

**PROGRAM FOR THE WEST MICHIGAN  
2020 NRA JUNIOR SECTIONALS (BB GUN FOUR POSITION)**

<b><u>Dates</u></b>	March 14, 2020	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	Grand Valley State University Rifle Club <a href="http://www.gvsuclubsports.com/sport/0/18.php">http://www.gvsuclubsports.com/sport/0/18.php</a>
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Grand Rapids Rifle & Pistol Club 1331 Nagel Ave SW Wyoming, MI 49509 <a href="http://grrpc.net/">http://grrpc.net/</a>	<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Cameron Zwart 500 County Meadows Dr NE Comstock Park, MI 49321 616/915-5718 <a href="mailto:zwartcam@gvsu.edu">zwartcam@gvsu.edu</a>

**General Match Information for Junior Sectionals:** Sectionals are registered tournaments, and all guidelines for registered tournaments will be followed. Sectionals are operated by match staff composed of local officials. All local challenges and protests are to be resolved on the match site according to procedures outlined in Section 16 of the appropriate NRA Rulebook. Competitors and sponsors are responsible for the content of this program.

**Scorecards:** Special NRA Team and individual sectional scorecards must be used. If no category is indicated, the team/individual will be placed in the Junior category.

**Individual Matches:** Open to any individual who meets the eligibility requirements of NRA Rule 2.3.

**Individual Categories for BB Gun:** (Only one category may be entered)

BB1: Born 2005, 2006, 2007

BB2: Born 2008, 2009, 2010

BB3: Born 2011 or later

**Team Matches:** Open to any club who meets the eligibility requirements of NRA Rules 2.3 and 2.11(a). Individuals may fire on only one team per sectional. Teams may enter any Sectional tournament, but may fire in only one of each discipline of Sectional during the same calendar year. Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location. A team member may not be substituted after either person has fired their first shot.

**Team Categories:** Teams are entered in categories according to the age group or organization which the team represents. BB teams will be placed in the age category of the oldest member on the team. (A single team may enter in only one category.)

**NRA Membership Number:** In order to enter scores of competitors in the NRA classification system, an NRA number must be used. If you are a member of the NRA, indicate your membership number. If you are not a NRA Member, use your classification card number if one has been assigned. If a special number has not been assigned, NRA will assign one when an accumulation of shots is sufficient (Rule 19.15).

**Rules:** All scores to be recognized as Sectional scores must be fired under the NRA BB Gun Rules. NRA National Sectional ranking will be determined from the aforementioned rule book by applying eligibility and tie breaking rules to all Sectional scores. All sponsors, match staff, coaches and competitors are responsible for knowing and abiding by the NRA Rules. <http://rulebooks.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Bbgun/bb-book.pdf>

**Entries:** Complete the attached entry form and mail with the correct remittance to the Sectional sponsor, not the NRA Headquarters. Entries are limited to 12 competitors for each relay and a maximum total of 36 competitors which is the capacity of the range for the time allotted. Persons making entries within the time limit which cannot be accepted will be notified and their fees will be returned. Additional relays may be added if a sufficient number of competitors will fire the additional relay.

**Entry Closing Date:** All entries should be made by February 29, 2020. If range space is available, post entries will be accepted.

**Coaching:** One adult team coach or other person so designated shall be assigned to each firing point to coach, assist in cocking rifles and to see that safety measures are carried out. Competitors may cock their own BB gun if they so desire.

**Challenges:** Competitors may challenge the value of doubtful shot holes in accordance with procedures detailed in Section 16 of the NRA Rule Books. Challenge fee is \$3.00 per match. Since the Orion Scoring System will be used, NO target will be plugged by any competitor. The Orion Scoring System protested shot challenge system will be used for all protested shot values.

**Souvenir:** Each firing competitor in the Sectional Tournament will be given a souvenir pin to recognize his or her participation.

**Sectional Awards:** Awards shall be furnished by the NRA. All awards will be made as identified in the 2020 NRA National Junior Indoor Sectional Championships program. The awards presentation will take place after the final relay.

**National Sectional Bulletin:** The National Junior Indoor Championship Bulletin will list all individual competitors and teams ranked according to score within a category. Final results will be posted on the Competitions website: <http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-national-indoor-rifle-pistolchampionships-results.aspx>

**Firing for each relay will begin at the time and date indicated below (Eastern Standard Time):**

Relay 1	March 14, 2020	8:00 a.m. starting time
Relay 2	March 14, 2020	9:00 a.m. starting time
Relay 3	March 14, 2020	10:00 a.m. starting time

**Directions to the range:** The range is located in Marquette Park, directly across from Wyoming Dog Park and north of Kimball Stadium.

**General Information:**

Multiple fast food restaurants are located in the immediate area.  
Ample lodging is available in or around Grand Rapids, Michigan.

<https://www.experiencegr.com/restaurants/>  
<https://www.experiencegr.com/hotels/>

**Match Schedule**

MATCH 1: Individual Match - 10 shots prone, 1 minute per record shot.

MATCH 2: Individual Match - 10 shots standing, 1 minute per record shot.

MATCH 3: Individual Match - 10 shots sitting, 1 minute per record shot.

MATCH 4: Individual Match - 10 shots kneeling, 1 minute per record shot. One shot per bull.  
Matches must be fired in the order listed above.

MATCH 5: Sectional Individual BB Gun 4-Position Championship (An aggregate of Matches 1, 2, 3, and 4).

MATCH 6: Sectional Team Championship (Paper Match).

MATCH 7: National Individual Indoor BB Gun 4-Position Championship.

MATCH 8: National Team Indoor BB Gun 4-Position Championship.

## INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Rules: Current NRA BB Gun Rules will govern.

BB Gun: Rule 3.1.

Sights: Rule 3.7.

Firing Distance: 5 Meters (16 feet 4 ¾ inches).

Sighting Shots: Unlimited sighting shots are permitted, but all shots fired, sighters and record, must be fired within the time allowed for record firing.

Time Limits: Firing time is one minute per record shot in each position. Each 10-shot string will be timed separately. There will be a 5-minute equipment change and a 3-minute preparation period between matches (Rule 8.2).

Target: NRA AR-4/10 targets.

Tie Scores: Ties will be broken in accordance with NRA Rule 15.

Fee: \$10.00 per competitor (\$3.00 NRA Entry Fee, \$7.00 GVSU / GRR&PC fee). Exact amount required.

## TEAM MATCH

Team Matches: Open to teams consisting of five (5) firing members. The Team must represent a single club (Rule 2.11). The Team Coach must be an adult. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year.

Mixed Teams: Teams that are not comprised wholly of members within the same age category will enter in the age category of the oldest member.

Team Entries: The Team Match is not a fired match (Paper Match). Team entry cards must have the names of all team members and alternate listed, and be submitted to the Entry Office before any member of the team begins individual match firing. A team is not required to fire on the same relay, but must fire at the same sectional and location. An alternate may be named and substituted for any named team member as long as it is before either person has fired. (Rule 12.4).

Course of Fire: Team scores are an aggregate of scores fired by team members in the individual match. Team members must be designated before any team member fires the first shot during the individual match. "Team Only" entries will not be allowed.

Tied Team Scores: Will be broken using Rule 15.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per team (\$5.50 NRA fee, \$4.50 GVSU / GRR&PC fee). Exact amount required.

Coaching: Is allowed see Rule 6.7

All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.

**ENTRY FORM 2020 NRA JUNIOR SECTIONALS**

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EVENT(S)	RELAY PREFERENCE
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NRA ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER**

This is a legally binding release made to Grand Valley State University. I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which I may be exposed by participating in the NRA Junior Sectional Matches, an event sponsored by the Grand Valley State University Student Organization Rifle Club. I understand the University cannot guarantee my personal safety while I am participating in this event. There are dangers and risks associated with all physical activity including the risk of physical injury.

During this event, you may be invited to participate in a variety of physical activities. All physical activity involves a range of inherent risks. Consequently, you should make sure you have adequate health to participate in these activities. It is your responsibility to check with a physician of your choice about your health status if there is any question regarding your fitness for participation. If at any time during participation, you experience any physical distress, or have any questions or concerns regarding your participation, see your instructor immediately. Your participation in activity is voluntary.

Some types of equipment used in physical activity have unique characteristics and, if improperly used, can be dangerous and result in injury. Before you use any equipment, make sure you know how it works and it is in safe working order. Safety equipment may be required for some class activities. Failure and to use equipment as intended will increase your risk of injury to yourself and, possibly, to others.

- People participating in events offered by the Student Organization Rifle Club assume the following responsibilities:
- Will comply fully with all rules, directions, and guidelines concerning physical activities and the safe use of equipment.
  - Will notify the match director or range safety officer immediately if any unsafe or hazardous situations or unsafe practices come to his/her attention.
  - Will limit his/her participation to planned class/event activities as directed by the match director or range safety officer.
  - Will stop participating if the participant feels he/she cannot continue safely.

I have read the above statements describing risks and responsibilities. I understand the potential risks associated with participation in physical activity. I understand I should consult with a physician to determine my suitability for participation if there is any question about its appropriateness. I understand I should consult with the match director if I have any uncertainty or concerns regarding my participation as well as questions/doubts about safety during activities. My questions about this agreement have been answered to my satisfaction.

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_