

Much Does It Cost?

Post 230 provides most of the equipment needed for Sporter Air Rifle. There is a \$35 registration fee to cover the costs of purchasing a glove for each shooter at the 2nd Orientation.

When Can I Start?

April 3, 1st Orientation at Post 230 at 1pm

April 10, 2st Orientation at Post 230 at 1pm

April 24, 1st Practice at Post 230 at 1pm

May 1st , 2nd Practice at Post 230 at 1pm

Can I volunteer?

Volunteers are needed. Adult volunteers receive training at state and regional clinics to become qualified instructors. They must also submit to a background check.



Target rifle shooting teaches valuable life skills.

Shooting sports is a great chance for a child to learn life long skills and meet other competitors. The Spring Lake Beavers are just getting the Air Rifle Team started and we excited to welcome you to our first Orientation.

We are an affiliate of the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and have both National Rifle Association and CMP certified coaches to assist in the instruction of your child. These individuals will help your child develop skills, set personal goals and work to achieve established performance standards.

If you have questions, contact:

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About the program

The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program teaches youth rifle safety and procedure and lets children participate in an Olympic skill sport while fostering healthy competition. All interested youth age 12-18 years old (or high school seniors no older than 20) are welcome, regardless of gender or physical ability.

Shooters are trained to use a .177 air rifle, and levels vary from beginners learning safety basics to winners of the Legion-affiliated National Championship, which consists of state champs competing in a shoulder-to-shoulder match.



Learn about rifle safety and compete in marksmanship competitions.

Who Can Participate?

In shooting sports, you don't have to sit on the sidelines: Anyone under 18 (or high school seniors no older than 20) can participate. Physical ability and size are no match for mental toughness and discipline in this co-ed skill sport.

What to expect?

After demonstrating knowledge of safety techniques, we will begin training to compete in postal matches run by the American Legion Civilian Marksmanship Program and if you are a member of a JROTC unit you can compete in that category also. Some shooter may even decide to continue to shoot after high and into college.

Why Shooting Sports?

As you become a better shooter, you'll gain responsibility, confidence and self-reliance. To hit your mark, you will also have to improve your ability to concentrate. Plus, you'll develop a skill you can enjoy and hone throughout your life.

Safety First

All participants start with rifle safety and fundamentals.

The Legion prides itself on safety. There has never been a rifle-related injury in Junior Shooting Sports Program history. You'll learn the right way to handle, load, aim and fire a rifle.

The student handbook is available under the Resources tab of the Legion's Junior Shooting Sports .

www.legion.org/shooting

