

# SAN JOSE ZOUAVES

## JUNIOR PROGRAM



The focus of the U. S. Government's Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is to encourage Juniors 10-20 years of age to participate in organized firearms training programs emphasizing safe handling of small bore rifles (.22 Caliber) while fostering good sportsmanship and improving their overall shooting abilities.

As part of its affiliation with the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) (formerly the DCM) the San Jose Zouaves conducts an active Juniors Program on the second Saturday of every month. Juniors aged 10 through 20 are encouraged to come out with their parent(s) or legal guardian and learn **SAFETY** and marksmanship. Juniors use bolt action .22 caliber rifles on a 50 foot target range. As skills are gained, the junior can advance to compete with high power rifles at state and national levels. Parents are encouraged to participate with their juniors.

Group and individual participation is encouraged. We currently have group participants from: 4-H Clubs, Royal Rangers, Boy Scouts, and Jr. R.O.T.C., as well as individuals.

While all are welcome at any time, it is recommended that interested parties **contact the San Jose Zouaves at least 2 weeks in advance**, at [events@zouaves.org](mailto:events@zouaves.org) as we are a strictly volunteer organization, and require some notice in order to mobilize an adequate staff for large groups. Also on occasion we have scheduled a group large enough to occupy our full capacity, and have no further facilities for that month. The activities are weather dependent of course (rain on the preceding Friday or the scheduled Saturday will cancel the event).

We can accommodate the needs of various clubs/organizations which have specific requirements for meritorious awards for marksmanship. In the recent past this has included training and support for individual Juniors who shoot well enough to participate in California State Competition and National Competition at Camp Perry, Ohio.

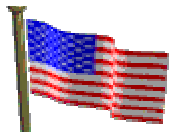
The San Jose Zouaves also have the capability of training the Junior participant in the cleaning and general maintenance of the rifles. This can be extended include training sessions for the Junior who is newly enlisted in the U. S. Armed Forces, while awaiting their travel orders.

At this time the Juniors Program is available at no cost to the Junior participant. While it is our goal to continue that policy, it has to be reevaluated from time to time to assure that it fits within our All Volunteer Budget. The Friends of the NRA has been providing grants to help fund the Juniors Program. These Friends of the NRA grants have enabled the club to purchase .22 and .223 caliber rifles, mats and spotting scopes in support of the Juniors Program.

All Junior's must have a signed [Junior Consent Form](#) to participate in the marksmanship program, it is located on the web site at: [www.zouaves.org](http://www.zouaves.org) and included in this package.

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## SAN JOSE ZOUAVES RIFLE CLUB JUNIOR DIVISION

### CONSENT FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize a certified instructor,

**Parent or Guardian [print]**

or agent of the San Jose Zouaves Rifle Club, to obtain the necessary medical or dental treatment and care by a licensed medical care provider in the event of injury to my minor child while participating in marksmanship training.

I understand that the range instructor or agent of the San Jose Zouaves Rifle Club will furnish a firearm (rifle) to \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's name [Print]**

for the purpose of instruction in marksmanship training. This will include the proper handling, safety precautions and firing live ammunition under close supervision of an instructor or agent.

In the event that the minor child named above violates any range rules or regulations or demonstrates negligence in the handling of any firearm the child will be removed from the firing line and not allowed to continue with the marksmanship training for the remainder of the day. Repeated violations or negligence will result in dismissal from the San Jose Zouaves Rifle Club Junior Program.

I understand that club activities may be photographed from time to time and I agree to allow any photos in which my child may appear to be used for non-commercial club related publications.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and explained the

**Parent/Guardian [print]**

attached range rules to my child named above.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_,

**Parent/Guardian signature**

**Current date**

**Address to include Zip Code**

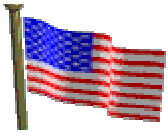
Telephone where you can be contacted \_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Minors birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Please provide two alternate phone numbers of family members or friends who we can contact in the event we cannot reach a parent or guardian.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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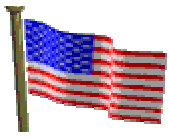
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## County of Santa Clara Field Sports Park Rifle Range Regulations

The following safety procedures have been established to ensure the health and safety of the individuals who use this facility. **YOU are responsible for reading , understanding, and following these range rules.**

1. Carry uncased firearms with the **muzzle straight up, action open, magazine out and finger off the trigger**. If the firearms are cased when bringing them to the range leave them in the case until putting them onto the firing line.
2. On the firing line, **keep the firearm muzzle pointed straight up or down range at all times**.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger, and outside the trigger guard, until you have your sight picture.
4. Loaded firearms are permitted on the firing line during firing only.
5. **Anyone entering the range with a loaded firearm will be refused entry.**
6. Know your firearm and ammunition.
7. Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
8. Know where others are at all times.
9. Ear and eye protection are required to be **properly worn** by everyone on the range.
10. Mixing alcohol and drugs with shooting activities is not permitted.
11. **During cease fire stay behind the firing line.** Do not approach the shooting station for any reason. Obey **ALL** the commands of the Range Master or Range Officer.
12. During cease fire, firearms or equipment are not permitted to be moved onto or off the range. **Do not handle any firearms or equipment during cease fire.** Obey **ALL** the commands of the Range Master or Range Officer.
13. All firearms are to be cased or uncased on the shooting bench with the muzzle pointed downrange. Close and turn the case if you open it and find the firearm not pointed downrange.
14. Holsters are not permitted to be used on the range, except for storing firearms.
15. **ANYONE CAN CALL A CEASE FIRE!** Including guests, if they see an unsafe condition.
16. **Anyone firing after a CEASE FIRE CALL may be asked to leave the range.**
17. Shooting at anything other than your target may result in expulsion from the range, unless directed by a Range Master or Range Officer to do otherwise.
18. **NO RAPID FIRE!** A minimum of three seconds is required between shots, unless directed by a Range Master or Range Officer to do otherwise. A Shooting Match Rapid Fire String is an exception.
19. If you have a misfire or other problem keep the muzzle pointed downrange and raise your hand, a Range Master or Range Officer will attend to the problem.
20. **You must obey all range commands immediately. Stay alert and listen for commands!**
21. Shooters must shoot only from shooting stations, unless directed by a Range Master or Range Officer to do otherwise.
22. **ALL BRASS MUST BE PICKED UP AS DIRECTED BY THE RANGEMASTER.**
23. With the exception of coaching, no more than one person is allowed at the shooting station.
24. Non-paying visitors may be allowed on the range at the discretion of the Range Master or Range Officer.
25. Posting targets is permitted only during a cease fire period.
26. If you are under 18 years of age, you must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian. The provided consent form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian, to permit participation. **The Consent Form is permission for the Junior under the age of 18 to participate under the direction of an Instructor, and permission to obtain the necessary medical or dental treatment and care by a licensed medical care provider in the event of injury to the Junior while participating in marksmanship training. This is a State of California Requirement.**



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Follow the directions in the numbered notes on the top right hand side of the map:

