

Membership Application

Otisco Lake Rod & Gun Club

P.O. Box 68, Marietta, New York, 13110
October 2025 thru October 2026

Date: _____ New**: _____ Renewal: _____

*Please enter your email address so we can verify we have the correct one for club emails.

E-Mail Address 1: _____

E-Mail Address 2: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____

IF NO CHANGES TO ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBERS PLEASE CHECK HERE: ☐

Address: _____ APT # _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell: _____

*Note: Club meeting notices and other activity information is distributed by email only. To stay up to date – please include an email address!

Type of Membership

☐ Adult Membership Annual Dues ----- \$36.00

☐ Family Membership Annual Dues ----- \$56.00

(Only Primary Member can Vote in Elections, Husband, wife & Children under 11)

☐ Junior Membership Annual Dues (12-17 Years) ----- \$16.00

ALL Memberships expire in October of the membership year

ALL Annual and Probationary Dues include a \$1.00 New York State Conservation Council Assessment.

(NYSCC Assessment Fee is Nonrefundable)

Voluntary Club Donation: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

**Please Note: New Members MUST attend a meeting before membership can be granted.

ALL Members MUST be familiar with the club rules. Please see reverse side for the current ones.

I (We) hereby make an application to join the Otisco Lake Rod & Gun Club and Agree to abide by the by-laws of the club:

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of CO-Applicant: _____

Sponsor name (Please Print): _____

(Probationary members only)

Sponsor Signature: _____

(Probationary members only)

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Official USE ONLY

Dues Received by: (Name) _____ Date that Dues were received: ____/____/____

Cash _____ Check _____ Check # _____ (Ck to Acctg: ____/____/____/)

Membership Card: Issued at time of application? YES _____ NO _____

IF NO: Date Mailed ____/____/____ Date Entered into Database ____/____/____

Otisco Lake Rod & Gun Club Range Rules

Safety Rules

1. Shooting from inside any building is prohibited. Shoot from designated ranges only.
2. Alcohol and firearms do not mix. No consumption of alcoholic beverages on or before going to the firing lane.
3. Shooters under the age of 18 shall be DIRECTLY supervised by an adult member of the club at all times.
4. Before shooting, make sure that the range and area around it are clear and safe for shooting.
5. Follow all general safety rules as outlined by NYS Hunter Education Safety courses.

General Range Rules

1. All shooters are expected to keep the premises and building clean. Dispose of used targets, spent shells, ammo boxes, beverage containers and any other litter in appropriate containers.
2. No live ammo or misfires are to be placed in the normal trash. Place all duds in water bucket provided.
3. EYE AND EAR PROTECTION shall be used while on ranges. It is the responsibility of each person to have and use eye and ear protection while the range is in use.
4. No shooting before 8:00 AM or after dark.

Rifle/Pistol Range

1. Post membership card on board. (Remember to take it with you when done!)
2. When 2 or more shooters are at the range, they will designate one of them to act as the Range Safety Officer. The Range Safety Officer will open/close the range as (s)he deems necessary.
3. When the range is closed, firearms are to be stacked vertically in an unloaded condition. No handling, loading or cleaning allowed. Handguns are to be unloaded and holstered. No one is to proceed downrange until given the command by the Range Safety Officer.
4. The use of glass bottles or cans as targets is prohibited. Do not shoot at any object on the ground near the covered range. No targets depicting a person's body or face.
5. DO Not shoot over clay bank at any time.
6. Post paper target on frames using tacks, staples, tape, etc. When done return frames neatly to storage.
7. DO Not pattern shotguns with birdshot on rifle/pistol target frames. Use a target specifically constructed for patterning shotguns.

All club members and invited guests are expected to read, understand and abide by the range rules. These rules are for everyone's safety. Any person failing to comply or who is deemed unfit to be on the range by the Range Safety Officer, or any club member, will be told to leave the range and if necessary the premises. Failure to do so may result in legal prosecution and permanent expulsion from the club grounds.