

Joining the Bedford Rifle and Revolver Club, Inc. Step by Step Guide – Revised 05/06/2022

1. The Club has a limited number of memberships available for recreational shooters of good character. If you would like to apply for membership, your first requirement is to seek the sponsorship of a current member. Your sponsor is responsible for vouching for your good character and giving you a thorough on-site safety orientation at the Range during the application process.
2. Print an Application for Membership & a copy of the Range & Club Rules from the website at Bedfordrrc.org. Bring your completed Application to your first meeting with your sponsor.
 - (A) All applicants for membership must satisfactorily participate in a minimum of two shooting events in different disciplines prior to being considered for membership. Applicants are requested to be a member of a gun rights or pro-Second Amendment organization, such as the National Rifle Association.
3. At your first meeting, you will turn in your application if completed and address the members of the Club with your reasons for wanting to join.
4. After the first meeting at which you applied and before attending a second meeting to be considered for membership, you and your sponsor will visit and tour the entire Range, reviewing all safety rules and completing the items in the Rules checklist.
5. After the first Meeting, you will meet with the Executive Range Officer who will review the Range & Club rules with you and tour the facility with you, explaining range procedures and signing the Range & Club rules list. Accompanied by your sponsor, bring this important signed checklist with the appropriate signatures to your second meeting and turn it in to the Secretary.
6. After the second meeting, if everything is in order, the members present will vote whether to approve your membership. After that meeting, if accepted, you will pay the \$50 Initiation Fee, and pay a pro-rated portion of the \$150 annual dues. You will receive a receipt. You will receive a membership card which you must have with you at the range at all times and a key to the front gate. Safeguard the gate key. Do not give or loan the key to anyone. The membership year is 1 July to 30 June. Your first year of membership will cost you the pro-rated amount of the \$150 annual membership fee to pay you up through the next June plus the \$50 initiation fee. After your first partial year of membership, your annual dues will always be payable on 30 June. If you have not paid your annual membership amount by 29 August each year, you will be dropped from the membership rolls and have to re-apply, be sponsored, and be processed as a new member to rejoin. Annual dues for established members is currently \$150.
7. You are now a member and your first 6 months will be a probationary period. Unsafe behavior or misconduct will be cause for expulsion from the Club. Review the Range & Club Rules again to be sure you know how to use the range safely. Study the website so you know where the schedule, rules, by-laws, and other important information is located. If in doubt about a rule or the safety of any activity, don't. Don't assume anything. Call a Range Officer for help.