowe@hotmail.com

**ALLIANCE RIFLE CLUB
OHIO-PENN RIFLE LEAGUE, INC.
RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

(MAY BE COPIED)

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION CLEARLY

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

HEREIN REFERRED TO AS RELEASOR, TO THE ALLIANCE RIFLE CLUB, INC. AND THE OHIO-PENN RIFLE LEAGUE, INC. ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, THEIR HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS AND EXECUTORS, HEREIN REFERRED TO AS RELEASEES.

I, the undersigned, Releasor, being of lawful age, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the PISTOL OR RIFLE MATCHES at Alliance rifle Club, Inc., Malvern, Ohio, or at any other place where such matches may be conducted, do for myself, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, hereby release, waive and forever discharge the ALLIANCE RIFLE CLUB, INC., and the OHIO-PENN RIFLE LEAGUE, INC., its agencies or departments, its officers, agents, service members and employees in their official and personal capacities, their heirs, administrators and executors, from any and all liability for any and all loss or damage, and from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatever kind of nature, either in law or equity, arising from or by any reason of death, or any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, or property damage resulting or to result from any incident which may occur during my participation in PISTOL OR RIFLE MATCHES or any activities in connection with PISTOL OR RIFLE MATCHES, whether caused in whole or in part by the Releasees or otherwise.

I HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE WHILE AT ALLIANCE RIFLE CLUB, INC., MALVERN, OHIO; OR AT ANY OTHER PLACE WHERE SUCH MATCHES MAY BE CONDUCTED; AND WHILE COMPETING, OFFICIATING, WORKING, SPECTATING, OR FOR ANY PURPOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE OHIO-PENN RIFLE LEAGUE, INC. PISTOL OR RIFLE MATCHES.

I AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE CONSTITUTES THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE ALLIANCE RIFLE CLUB, INC. AND THE OHIO-PENN RIFLE LEAGUE, INC. AND THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE ARE CONTRACTUAL AND NOT A MERE RECITAL, AND THE SAME SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE AND BE APPLICABLE TO ALL PISTOL OR RIFLE MATCHES I ATTEND WHICH ARE CONDUCTED BY THE OHIO-PENN RIFLE LEAGUE, INC., UNLESS REVOKED BY ME IN A WRITING SERVED UPON THE OHIO-PENN RIFLE LEAGUE, INC., BY CERTIFIED MAIL, AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE UPON WHICH SUCH REVOCATION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

I agree that this Release Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, the balance hereof will, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS. I EXECUTE THE SAME VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE AND HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS RELEASE FROM LIABILITY.

In witness whereof, I have executed this Release on this _____ day of _____, 20_____, and there is no expiration date for this Release.

YOUR SIGNATURE (RELEASOR)

SIGNATURE OF A WITNESS

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF ANY COMPETITOR OR VOLUNTEER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

JUNIOR'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **JUNIOR'S AGE:** _____

Alliance Rifle Club, Inc.

Range Rules and Code of Conduct

(Effective January 1, 2023)

1. Alliance Rifle Club (herein 'ARC') requires NRA membership as a prerequisite to ARC membership. Proof of NRA membership must be submitted annually by applicants at time of application and by members at the time of annual membership renewal and of application. Current NRA membership cards or NRA magazine mailing labels are sufficient for NRA membership verification.
2. The official ARC club calendar year is January 1 to December 31.
3. ARC operates as a NRA High Power Rifle club and to that end it is our policy that new member applicants will obtain an NRA High Power classification (National Match Course, Mid-Range, Intl Fullbore, Long Range or F-class) or an NRA temporary score book with supporting signatures within first full calendar year of membership. Existing members are required to maintain their classification and show proof of classification to ARC Club Secretary in that same period, or upon membership renewal. Should classification, or temporary score book, not be obtained, or proof submitted within same time frame, membership will be revoked. 'At will' ARC Officers and Trustees (the ARC Executive Board) may grant classification exemptions for membership. The ARC Executive Board will consider written exemption requests addressed to the sitting ARC Club President by the submitter. The ARC Executive Board will convene and review submittals no less than semi-annually. Exemption request submission is not a guarantee of membership. Exemption submitters will be advised of their membership disposition.
4. Club applicants must submit a complete application package (completed application, signed rules/conduct and liability form) for membership. Incomplete forms will be returned with any remittance. Each page of the application package must be completed as noted, signed off as required and returned as a complete package to address noted before the application will be processed. Retain a copy for your records.
5. On 'non-scheduled' days (no planned Club or League events) and including the regular Wednesday practice day, ALL members and guests are required to sign in and out on the log sheet located inside the green sign-in booth located at the gate using your legibly printed FIRST and LAST NAME. Guests must write "GUEST" after their name. All columns on the sheet must be filled out with the date, range or ranges being used, the time entering and the time leaving the range property.
6. While on ARC grounds, all members and invited guests are required to identify themselves by displaying an ARC membership card (for members), or valid driver's license or state issued identification card upon request. Requestors of identification will reciprocate in kind. Those unable to do so must leave ARC grounds immediately or be subject to trespassing violations by local law enforcement.
7. No hunting activities of any kind are permitted on ARC grounds.
8. No use of ATV's or snowmobiles is allowed on ARC property at any time.
9. Safety is everyone's responsibility. First and foremost, protect yourself and others by using firearms responsibly:
 - Always keep firearms pointed in a safe direction.
 - Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
 - Always keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use.
 - Know your target and what is beyond.
 - Know how to use the firearm safely.
 - Use only the correct ammunition in your firearm.
 - Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.
 - No usage of controlled substances before or during range use.
 - Chamber rounds with muzzle pointing at the ground at all times.
 - Ensure your firearm has a working safety and it is on when the rifle is not in use.

- All rifles must have an empty chamber indicator (ECI) placed into the action (or bolt removed) before being un-cased on the range.
- Loaded rifle must be pointed down range (muzzle below top of berm) at all times.
- Bolts on rifles may be closed after sights have been aligned on the target area or into ground ahead of you.
- Ensure that firearms are made safe (ECI) prior to going forward or leaving the firing line.
- Know where everyone is before commencing with firing.
- If using target pullers during firing, use reliable communication to control firing and pit areas.
- Handling and movement of loaded/unloaded rifles must be done with extreme care.

10. Target frames will be used for Highpower practice only.
11. Firing on any day can begin at 08:00 hrs. All firing will cease at sunset.
12. No automatic weapons of any type are allowed.
13. No firing of .50 BMG caliber rifles is permitted on ARC property.
14. Do not disclose combination of gate locks to anyone, unless directed by club officers or trustees. Lock gates after entering and leaving grounds. Reset lock dials to '0000' upon entering and leaving.
15. Abuse of club grounds and property will not be tolerated.
16. Scheduled Highpower shooting events, followed by Highpower-related practice activities by club members, take precedence over all other range uses at all times. When sharing the range, communicate with fellow members and any contractors on the property.
17. Vehicles may be driven on roads only and up to in front of the 200-yard firing line. Do not drive over any firing points.
18. If you require an orientation to this range and range safety practices, contact an Alliance Rifle Club Officer or Trustee.
19. "Plinking" is allowed providing it does not interfere with Highpower practice activities. When plinking, rounds must be absorbed into a backstop. Clay shooting is permissible below tree tops. No firing in a southerly direction (towards S.R. 43).
20. Range is closed on selected Thursday mornings for lawn mowing until service is completed. No exceptions. Members will not handle, uncase or otherwise adjust firearms until lawn mowing is complete and they have left the range. If you arrive before lawn service on a cutting day, make firearm safe, case firearm and remove your equipment from firing point. Give mowing service access to all area of the range.
21. Remove trash you bring to the range – the club does not have trash removal services. Remove all paper targets from the pistol range backstop before leaving. Pick up all fired brass.
22. Muzzle brakes are not allowed during matches.
23. All rifles must have a known-good 1,000 yard zero prior to firing at 1,000 yards. If uncertain of your zero, rifles must be bore-sighted before all matches and practicing at 1,000 yards. The bore-sighting procedure is explained on the club website or ask any club officer.
24. When you sign-in and there are outside contractors on the property, you must contact them and work out a safe agreement with each other before shooting.
25. Any family member who is 21 years of age or older must obtain his or her own membership in the Alliance Rifle Club.
26. There is no alcohol usage allowed on the range property at any time.

27. The use of drones or other unmanned aircraft on the range property is not allowed at any time.
28. A member may bring up to two shooting guests to the range at a cost of \$10.00 per person each time. Guests are allowed to use the range only twice per year. The \$10.00 guest fee must be sent to the ARC Secretary within one week after each visit. Guests must write GUEST after their name on the sign-in sheet. Send the \$10.00 guest fee to: Kimberly Rowe, ARC Secretary, P.O. Box 53, Wadsworth, OH 44282.
29. If you are unsure of any of the above noted items, it is your responsibility to obtain clarification from ARC Officers or Trustees.
30. Violations of rules or code of conduct will be reviewed by ARC Officers and Trustees and appropriate actions taken (letter of caution, suspension or membership revocation).
31. Dependent members, or juniors:
- Per the NRA definition, a 'junior' is a club member that is twenty (21) years of age or younger.
 - If a member parent is unable to accompany a junior while on the range, the member parent must arrange 'Power of Attorney' with an existing ARC club member to accompany the junior.
 - Junior sixteen (16) years and older may attend scheduled club events without a family member, providing a release of liability is on file and co-signed by the member parent or legal guardian.
 - All juniors must be noted on the release of liability form.
 - Parents or guardians are responsible for juniors under eighteen (18) years of age.
32. Juniors who are not club members, but invited guests:
- A parent (or family member) must accompany the junior(s) while using the range.
 - If a parent (or family member) is unable to accompany a junior while using the range, the parent (or guardian) must arrange a 'Power of Attorney' with an existing ARC club member to accompany the junior.

I have read and understood all aspects of these rules and codes of conduct, understanding I am responsible for them. My signature below verifies this fact.

Submitter Name (Print): _____

Submitter Name
(Signature): _____ Date: _____

Please sign, date and mail to:

**Kimberly Rowe
Alliance Rifle Club
P.O. Box 53
Wadsworth, OH 44282**