

# QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MICHIGAN RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION JUNIOR TEAMS

1. Junior must be a member of MRPA or a junior in a MRPA Club
2. Within the past 12 months, each junior desiring eligibility to compete on a junior team must compete in at least one Sectional Match or State Indoor Championship Match for the discipline fired in the team match for indoor team matches or in at least one Regional Match or State Outdoor Championship Match for the discipline fired in the team match for outdoor team matches.
  - a. Indoor Qualifiers for Eligibility
    - i. International 3-Position Sectional – NRA/USAS Team
    - ii. Air Rifle Sectional – NRA/USAS Team
    - iii. State Gallery Championship (Indoor) – NRA Team
    - iv. Open 3-Position Sectional – NRA Team
    - v. Open 4-Position Sectional – NRA Team
    - vi. Junior Sectional – NRA/USAS Team
      1. 3-Position
      2. Air Rifle
    - vii. Junior Olympic Rifle Championships – USAS Team
      1. 3-Position
      2. Air Rifle
    - viii. USAS State Indoor Championships – USAS Team
      1. 3-Position
      2. Air Rifle
  - b. Outdoor Qualifiers for Eligibility
    - i. 3-Position Regional – NRA Team
    - ii. Conventional Prone Regional – NRA Team
    - iii. State Prone Championship (Conventional) – NRA Team
    - iv. USAS 3-Position PTO's – USAS Team
    - v. USAS State Outdoor Championships – USAS Team
      1. 3-Position
      2. Metric Prone
3. Eligible juniors may be required to compete in a team selection match to determine team make-up. Team selection matches will be announced via a written program to listed junior coaches and/or posted on the MRPA website at least 2-weeks prior to the match date. The necessity of selection matches to determine team make-up will be determined solely by MRPA's Smallbore Director (Don Shankland) or his designee for NRA team competitions and solely by the MRPA's USAShooting coordinator (Tom Monto) or his designee for USA Shooting team competitions.
4. Make-up of teams is determined by those eligible juniors' scores in qualifying matches or selection matches.
5. Juniors must be willing to commit to compete on the team by the team selection deadline. Juniors unable or unwilling to commit will be replaced by the next

- eligible junior. If no additional eligible juniors exist, the team coordinator may select a willing junior that complies with #1 (MRPA membership requirements) at the Team Coordinator's sole discretion.
6. Collegiate competitors that wish to compete on a MRPA Junior Team and are unable to shoot the qualifier match(es) may shoot a postal eligibility qualifier match after first confirming with the MRPA's team coordinator. Postal target must be signed by the collegiate athlete's coach and sent to the MRPA Team Coordinator.
  7. Juniors committing to competing on a team must comply with team practice requirements, if team practices are scheduled prior to the team match by the Team Coordinator. Practice requirements will be determined solely by the Team Coordinator.
  8. Juniors committing to a team must be willing to sign a "Code of Conduct" statement and abide by the code of conduct as they are representing the MRPA to other parties while participating on the team.
  9. At the Team Coordinator's sole discretion, juniors not complying with any of the above provisions will be replaced by another willing eligible junior or a designated junior if no other willing eligible junior is available.

**THIS PROCESS IS FOR STATE (MRPA) JUNIOR TEAM SELECTION**

Local Clubs choosing to enter teams at any team competition open to local clubs may do so through their own procedure. Local clubs may not enter a team in competition as a State Association (MRPA) Team without the written consent of the Team Coordinator.

This procedure will remain in effect until removed or replaced by the MRPA Smallbore Committee.

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Donald Shankland, MRPA Smallbore Director

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Date

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Leo L. Cebula, MRPA President

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Date

## Code of Conduct

### MRPA Junior Team Competitors

By signing this Code of Conduct I agree to abide by the following terms and conditions of eligibility for participation on the Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association Junior Rifle Team for the events I am eligible:

- 1) I agree to act in a sportsman's like manner during practices and competitions and while attending shooting events as a member of the MRPA Junior Team.
- 2) I agree to not use illegal drugs or alcohol or to take illegal performance enhancing substances.
- 3) I agree to make every effort to attend all required practice sessions and to inform the Junior Team Coordinator or Team Coach if I cannot attend a practice.
- 4) I agree to do my best and to help my other teammates be successful.
- 5) I agree to listen to and follow my coach's instructions.

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Printed Name

Signature

Date