

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 or guardian sign the application and identify who will be responsible for the junior member and their safety while at DCPA.
3. Have parent or guardian sign the waiver (waiving right to sue in case of injury).
4. **Pay the \$45 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, take the NRA First Steps Rifle Course or NRA Basic Pistol Course, 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 (with parent or guardian present)
.22 Rifle	NRA First Steps Rifle Course (with parent or guardian present), or under the guidance of an NRA Instructor
.22 Pistol **	NRA Basic Pistol Course (with parent or guardian present)

6. Attend one meeting after becoming a member for an 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.

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## Conditions:

1. Parents or guardians of Junior members are not required to be members.
2. Parents or guardians of Junior members are not required to have a pistol permit.
3. Parents or guardians, 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 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 21<sup>st</sup> birth date, Junior membership expires unless the Junior member applies for a pistol permit.
6. Parents, guardians, and Juniors must follow DCPA rules as outlined in the DCPA Range Rules & Policies.
7. Parents, guardians, 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](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, .22 rifles, and pistols** on DCPA ranges as shown in the table below. **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	.22 Rifle	.22 Pistol*
Under 12	X		
12 - 13	X	X	
14 - 20	X	X	X

## Advantages of Membership

Junior members:

- Receive a membership card with the Club's combination.
- Receive Club merchandise, which is presented to them when they receive their membership card at the monthly meeting.
- Have the ability to join DCPA as a Regular member when the Junior member obtains his/her pistol permit (must show proof of application to retain Junior member status after 21<sup>st</sup> birthday). The Junior member will pay only the yearly dues (Membership Fee is waived) and retain their seniority.
- Have the ability to use the DCPA facilities.