

YELLOW JACKETS EXPECTATIONS AND FEES

Welcome to the Yellow Jackets! For the new shooter we have most everything you need to get started. As you progress you will probably want to invest in some personal equipment and if you become a serious Match Rifle shooter you will also want a shooting jacket, sling, kneeling roll etc. But on day one you can just show up and shoot. You will learn more about equipment as you go along in your training. Discuss any concerns you have with the head coach.

OUR GOAL

We focus on 3 position shooting i.e. Prone, Kneeling and Standing. Indoors we shoot at 20M and outdoors at 50M. A new shooter is moved through the positions at their own pace. We try to have our team members master the very basic skills of sight picture, trigger control etc. in the prone position and then introduce the others as their confidence grows. Each team member will get coaching appropriate to their skill as well as interest and dedication.

BASIC PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

As a new shooter you will need a few basic things to start your shooting program. Equipment such as rifles and spotting scopes are available for your use at the club, however after a few visits you will need to provide your own:

1. Shooting Mat (a closed foam pad works well)
2. Elbow pads (Canadian Tire sells volleyball knee pads that work great)
3. Eye protection and/or eye blinder (ask to see one at the range you can make one)
4. Ammunition (see below for comments on ammunition)

This equipment is not necessary for your first few lessons, but is strongly recommended for your comfort and progression.

INSURANCE

To join the team you must be a Rod & Gun Club member so that you have insurance. Please see the Rod & Gun club website for information on membership.

COSTS

We charge \$50 a year for targets, payable in January of each year. If you join the team after May of each year the \$50 is pro-rated for the balance of the year.

Of course if you travel for competitions you are expected to cover your own expenses but that is optional.

AMMUNITION

You must supply your own ammunition. Which costs from \$3.00 a box (50 rounds) and up. It is highly recommended for target shooting you spend a bit more on ammunition. Good target ammunition is about \$5.00 to \$7.00 a box and you will shoot about one box a practice. Also it is highly desirable that you buy your ammunition in large quantities to ensure supply and consistency. If you don't have a PAL we can make arrangements for you to have ammunition during a practice. Please discuss this with the head coach if you need additional details.

PERSONAL FIRE ARMS

Personal firearms are permissible if they are bolt action, have appropriate sights (if you want to compete) and are used as single shot only, a clip is ok as long as it is not used to hold bullets. Rifles with tube feed magazines are not permitted. The R&G Club has seven 22 LR rifles with target sights that can be used at practices. That said, like any sport you will eventually want your own rifle. A good target rifle starts at about \$500 and goes up to thousands of dollars for a high level competition rifle.

PRACTICE TIMES

Thursday 6:30 PM, indoor in the winter and 6:00 PM outdoors as the weather permits. Check the club calendar for times and schedule changes.