



## POLICIES

### MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

Our membership is comprised of people who participate in the legal use of sporting firearms. While ownership of a firearm is not required for membership, the ability to legally purchase and possess a firearm is. Title 1 of the federal Gun Control Act of 1968, sets forth a list of individuals who are forbidden from purchasing firearms. Those are:

### Prohibited persons

Under the GCA, firearms possession by certain categories of individuals is prohibited.

1. Anyone who has been [convicted](#) in a [federal court](#) of [a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year](#), excluding crimes of imprisonment that are related to the regulation of business practices.
2. Anyone who has been convicted in a [state court](#) of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding two years, excluding crimes of imprisonment that are related to the regulation of business practices.
3. Anyone who is a [fugitive](#) from justice.
4. Anyone who is an unlawful user of or addicted to any [controlled substance](#).
5. Anyone who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or has been committed to a mental institution.
6. Any [alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States](#) or an alien admitted to the United States under a non-immigrant [visa](#). Aliens who have a tourist visa or student visa may possess guns if they have a current, valid hunting license.
7. Anyone who has been [discharged under dishonorable conditions](#) from the [United States armed forces](#)
8. Anyone who, having been a citizen of the United States, has [renounced his or her citizenship](#).
9. Anyone that is subject to a court order that [restrains](#) the person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of such intimate partner.
10. Anyone who has been convicted of a [misdemeanor](#) crime of [domestic violence](#) (added in 1996 by the [Domestic Violence Offender Gun Ban](#), or "Lautenberg Amendment.")

The entire text (and definitions of the terms used) of the above list may be found on the website [http://www.answers.com/topic/gun-control-act-of-1968#Prohibited\\_persons](http://www.answers.com/topic/gun-control-act-of-1968#Prohibited_persons)