

RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF THE RANGE PROPERTY

1. Shooters and spectators are required to wear proper hearing and eye protection.
2. Always close and lock the gate after you enter or leave the range. Place the lock in the last links only on each half of the gate chain. Do not bind up, reverse, or short haft the lock in the chain.
3. Actions must be open at all times except when firing. Handguns not in use must be holstered or sleeved and rifles or shotguns must be cased or in range racks. Never move a weapon behind the firing line with a closed action unless it is in a case!
4. Shooting at objects other than approved paper, plastic or steel targets is strictly prohibited. Members or guests shooting at anything other than an appropriately placed target will face expulsion from the club and criminal prosecution for the destruction of private property. Without written permission from a club officer to the contrary, clay or frangible target and exploding target use is restricted to the general purpose range.
5. Your firearm determines the range to be used. Long-range pistols may be used on the 100 yard rifle range. Shotguns are permitted on the general purpose range only.
6. Shooting at small objects attached to the target wires is prohibited. Clip a piece of cardboard to the wire and staple your target in the center. Use of any type of tape or zip ties on the wires is strictly forbidden. Placing a target onto or shooting at a support element (steel pipe, telephone pole, support structures painted red) is prohibited under all circumstances.
7. If you shoot a wire and break it, you are required to repair it. Replacement wire is located behind the pistol range. If you are physically unable to mend the wire ask another member for assistance.
8. Remove all targets, debris, broken clips and cardboard from the target cables or ground. Place all waste into the trash containers. Excessive waste left on the property is considered "Dumping" and will result in dismissal from the club or criminal prosecution. Boxes, bottles, target frames, or any other large waste is to be carried away from the range by the shooter.
9. Never discard misfires or live rounds by tossing them in the grass or in the trash containers. Serious injury may result to persons cutting the grass or burning the trash. Take misfires away with you!
10. Use of alcohol, OTC or prescription depressants, in any form, is absolutely banned. If the medications' warnings indicate that you shouldn't operate heavy machinery while taking it, do NOT operate a firearm. Violators will be dismissed from the club.
11. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult while on the range property. Children under 7 years of age are not permitted on the property.
12. Member I.D. Badges must be visibly displayed on your person at all times. Guests must wear their guest badges with the sponsor's name and date filled out in ink. Guests must be supervised by the inviting member.
13. The speed limit for any vehicle operated on club property is 5 mph.
14. No activity is permitted on the range after sunset without prior approval from the club's officers.

GENERAL RANGE SAFETY RULES

1. Always keep the muzzle pointed downrange.
2. Always treat every gun as if it were loaded.
3. Always keep your finger out of the trigger guard until ready to fire.
4. Never put your finger into the trigger guard until firearm is fully extended and pointed downrange.
5. Never discharge a firearm in such a manner that the point of impact will be outside the perimeter of the range that you are using.
6. Always inform the firing line when you want to go down range, i.e. "The line is cold" and when ready to commence firing - "The line is hot".
7. Always wear ear and eye protection while on the firing line. Spectators are also expected to wear these protective devices.
8. Always open actions and unload firearms when someone goes downrange and **never** handle firearms (including sights) while there are people downrange.
9. Never walk along or behind the firing line with a firearm unless the action is open or the firearm is cased.
10. When participating in a shooting event, obey range officers' commands and if in doubt about a command - ASK.