

Article III – Membership

Section 1. There shall be three classes of membership:

Tiered Membership Options & Benefits

Tier 1:

\$50/individual

\$70/couple

those under the age of 18 are included in the legal guardian's membership within the household without requiring a membership. Adult supervision of minors is required at all times while on NICC Grounds

Pay to participate in events

No volunteer hours required

Access to grounds

Tier 2:

\$99/household

All the Tier 1 benefits, plus:

Household membership: legal partner, children under 18

Free entry to paid events*

*excludes the annual Fishing Derby and Trap Shoots

5 hours of volunteer time required per household

Tier 3:

\$240/household

All the Tier 2 benefits, plus:

Access to clubhouse*

*Open to all Tier 2 members at any time (within curfew), members will share the space with other members unless a Private Event** is approved

**Private Events remain as is; grounds closed to all, forms, fees, and board approval required

Keypad lock code provided to named membership holder to grant access to NICC Clubhouse

Board Members and Officers receive Tier 3 membership benefits at Tier 2 cost.

- Section 2.** A member may terminate his/her membership by written notice of resignation to the Secretary to be acted upon by the Board of Directors. If a person later wishes to reenter membership, reapplication is required not earlier than after the close of the fiscal year in which he/she resigns.
- Section 3.** Any member whose dues are not paid within 30 days after the date upon which they were due and payable will be dropped from membership. Tender of all dues in arrears must accompany a reapplication for membership.
- Section 4.** The Board of Directors shall have the power to suspend or expel any member whose conduct is not in keeping with the objectives of the Club. When a member's conduct comes into question under this provision, the Board of Directors shall cause the Membership Committee to thoroughly investigate the conduct in question. The member under investigation will be given the opportunity to appear before the Membership Committee to defend his/her conduct. Upon completion of the investigation, the Membership Committee shall report its findings and its recommendations to the Board of Directors. Final decision rests with the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall notify the member of the Board of Directors decision.
- Section 5.** A member who has been suspended from the Club may not reapply for membership until 3 calendar years after the end of the year in which he/she was expelled. Membership shall be subject to the approval of the General Membership. If received into membership, such member cannot become a Club officer nor be a member of the Board of Directors.
- Section 6.** A member who is convicted of a felony, relating to the goals and objectives of the Club shall automatically cease to be a member of the Club and will not be considered for membership again.

Article IV – Dues and Fiscal Year

- Section 1.** The fiscal year of the Club shall be from January 1 through December 31.
- Section 2.** The annual dues of the Club shall be reviewed from time to time by the Board of Directors. Dues changes must be ratified by the members at a General Membership meeting.
- Section 3.** Annual dues are due and payable on January 1 of each year. The Membership Committee Chairperson shall cause an invoice for dues to be sent to each dues paying member prior to the due date. No prorated refunds will be made upon resignation from or termination of membership.