

**Hamden Fish and Game Protective Association
Application for Senior Membership**

(Please Print Clearly)

Club Use Only:
Received:

Read Meeting:

Read Board:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____ Business/Cell: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Sponsor Name: _____ Member Number: _____

- Required – a current senior member in good standing who endorses applicant.

Pistol Permit Number (attach copy to application): _____ State: _____

- If no permit number, please see instructions on page 2 – a State and Local background check document must be supplied..

NRA Membership ID (attach a copy to application): _____ Expiration: _____

- All members of Hamden Fish and Game must be NRA members. If not a member, please see instructions on page 2.

Club Interests (please check all that apply):

- Hunting () - Fishing () - Skeet () - Trap ()
- Pistol () - Rifle () - Archery () - Sporting Clays ()

Instructions for Submitting Application:

- Applicant must supply a \$250.00 **Non-Refundable** Application Fee in cash or check (made payable to Hamden Fish and Game, Inc.).
- A copy of Pistol Permit **OR** in lieu or a permit, a Background Check from the State of Connecticut **and** Local Police Department. See page 2 for information.
- A copy of NRA Membership Card. If not a member, see page 2.

Membership Stipulations:

- New Senior Members are on Probation for the balance of the first year and next.
- New Senior Members may not vote or hold office during the probation period.
- New Senior Members **MUST** work a minimum of 12 hours each year and **MUST** attend 4 meetings per year or risk being expelled from Hamden Fish and Game, Inc.

I hereby apply for membership in Hamden Fish and Game Protective association. If accepted, I agree to abide by the By-Laws, all Rules and Regulations of the Association, all conservation laws, safety practices and sportsmanship principles. I further agree to help in any way when called upon for the success of the association and the furtherance of the hunting, fishing, shooting and conservation.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club Officer: Date Paid: _____ Fee Accepted By: _____ Title: _____

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Schedule of Fees:

- Dues (Balance of First Year)	\$160.00
- Initiation Fees Capital Assessment	300.00
- CT State Tax	<u>46.00</u>
	\$506.00
- LESS Application Fee	<u>(250.00)</u>
- Total Due At Initiation	\$256.00

NRA Membership Information:

All club members must be members in good standing of the National Rifle Association. If a member is not an active NRA member, the following link shall be utilized:

<https://membership.nra.org/recruiters/join/xc005608>

A credit or debit card is necessary when using the link. If a prospective member is unable to use the link proof of active NRA membership will be required at the time of induction.

Background Check Information:

If an applicant does not have a Pistol Permit, they are required to submit a LOCAL BACKGROUND CHECK from their local police department. In addition, they must also submit a Connecticut State Background Check. The form is located at:

www.ct.gov/dps/lib/dps/reports_and_records/dps-0846-c.pdf

Please select the 'Connecticut Only Record by Name/Date of Birth Search'.

There is a \$50.00 fee for this search. Allow two weeks processing time. For any questions, please contact State of Connecticut, DESPP at 860-685-8450.

Application Checklist:

- Complete Application Form – PRINT LEGIBLY AND CLEARLY.
- Applicants must have a sponsor who is a member in good standing. If a sponsor is not available, contact the Membership Secretary for assistance:
 - info@hamdenfishandgame.com
- Enclose a check for \$250 made payable to Hamden Fish and Game.
- Attach a copy of Pistol Permit OR submit the two Background Checks described above.
- Attach a copy of NRA Membership Card. or enclose a separate check made payable to NRA in the amount of \$45.00 as described above. Subsequent NRA annual renewals will be made in the same manner.
- A check for \$256.00 will be due at time of induction into the club.
- Applicants are on probation for the remainder of their first calendar year and for the next year thereafter. Probationary members must contribute 12 hours worktime per year or pay \$25.00 per hour for worktime that is not performed in any calendar year.

Any questions, contact the Membership Secretary at: info@hamdenfishandgame.com