



MIT Pistol & Rifle Club, Inc.
<http://web.mit.edu/mitprc>
Annual Membership Application - 2012-2013

Date: _____ MITPRC # (if known): _____

Date of Birth _____ Citizenship: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

MIT ID # (if any): _____

DAPER Card # (if any): _____

MIT Affiliation:

- ☐ Current Undergrad ☐ Current Grad ☐ Alumni
☐ Current Faculty ☐ Former Faculty
☐ Current Staff ☐ Former Staff
☐ Current LL/Draper/Etc. ☐ Former LL/Draper/Etc.
☐ Other MIT Affiliation: _____

MIT Range Access:

- ☐ Student ☐ Regular DAPER Membership ☐ None
☐ MITPRC Access Card (paid)
☐ MITPRC Access Card (earned by volunteer labor)

Firearms Training:

- ☐ MITPRC Class ☐ MIT PE Class ☐ Other MA Class
☐ MIT Pistol/Rifle Team ☐ Military ☐ Other _____

Massachusetts Firearms License: ☐ LTC ☐ FID ☐ None

NRA Membership: ☐ Life ☐ Annual ☐ Other

(Regular Members must have an NRA Member in their Family)

NRA Membership Number: _____

NRA Certified Instructor: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Instructor Field(s): _____

NRA Range Safety Officer: ☐ Yes ☐ No

GOAL Membership: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Primary Shooting Interest:

☐ Competition ☐ Recreation ☐ Other: _____

Greater Boston Pistol League Participation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Membership Class Applied for: ☐ Regular ☐ Associate

Regular Member: LTC or FID; NRA Membership.

Associate Member: No LTC or FID due to Age, Residence or Citizenship status; no NRA Membership; Air Guns only; firearm use under Regular Member supervision.

Normal Membership year runs from 1 Sept. thru 31 August.
Initiation Fee is for new members or renewals after 1 Nov.
New applications after 1 June are for up to 15 Months @ \$25.

Membership Dues:

Initiation fee (3.00) -----

Dues (\$25 - Full Year / \$15 - 1 Jan to 31 May) -----

Greater Boston Pistol League Fee (\$10.00) -----

Total Enclosed payable to: **MIT P&R Club, Inc** \$ _____

Mail completed Form (this side only) and your Check to:

MITPRC – Membership
PO Box 397031
Cambridge, MA 02139

For further information on the Club, see page 2

Approved ☐ Exec. Comm. ☐ Memb. Sec. Date: _____

Check # _____ Date: _____ MITPRC # _____

General information on the MIT Pistol & Rifle Club, Inc. (MITPRC)

Membership:

From the Club's Bylaws: "Any present or past member of the faculty or staff, or employee or student of M.I.T. or former Member of MITPRC or any other person eligible to use the facilities of the M.I.T. Department of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation (DAPER), *having met the membership requirements set by the Executive Committee*, may become a Member of MITPRC. These requirements shall include having a Massachusetts License to Carry Firearms or Firearms Identification Card or proof of having successfully completed a National Rifle Association or Club-approved firearms safety course."

At the request of the MIT Police Department, for security reasons, the Executive Committee has restricted membership to those persons who have a current or former MIT Affiliation. This includes, in addition to MIT Students, Staff and Alumni, employees of Draper Labs, Lincoln Lab, Whitehead, etc. Also members of affiliated schools: Harvard and Wellesley. However, see note under MIT Campus Firearms Permit.

MIT Firearms Permit:

Massachusetts Law – MGL Chapter 269(10)(j) – prohibits firearms (including air guns) on school and college campuses without written authorization of the school administration. The MIT Firearms Permit is that written authorization. MITPRC Members wishing to carry guns (including Air Guns) on and off campus must have an MIT Firearms Permit issued by the MIT Police. This permit is currently available to MITPRC Members holding an LTC or FID with current MIT Affiliation, including retired employees. At this time, the permit is NOT available to former (non-retiree) employees (with certain "grandfathered" exceptions) or Harvard and Wellesley affiliated members. We hope to change this in the future, but these are the current rules under which we must operate. Note that neither your MITPRC Membership card nor a DAPER membership card nor an MIT ID Card is an MIT Firearms Permit. **MIT Police contact: Capt. David Carlson - 617-253-9751**

Range Access:

If you wish to use the MIT Range, you will need athletic facility access in addition to MITPRC membership. MIT Students have free access to the athletic facilities. Other MIT and affiliated persons may purchase a regular DAPER membership that allows the use of DAPER's extensive sports, physical education and recreation facilities. This card is a bargain compared to other fitness clubs, etc. See the DAPER web site: <http://mitrecsports.com/membership-pass-types/default.aspx> for more info. If you only want to use the MIT Shooting Facility, MITPRC has arranged a special MITPRC Access with DAPER, which costs \$75 per year. Contact: Surekha Vuppala - svuppala@mit.edu for information. This MITPRC Access Card is free to those MITPRC members who have assisted in Club projects during the previous year. These include assisting in our Basic Pistol Marksmanship Courses, assisting in the Intramural Air Pistol Program or helping out in various Club range-related projects. Contact the Club Membership Secretary for more info. **ALL** DAPER facility users must fill out a waiver form: <http://www.mitrecsports.com/uploads/pdfs/Waiver.pdf>

MITPRC Activities:

Most of the Club's activities at the MIT Range revolve around the Pistol Range, although rifle shooting is available. Check with the Club Executive Committee about Rifle Range access, which may be possible.

Practice: The Club has the use of the Range on Tuesday Evenings from 6:30 PM until closing (typically we quit by 8:30 PM, but see note under GBPL) and on Sundays (typically 3:30 PM until 5:00 PM). Practice on Tuesdays when there is no GBPL home match and on Sundays is subject to interest and the availability of a Range Officer and is coordinated via email. For safety reasons, two persons must be present if firing is conducted. Rifles may be fired offhand in the Pistol Range. All shooting is limited to .22LR caliber.

GBPL: The Club fields a team in the Greater Boston Pistol League season running from October through April. All Club members are welcome; you don't have to be a world-class pistol shooter; the idea is to shoot and have fun. GBPL Matches are held on Tuesday evenings. Home matches at MIT begin between 7:30 and 8:00 PM, so practice stops shortly before the match begins. Away matches, due to the timing, only allow a very short (1/2 hour typical) practice session at MIT before leaving for the match. Unfortunately, since most active shooters and Range Officers shoot in GBPL, this cuts away-match Tuesday Practice sessions short.

EMRL: The Club typically fields two 6-person teams in the Eastern Massachusetts Rifle League, a three-match 200 yard outdoor offhand rifle league held on three Saturdays in April/May. The Club has some rifles and ammo available, and practice sessions are held.

Basic Pistol Marksmanship Courses: The Club generally tries to hold 2 to 4 courses every year. These courses meet the Massachusetts Firearms Licensing requirements. They are generally held on two consecutive Sundays, from about 10 AM to 5 PM. There is always a need for instructors and assistants to help conduct the courses safely. One does not need special training to assist in the courses. The proceeds from the courses go to support the shooting sports at MIT, in particular the MIT Sport Pistol Club (Former Varsity Pistol Team).

Misc. Club Projects: the Club occasionally performs work in the Range, such as cleaning the lead out of the bullet traps, rebuilding the backstop, etc.