



Gem City Junior Rifle Team Registration Information for 2025 season



Mission Statement: "Firearm Safety through Education"

With the start of a new season, We now requiring all new 1st time shooters to attend and successfully complete the NRA First Rifle Orientation

Firearm **I**nstruction, **R**esponsibility, and **S**afety **T**raining

NRA FIRST Steps Rifle is designed to provide a hands-on introduction to the safe handling and proper orientation to the sport of shooting and introduction in to Firearms.

This course is four (4) hours long. The orientation includes classroom and range time which will show the participant the proper and safe handling, cleaning and operation of a .22 caliber rimfire rifle.

Students will learn:

- The NRA's rules for safe gun handling.
- The particular rifle model parts and operation.
- Ammunition, shooting fundamentals.
- Cleaning the rifle.
- And continued opportunities for skill development

This course will be held on **October 20, 2024**

Doors open at 8am, (Coffee will be provided for adults)

Class start time is 9am.

The length of course is four (4) hours.

Class size is limited to the first 20 students to pre-register. Mail in your completed registration form and payment to Gem City Gun Club Attn: STEPS PO Box 10533 Erie PA 16514-0533 prior to **October 14**

The cost for this course is \$15.00. Upon completion of this course the new shooter will now be eligible to participate in the **2025** indoor season. Which begins Monday **January 6th.**

Class is open to all ages 8-18 years of age so long as they can safely handle a full size 22-caliber rifle.

Safety #1 Priority

- 1) All new shooters will go through the NRA FIRST Steps Rifle course before shooting
- 2) Mandatory Eye and Ear protection must be worn during live fire on the range. (to be provided)
- 3) Range officers will have final say. Please read / obey all instructions.
- 4) Safety 1st, last, and ALWAYS.

Any questions or help registering please contact either Mark Hess 814-566-6725, Bill Matrogran 814-440-7331, Joe Paradisi 814-873-6048, Doug Staaf 814-449-9672, James Wright 814-790-3994



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Date: _____ Number of years shooting at GCGC _____
Shooters Name: _____ DOB / Age: _____ / _____

Shooter Email Address: _____

Parent / Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: (Primary) _____
_____ (Secondary) _____

Emergency Contact Information: (if different than above)

Name: _____ Phone Number (Primary) _____

Address: _____ (Secondary) _____

PARENTAL CONSENT

In consideration for the participation of this junior to participate in any activity of the Gem City Gun Club Inc. Junior rifle team (small bore) during calendar year 2025, I hereby:

1. Give my permission for this Junior's participation in shooting activities; and
2. Release the Gem City Gun Club inc. and any other organization sponsoring or supporting such activity (including all directors, officers, employees, agents and volunteer workers) from any claim or liability that may arise directly or indirectly from this Junior's presence or participation in the activity; and
3. Agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the parties referred to in Paragraph 2 above from any claim arising from any wrongful or negligent conduct by this Junior.
4. Agree that photographs of the participant taken during any Junior rifle team Program Events and the participant's competition results may be published or reproduced by the Gem City Gun Club inc, in its printed or electronic communications.
5. **It is understood the junior will be handling LEAD products and are HIGHLY encourage / required to wash their hands after each shooting event with the soap provided in each Restrooms BEFORE leaving the Gun Club.**

Parent / Guardian's Name: (signature) _____ Date: _____

If attending the First Course, this is the only fee required.
Recommend Complete registration to avoid confusion at start of the season.

Official Use only:

Membership Dues (\$10.00): _____

Registration form Reviewed for completeness: _____

Startup fee (\$15.00): _____

FIRST Steps Rifle Course (\$15.00) _____

Fee's Collected: \$ _____