

YSC Club 2024 Rules

York Sportsman's Club, Inc.

2883 Craig Road P.O. Box 132 Piffard, NY 14533

The club's name is **York Sportsman's Club, Inc.** Hereafter referred to as **YSC**.

CLUB FEES: (As per decision of the Board of Directors)

1. CLUB FEES

a. APPLICATION FEES:

- i. JUNIOR Application fee (age 12-17)..... JA = \$10.00
- ii. REGULAR Application fee (age 18+)..... RA = \$35.00

b. MEMBERSHIP FEES:

- i. JUNIOR Membership (age 12-17)..... JM = \$10.00
- ii. REGULAR Membership (age 18+ and 1st year)..... JM → RM = \$20.00
- iii. REGULAR Membership (age 18+ and 1st year)..... RA → RM = \$65.00
- iv. REGULAR Membership (age 18+ and 2nd+ year)..... RM = \$40.00
- v. SENIOR Membership (age 62+)..... SM = \$25.00

c. RENTAL FEES:

- i. Club (Winter) Rental (Oct 1 – Apr 30).....\$100.00
- ii. Club (Summer) Rental (May 1 – Sept 30).....\$100.00

d. BYLAW FEES:

i. REGULAR MEMBER CLEANUP FEES (Ref: BYLAW 18)

- 1. If you clean 1+ times, you owe.....\$0.00
- 2. If you clean NO times, you owe.....\$100.00

ii. REGULAR MEMBER **MONEY MAKING** WORK FUNCTION FEES (Ref: BYLAW 18)

- 1. If you work 2+ BOARD approved functions, you owe -----\$0.00
- 2. If you work 1 Board approved function, you owe-----\$100.00
- 3. If you work NO Board approved functions, you owe-----\$400.00

iii. BOARD SPENDING LIMIT (Ref: BYLAW 23c5)-----\$500.00

iv. **MONEY MAKING WORK FUNCTION: Definition → Any work function (not a clean-up) confirmed & approved by Board Member and/or Function Chairman, that constitutes approved Money-Making potential for YSC.**

v. **INTENT – Money Making Work Functions club intent include participation of members for the benefit of YSC and to eliminate people who settle for “Just Pay” response for aforementioned fees.**

CLUB RULES:

(As per decision of the Board of Directors)

1. Board of Directors: All elected club officials (6) and Board Members (6) will be exempt from Cleanup and Work Function requirements and exempt from paying annual dues.
2. Event Chairman
 - a. Event Chairman, Event Co-Chairman and Ticket Chairman will each earn two (2) work function credits for Board approved events; and become exempt from paying annual dues (must be a **money-making function**).
 - b. Event Chairman has authorization of allow or disallow a Regular Member (RM) or Senior Member (SM) to work for another Regular Member (RM) at any Board approved function. The person who is working for another member must seek approval from Event Chairman and be granted OK for the other person to obtain Club Function Credit.
3. At GENERAL meetings, guest speakers will be limited to 30 minutes.
4. At GENERAL meetings, no POLITICAL campaigning will be allowed.
5. At GENERAL meetings, Committee reports will be limited to 5 minutes.
6. All GENERAL (RM/SM) members must sell or buy tickets mailed to them.
7. **Any CLUB (RM/SM/JM) member receiving tickets (required to be sold) with newsletter and/or taking extra tickets (not required to all be sold), MUST return all tickets & dollars prior to the event.**
 - a. All tickets required to be sold & respective dollars must be turned into YSC prior the event. Location of lock box behind bar.
 - b. All extra tickets sold or unsold & respective dollars must be turned into YSC prior to event. Location of lock box behind bar.
 - c. Failure to follow both 7a and/or 7b; notification will be sent (in writing) requiring tickets and/or payment within 30 days. Failure to meet 7c will subject individual to formal BOARD REVIEW for reprimand up to EXPULSION from YSC. No excuses on (receipt/failure of receipt of notification) will be tolerated. Your responsibility is to follow the rules!
8. Any check for more than BOARD Spending Limit (\$500, see Club Fee #1d3 for fee) requires the Treasurer's signature and a second signature by any BOARD member or Club Officer (use check's memo area for 2nd signature).
9. Any check not signed by Treasurer (e.g. Club's alternate signer) must also be signed by a Board Member or Club Officer (use memo area for 2nd signee).

10. If tables or chairs are removed from Club House, you may lose membership. This applies to all applicant/membership categories. See BYLAW #20 for procedure (the ultimate action to be taken on the matter will be at the discretion of the BOARD).
11. Each Regular and Senior Member are obligated to follow all YSC Club Rules.
12. Suggestions for changes/updates to Cub Rules & Bylaws are to be submitted to YSC Board for February board review & March General Meeting.
13. Membership decided that there will be NO SMOKING inside the Clubhouse.
14. The Board decided that TANNERITE, or any other explosive target device, is not to be used ON CLUB property.

CLEANUP RULES:

(As per decision of Board of Directors)

1. Cleanup starts Monday and goes through Sunday. In case cleanup falls on a legal holiday, cleanup will be the next day (Tuesday).
2. Each Regular Member (RM) shall be responsible for cleanup as per Annual Cleanup Schedule. (See BYLAW #18).
3. A Regular Member (RM) or Senior Member (SM) is allowed to clean for another RM (in their given week). A Member is allowed to switch member's scheduled week with another member's scheduled week as long as both weeks are in the future. The names of the members switching weeks must be noted on the Clean-up sheet. This does NOT apply to new applicants.
4. Should a REGULAR (RM) or SENIOR (SM) member clean when neither a Club Official nor Board Member is present, you must write down the cleaning activity you did (not just the word "cleanup").

DEER MANAGEMENT RULES:

(As per decision of the Deer Management Committee/Board).

If deemed necessary (as per Bylaw #9), a Deer Management Committee meeting can be called for the sole purpose of setting Deer Management Rules for the upcoming Fall Deer Season. If said meeting is called, notice of this meeting (open to the General Membership) will be announced via the CLUB Newsletter and should be held "as soon as practical" after the January GENERAL meeting. Once a facilitator and recorder are appointed (or volunteer), discussion can occur. Once all discussion has occurred, a full report needs to be brought to the Board of Directors for review. If needed, the Abbey Reps may need to discuss changes with the Abbey and refer draft back to the Board of Directors. Report (adjusted, if needed, per the Abbey) will then be presented to the GENERAL membership at

the next “as soon as practical” Regular General Meeting. The membership will vote to pass or reject the proposed changes (Questions may be asked of chair, BUT no discussion or changes will be allowed at the Regular General meeting). If passed, rule changes will take place at the start of fall season. If proposal fails, last year’s rules apply (modified for “dates” only).

ABBEY RULES:

(As per decision of the Board of Directors)

1. No CLUB member shall obtain Abbey Land Usage rights unless his/her membership and any outstanding debts are paid.
2. If there are any questions regarding the SAFETY ZONE, or you observe any violations of these Abbey rules, please see one of the 4 Abbey Reps or a member of the Board of Directors. CLUB members are NOT to go to Abbey Brothers in regard to any Abbey problem.
3. STANDS: Tree-Stands/Ground-Blinds/Ground-Seats (Note: All count as a stand). Note: Any Ground seat (e.g. pail/bucket, chair/stool) counts as a “seasonal” stand if left on Abbey land overnight. In addition to your two (2) “seasonal” stands, you may have one (1) additional ground-based seat on a daily carry-in/carry-out basis.
 - a. Any CLUB member MUST have his/her name of all “seasonal” stands.
 - b. All stands (seasonal & daily) must be marked with member’s name(s) that is **visible & LEGIBLE from the ground**. Any stand found without a visible/legible name(s) will be taken down and removed.
 - c. CLUB members are allowed to hunt only in stands (seasonal & daily) with their name on it or another CLUB member’s stand with permission. The permission must be in writing and in the user’s possession when in the stand.
 - d. Effective 09/01/2015 (From 2015 Deer Management document):
 - i. Each member will be allowed a combined total of 2 tree stands and or ground blinds.
 1. Stands are allowed to be left up all year. However, stands inside the safety zone can only be tended to beginning September 1st thru end of deer season. DO NOT allow anything to grow into a tree. To prevent this, maybe loosen all straps or chains a little at the end of season.
 2. PLEASE check all stand straps/chains/fasteners/etc. annually before season.
 3. All tree stands, blinds, buckets, etc. must be marked with your name visible & LEGIBLE from the ground. **Screw in bow/gun hooks NO LONGER allowed**. Remove annually to prevent grow in.
 - ii. A member may use another member’s tree stand or blind with a written permission slip signed by the owner. The permission slip must be in possession when in the stand or blind.
 - iii. All ground blinds must be marked with hunter orange visible from all four sides during any open deer gun season; including muzzleloader. THIS IS FOR YOUR SAFETY.

- iv. Any bucket, chair, etc. **MUST** be marked the same as a tree stand or ground blind as well as count as one if left overnight. Remove them from the property every year.
 - e. Stands may **NOT** be nailed to a tree. Lag bolts are **NOT** allowed. Screw-in steps are **NOT** allowed. Any stand found violating these restrictions will be removed.
 - f. Ground Blinds must be marked with HUNTER-ORANGE visible from all sides during any deer GUN season.
- 4. SAFETY ZONE vs. NO HUNTING ZONE: **HUNTER-ORANGE = Camo Orange or Blaze Orange**
 - a. The Abbey has two areas with limited/no hunting: SAFETY ZONE and NO-HUNTING ZONE.
 - i. The SAFETY ZONE is the outer area with ORANGE signs containing words: SAFETY ZONE.
 - ii. NO-HUNTING ZONE is the inner area with YELLOW signs containing words: NO-HUNTING.
 - iii. NO-DRIVING ZONE is the area referred to as PARKER WOODS and SALT DUMP.
- 5. At the discretion OF THE Board of Directors (and with permission from the Abbey), the SAFETYZONE may be opened for certain dates during Deer Season. If opened, the dates will be posted at Clubhouse.
- 6. Membership Tags:
 - a. Signed window tag **MUST** be displayed while vehicle is parked either on the land or next to the land patrolled by YSC.
 - b. Club Membership Access Strip Must be displayed in back tag and visible to other members while on land patrolled by YSC anytime NYSDEC requires member to wear a back tag.
 - c. CLUB members **MUST** be able to present Membership Card to any GENERAL member while on land patrolled by YSC.
 - i. First offense → Warning
 - ii. Second offense → Appear before the Board
- 7. No recreational off-roading (e.g. 4x4's, ATV's) are allowed on Abbey land. Limited ATV use is allowed for purpose of putting up/taking down tree stands or for the hauling of deer.
- 8. Status on the hunting of fox or coyote will be posted at the Clubhouse.
- 9. No Trapping allowed on Abbey land.

10. Guests of GENERAL members:

- a. Guests are defined as either immediate family (your spouse and/or your children) or as one (1) non-member.
- b. Guests are NOT to be on lands patrolled by YSC for the purpose of hunting (or assisting in hunting) Turkey or Deer.

11. Juniors (see BYLAW 17c):

- a. JUNIOR members are at no time allowed to bring a guest on land patrolled by YSC.
- b. JUNIOR members must be with a GENERAL (RM/SM) member while on land patrolled by YSC.

12. Abbey Representatives are:

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| a. Sam Price → | 585-737-4161 | (2019/10M) | Elected |
| b. Art Berniker → | 585-447-2818 | | Appointee |

13. Any NEW CLUB member or ACTIVE applicant, wishing **access** to land patrolled by YSC, will need to attend a Board approved Posting Detail, prior to being allowed access to land patrolled by YSC.

14. All Right-of-ways that border (e.g. Railroad bed) or intersect (e.g. Greenway) fall under: "YSC Book of BYLAWS" and "YSC Book of Club Rules" regulations.

15. During any gun deer season, members MUST wear HUNTER-ORANGE (minimum of a hat). This includes later archery when muzzleloader season is open.

16. Definitions:

- a. Bylaws → Refer to procedures
- b. Rules → Administrative & speak to specifics

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