

DCPA JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Junior Membership Requirements, Conditions, and Privileges

Junior membership is limited to those persons under the legal age to possess a pistol permit. Junior membership expires on their 21st birthday.

To continue membership when a junior member becomes 21, a Junior member must acquire a pistol permit, become a Regular DCPA member, and abide by all the DCPA Regular-member rules. Therefore, within 90 days of turning 21, a Junior member must submit a receipt to DCPA, stating that a pistol permit has been requested. Their membership will continue. When the pistol permit is obtained and DCPA is notified, a Junior member becomes a Regular DCPA member and seniority is retained. The membership initiation fee is waived and Regular member-yearly dues apply.

Requirements:

1. Complete the 2-sided DCPA junior membership application and submit for approval.
2. Have parent(s) and/or guardian sign the application, identifying who will be responsible for the junior member and their safety while at DCPA.
3. Have parent(s) and/or guardian sign the waiver (waiving right to sue in case of injury).
4. **Pay the \$30 membership fee. Pay \$15 dues per year thereafter.** Each additional junior member of the same household **pays only \$15 to join and \$15 per year thereafter.**
5. Attend a safety course at a Silhouette shoot or a Hunter Safety Course, or take the NRA Basic Pistol/Rifle Course, or the DCPA Firearm Instruction, Responsibility and Safety Training Class, depending on the Junior's age and disciplines shooting. The parent or guardian must be in attendance when taking classes at DCPA. The following table shows the respective safety courses that must be taken before being able to shoot on DCPA property (appropriate safety class completion card must be displayed):

Air Rifle Silhouette Shoots	Silhouette Safety Course, Hunter Safety Class, or the DCPA Firearm Instruction, Responsibility and Safety Training Class
Air Pistol or AirSoft Pistol	NRA Basic Pistol Course, DCPA Firearm Instruction, Responsibility and Safety Training Class, or under the guidance of an NRA Instructor
.22 Pistol *	NRA Basic Pistol Course, NRA Basic Rifle Course, DCPA Firearm Instruction, Responsibility and Safety Training Class, or under the guidance of an NRA Instructor
.22 Rifle **	

6. Attend one meeting after becoming a member for a ceremonial introduction to the general membership and be presented with his/her membership card, etc.

*After completing the appropriate safety course as illustrated in the table above, if a parent or guardian has a pistol permit and is a DCPA member, then the Junior member (those 14 and older) can shoot pistols on DCPA ranges outside of organized events.

**No casual shooting "red cards" will be issued to junior members (unless the chairman/director of the organized activity approves and witnesses consistent safe handling of firearms and periodic safety reviews are given.

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Conditions:

1. Parent(s) or guardian(s) of Junior members are not required to be members.
2. Parent(s) or guardian(s) of Junior members are not required to have a pistol permit.
3. Parent(s) or guardian(s), who are not DCPA members, cannot shoot on any DCPA range, but must supervise the Junior member, and are responsible for all aspects of the Junior's conduct while shooting on DCPA property. *
4. Junior members cannot have non-member adults shoot as guests*.
 * *If the parent or guardian is not a member, they cannot shoot along with a Junior member on any DCPA range, unless they possess a pistol permit and are accompanied by a Regular DCPA member. Non-members are permitted to shoot at designated activities approved by DCPA (for example, DCPA matches and selected weekly activity shoots).*
5. On the day of the Junior member's 21st birth date, Junior membership expires.
6. Parent(s), guardian(s) and Juniors must follow DCPA rules as outlined in the Procedures, Safety Rules, Restrictions, Range Use Rules & Policies document.
7. Parent(s), guardian(s) and Juniors must adhere to the New York Penal Law while shooting on any DCPA range. For your information, the New York Penal Law can be found at http://law.onecle.com/new-york/penal/PEN0265.20_265.20.html.

Privileges of Membership

ABIDING BY THE NY PENAL CODE Junior members are permitted to shoot **air rifles, air pistols, AirSoft pistols, and pistols** on DCPA ranges as shown in the table below. **Rifles are only allowed at organized events.** A parent or designated guardian knowledgeable in shooting pistols/rifles safely must be present at all times .

- After the respective safety courses have been completed, DCPA permits Junior Members to do following:

AGES	Air Rifle	Air Pistol	Pistol*	AirSoft Pistols	.22 Rifle
Under 12	X	X		X	
12 - 13	X	X		X	X
14 - 20	X	X	X	X	X

Advantages of Membership

Junior members:

- Receive a membership card with the Club's combination.
- Receive the bi-monthly newsletter.
- Receive Club merchandise, which is presented to them when they receive their membership card at the monthly meeting.
- Receive discounts on Silhouette, Jr. Steel Plate and Field Target match fees, and the NRA Basic Pistol/Rifle Course.
- Have the ability to join DCPA as a Regular member when the Junior member obtains his/her pistol permit. The Junior member will only pay the yearly dues (Membership Fee is waived) and retain their seniority.
- Have the ability to use the DCPA facilities.