

Join the Rochester Rifle Club Junior Rifle Program!

Registration is officially open for the 2026–2027 season! We are excited to welcome newcomers interested in joining our program for the first time.

For shooters looking to advance into our precision competitive framework, our **Precision Program** provides foundational exposure to comprehensive competitive disciplines.

Whether your shooter's goal is local proficiency, regional recognition, or collegiate recruitment, RRC is dedicated to supporting their journey every step of the way.

The season structure includes five primary matches:

- **Three-Position (3P) Smallbore**
- **Four-Position (4P) Smallbore**
- **3P Air Rifle**
- **International Air Rifle**
- **Air Pistol**

Open House & Kickoff Events

- **RRC Open House:** Saturday, September 19th | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Come see us in person, sign up, and learn more about our upcoming courses!
- **Registration Deadline:** Thursday, October 1st
- **NRA Course & Practice Kickoff:** Sunday, October 4th

Required: NRA Basic Rifle Course

Per RRC and RYMP bylaws, all new juniors must complete this introductory certification course.

- **Schedule:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. every Sunday (7 classes total: October 4th – November 15th)
- **What's Covered:** NRA Basic Rifle Certification, focusing on benchrest, kneeling, prone, and standing positions. Weeks 3 through 7 feature mostly **live fire** on the range!
- **How to Apply:** Fill out the new junior application form and email it back to Abby Donovan or bring it directly to the Open House.

1st-Year Junior Fees

Fees remain static and **cover all ammunition, range time, and use of equipment/gear.**

- **Total Season Fee:** \$70

- **Breakdown:** \$25 NRA Course fee + \$5 Club Membership fee + \$40 Match fee
- **Payment Schedule:** \$30 (Course & Membership) due by **October 18th**, and \$40 (Match Dues) due by **November 22nd**

***Note:** For reference, returning juniors from the previous seasons pay \$10 in RRC membership fees and \$80 in match fees for the 2026-2027 season.*

🎯 Weekly Schedule & Practice Structure

- **Course Hours:** Sundays from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Regular Practice Hours:** Sunday & Tuesday evenings, plus extra sessions on Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- **Attendance Policy:** "Practice as often as you can." Matches are required, and make-up matches are offered when necessary.
- **What to Expect:** Open range practices, where juniors can focus on skills at their own pace. This year we will also offer a more structured layout with specific weeks dedicated to certain shooting positions and skills for those who'd like to practice as a team. Complete schedules will be available at your first class.
- **Travel Opportunities:** We are gauging interest in team travel to off-site competitive matches this season (such as the Winter Air Gun, Gary Anderson Open, and collegiate opens). Coaching is available if there is group interest—please let us know if your shooter wants to participate!

🌟 Exciting Coaching Announcement!

Alongside Abby, Roger, Adrian, and Andre, please welcome **Rachael Paddock** to the coaching staff! Rachael is an RRC alumnus and a recent graduate of the University of Akron, where she shot for their **Division I rifle team** for four seasons. She is back with us while completing her Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology at Nazareth University. We are incredibly lucky to have her competitive experience back on the range!

Questions or Applications?

Contact **Abby Donovan**, RRC Junior Director at juniors@rochesterrifleclub.org