



## Branford Gun Club

P.O. Box 492  
Branford, CT 06405  
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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name				Date of Birth			Application Date		
Address				Town			State		
Phone Number									
Occupation				Place of Employment					
NRA #				Expiration Date					
Connecticut Pistol Permit #				Expiration Date			<i>(Include a copy with application)</i>		
Email Address									
New Member Initiation Fee	\$550.00	<i>(One-time fee. Includes 10% Connecticut dues tax)</i>							
Annual Dues	\$99.00								
Special Assessment	\$65.00								
Land Assessment	\$50.00								
Total	<b>\$764.00</b>	<i>(\$250.00 must be submitted with application. Balance shall be paid in monthly payments of \$100.00)</i>							
How many years have you been using firearms?									
Current Interests:	Hunting		Trapshooting		Archery		Indoor Shooting Range		
I would like to serve on the following committee(s):	House		Trapshooting		Archery		Indoor Shooting Range		
Applicant's Signature							Date		
Proposed by							Date		
Fees received			Date			Received by			
<b>** All new members are on a one-year probation period during which they will have NO VOTE OR VOICE on the operation of Branford Gun Club. All applicants are subject to a background check.</b>									

**Branford Gun Club, Inc. – Membership Requirements**  
**(Effective January 10, 2020)**

This document describes the application process and requirements for membership in the Branford Gun Club. This application and the Club bylaws and policies document is available on the Club's website: <http://www.branfordgunclub.com> Applicants should read the bylaws and policies in their entirety before applying for membership. If the prospective member has any questions regarding Club membership, policies, fees, etc. these questions should be communicated to a Club Board Member and answered prior to submitting an application.

**Requirements**

Branford Gun Club policies require every prospective member to agree to a background check administered by the Club. All information gathered in this process is kept confidential and will determine membership eligibility. This check is to ensure that new members are legally able to own, possess, and use a firearm as described by Federal and Connecticut State Laws.

Branford Gun Club policy also requires that an applicant complete a safety orientation given by an NRA Certified Range Safety Officer to ensure the safety of the Club, its members, and its guests.

**The Application Process**

Step 1 - The applicant presents the completed application together with a color copy of a current Driver's License or official ID and a copy of an up to date NRA card or document showing the NRA Membership Number and Expiration Date, and a check for the application fee to the Club at a General Meeting held the first Monday of each month, OR mail the application. Make checks payable to "Branford Gun Club". Dues are prorated based on the month you are voted into the Club. Mailing Address: Branford Gun Club, P.O. Box 492, Branford CT 06405.

Step 2 -The information provided by the prospective member is used to run the required background check.

Step 3 - The results of the background check are returned to the membership staff for review.

Step 4 – The application decision will be provided to the prospective member by the Club membership staff. Applicants will be notified directing them how to proceed with the Membership Process.

Step 5 – The applicant will be instructed to contact one of the Club's NRA Certified Range Safety Officers to complete the safety orientation prior to the General Meeting. The Safety Orientation consists of you demonstrating your familiarity with a handgun. You are required to shoot at a target at various distances from the firing line. You must bring a handgun and ammunition with you when you attend the orientation. Eye and ear protection are also required. THIS IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLETE!

Step 6 – The applicants, who have passed the background check, attended and completed the club and safety orientation will be invited to the next General Meeting, held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM, for consideration and final acceptance by the Club Membership.

Step 7 – National Rifle Association

The Branford Gun Club is affiliated with the National Rifle Association. To be a member of the Branford Gun Club, you must provide proof of a current NRA Membership which is required for the application and all subsequent annual membership renewals. If you are not currently a member, you must join the NRA. When you join the NRA they will provide a receipt for application and this can serve as temporary proof of NRA Membership. Upon receiving your official NRA Membership card and number you are required to provide this to the Membership Coordinator. You may join the NRA by going to Branford Gun Club's NRA link: <https://membership.nra.org/recruiters/join/XC005271>

If you go to our website, you will receive a \$10.00 discount for joining through the Club recruiting page. Additional savings for multiple year NRA Memberships are also available when you go through the Club website.

Applicants whose application has been declined based on the results of the background check will be refunded the dues fees. APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!