

**PROGRAM FOR THE WEST MICHIGAN
2020 NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE RIFLE SECTIONALS**

<u>Dates</u>	January 23, 2020 & January 25, 2020	<u>Sponsor</u>	Grand Valley State University Rifle Club http://www.gvsuclubsports.com/sport/0/18.php
<u>Location</u>	Grand Rapids Rifle & Pistol Club 1331 Nagel Ave SW Wyoming, MI 49509 http://grrpc.net/	<u>Contact</u>	Cameron Zwart 500 County Meadows Dr NE Comstock Park, MI 49321 616/915-5718 zwartcam@gvsu.edu

General Match Information for Rifle Sectionals:

Each Sectional Tournament is conducted by a local sponsor who provides the facilities and personnel as a service to the teams and individuals who participate. Sectionals are registered matches and guidelines for registered matches will be followed.

Since these are indoor tournaments and shooting conditions are almost identical for each, it is possible to conduct them at a number of locations throughout the country. Teams may select the most conveniently located Sectional to attend. A list of Sectionals is listed in the Coming Events section of the *SHOOTING SPORTS USA* online magazine each month. Details regarding a Sectional are to be obtained directly from the local sponsor.

Teams and individuals may fire in multiple Intercollegiate Sectionals of each type per year (Smallbore Rifle, Air Rifle). A competitor may fire either on a varsity or club team OR on an ROTC team. An Intercollegiate competitor may compete in more than one sectional per year, per discipline, in order to attempt to qualify for the nationals. Intercollegiate teams may only compete once.

NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Sectional Teams may “shoot five, count 4” if the captain chooses to. Team Coaches/Captains list the top four scores on the team card.

A National Bulletin that lists every score fired in an Intercollegiate Sectional will be available to each competitor. Every eligible team is encouraged to take part in the Sectionals, as they are an excellent training field for beginning teams and a proving ground for experienced ones.

The NRA provides an Official Referee when possible. The NRA will also provide awards for Sectional Tournaments. The tournament host provides the range facilities, personnel, and targets.

The Match Director may require that any or all fired targets from any Sectional be sent to NRA Headquarters for re-scoring.

All fired targets must be retained until the challenge period for the Final Results Bulletin has ended, which is two weeks after the final bulletin is posted.

The following awards will be provided by the NRA:

Sectional Individual Awards: The high scoring competitor at each Sectional will receive a Gold Sectional Medallion. The second highest scoring competitor will receive a Silver Sectional Medallion if 7 or more competitors enter. The third highest scoring competitor will receive a Bronze Sectional Medallion if 10 or more competitors enter. The high ROTC individual in every Sectional will receive a medal, providing there at least 2 ROTC individuals in that category.

Sectional Team Awards: The high scoring team at each Sectional Tournament will receive commemorative tankards provided there are 2 or more teams competing. There are no ROTC tankards.

Rules: All scores to be recognized as Sectional scores must be fired under the most current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules, or NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules which are used throughout the 2019-2020 academic season. (Current NCAA Rifle Rules will be used to determine qualifying individuals and teams to attend the NCAA Rifle Championships). NRA National Sectional ranking will be determined from the two aforementioned rule books 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://www.competitions.nra.org/official-nra-rule-books.aspx>

Eligibility: NRA Rule 2.8. Regularly enrolled undergraduate students who carry 12 or more semester hours or the equivalent in an accredited two or four-year collegiate level institution and who have not received a Bachelor's Degree. Eligibility to compete as a collegian shall extend for a maximum of four years within a five-year period beginning when a student first attends any class as a full-time (12 or more credit hours) student. The five-year period may only be interrupted by extended military service. (60 consecutive days or more), service with a recognized foreign aid agency of the U.S. Government or certified missionary service.

For purposes of NRA Intercollegiate Sectionals/Nationals ONLY: a collegian may compete for a maximum of four years during their undergraduate career. Collegians must be full-time during the semesters in which they compete, except for seniors in their final semester who may carry less than 12 hours. If a collegian goes to graduate school directly after graduation from undergraduate school, and has one, or more, year(s) of eligibility left, the graduate student may compete (and complete their four years of eligibility) in their first year of graduate school. No student may compete in the Intercollegiate Sectional Program for more than four separate calendar years.

Students enrolled at any of the United States service academies may not compete in the ROTC category in this program.

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 for smallbore rifle and 36 competitors for air rifle 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 January 9, 2020. If range space is available, post entries will be accepted.

Equipment: All equipment used in these matches must be in accordance with NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules, or NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules.

Coaching: No coaching on the firing line is allowed. Rule 9.10 & 12.2.

Ties: Ties will be broken by the method prescribed in Section 15 of the NRA Smallbore Rifle Rule Book, and/or the NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rule Book.

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: To each firing competitor, team, team captain, and match staff in the Sectional Tournaments, souvenir pins will be awarded to recognize their participation in the NRA Intercollegiate Sectional Championships.

National Sectional Bulletin: Official Collegiate Results Bulletin will be available on-line as soon as scores are compiled and finalized. The bulletin will list all scores fired in the 2020 NRA Intercollegiate Sectionals. The ranking of the national scores will become final two weeks after the online posting. All challenges and protests regarding the findings in the official bulletin must be filed with the National Rifle Association before the two weeks have elapsed.

Sectional Match No. 1 - Smallbore Rifle Individual

Open to: See Eligibility.
Entry Fee: \$15.00 per competitor. (\$10 NRA fee + \$5 target and range fee)
Course of Fire: Smallbore Metric Position Rifle Course (Rule 7.5). 20 shots in each position - prone, standing and kneeling.
Sighting Shots: (Rule 9.2). Sighting shots (unlimited in number) may be fired at any time.
Time: Time allowed is as follows: Prone - 1 minute per record shot
Standing - 2 minutes per record shot
Kneeling - 1 1/2 minutes per record shot
Targets: The official USA/NRA 50 target will be used. Only one record shot per bullseye.
Range: 50 feet
Rifle: .22 caliber (Rule 3.1)

Sectional Match No. 2 - Smallbore Rifle Team

Open to: Teams of four firing members and a team captain. (Captain may be a firing member.) See Eligibility.
Entry Fee: \$12.00 per team. (\$12 NRA fee)
Course of Fire: (1) An aggregate comprised of scores fired by team members in Match No. 1, or (2) A separately fired team score. If any of the team members have fired as individuals, then the team score must come from Match No. 1. If the team members do not wish to fire individual scores, then a separately fired team score will count. Team members must be designated before the individual match commences.

Sectional Match No. 3 - Air Rifle Individual

Open to: See Eligibility.
Entry Fee: \$15.00 per competitor. (\$10 NRA fee + \$5 target and range fee)
Course of Fire: Air Rifle Course (Rule 7.1), 60 shots standing.
Sighting Shots: (Rule 9.2).
Time: Two targets will be hung at a time. 25 minutes will be allotted.
Targets: Official NRA 10-meter AR-5/1 or AR-5/10 targets will be used. Only one shot per bullseye.
Range: 10 meters (33 ft.)
Rifle: Air Rifle, .177 caliber (Rule 3.1)

Sectional Match No. 4 - Air Rifle Team

Open to: Team of four firing members and a team captain. (Captain may be a firing member.) See Eligibility.
Entry Fee: \$12.00 per team. (\$12 NRA fee)
Course of Fire: (1) An aggregate comprised of scores fired by team members in Match No. 3 or (2) A separately fired team score. If any of the team members have fired as individuals, then the team score must come from Match No. 3. If the team members do not wish to fire individual scores, then a separately fired team score will count. Team members must be designated before the individual match commences.

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

Relay 1	January 23, 2020	6:00 p.m. starting time	air rifle
Relay 2	January 23, 2020	8:30 p.m. starting time	smallbore rifle
Relay 3	January 25, 2020	9:00 a.m. starting time	air rifle
Relay 4	January 25, 2020	11:30 a.m. starting time	smallbore rifle
Relay 5	January 25, 2020	2:00 p.m. starting time	air rifle
Relay 6	January 25, 2020	4:30 p.m. starting time	smallbore rifle

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/>

ENTRY FORM 2020 NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE RIFLE SECTIONALS

LAST FIRST MIDDLE DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS TELEPHONE

COLLEGE DATE OF FULLTIME ENROLLMENT (MM/YY)

RELAY PREFERENCE SMALLBORE RELAY PREFERENCE AIR RIFLE

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 Intercollegiate 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 _____