

Basic Rules of Firearm Safety:

1. Treat every gun as if it were _____.
2. Never let the _____ cover anything you are not willing to destroy.
3. Muzzles never point into air, must always point _____ range into berm.
4. Keep your finger outside trigger guard until your _____ are on target.
5. Be sure of your _____ and what is beyond it.

Entering the Range:

6. The first thing members and visitors must do _____. Visitors must indicate who the host member is by putting the member's number on the visitors sign in. This is not required for organized events.
7. When finished shooting members and visitors must _____.
8. Occasional visitors are allowed but must be _____ by a club member (only 4 guests per member are allowed).
9. Members are responsible for the _____ of their guests and will be held accountable for any rule violations committed.
10. Visitors who are _____ years and older must pay the visitor fee before shooting. This fee must be placed in an envelope with the visitors and member's name and number written on it, and then put in the drop box. Visitors under the age of 18 are not required to pay a fee, but they must be escorted by a club member.
11. All firearms must be cased or _____ when on club property except on the firing line as part of the shooting process.
12. Make sure you read, understand, and follow your firearm's user _____.

On the Firing Line:

13. Eye and ear protection must be _____ by everyone on the firing line whenever the line is hot.
14. No uncased _____ are allowed on the back bench.
15. Do not take an _____ firearm from the back bench to the front bench; bring the cased firearm to the front bench and then open the case with the muzzle pointing down range into the berm.
16. Do not take an uncased firearm from the front bench to the back bench; bring the case to the front bench and then insert the unloaded firearm into the case with the _____ pointing down range into the berm.
17. Muzzleloaders may use the back bench on the _____ Range to load. Do not prime (place cap/primer on nipple or powder in the pan) until the gun is on the firing line and pointing down

range. At no time during the loading and priming process should the muzzle break the 180 degree line.

18. All shooting on the main range must be done at ____degrees to the firing line. Do not shoot across lanes. Your muzzle should be directly over the firing line (yellow on the main range).
19. Shooting of rifles, pistols or slugs in _____ area is not allowed (except when board approved).
20. On the main range when moving to a different shooting point which is more than _____ lane from your current shooting position, you must unload and case/holster your firearm before moving.
21. Muzzles must always point _____ into the berm, even when casing and uncasing firearms.
22. Shooting guns on the Main Range and Bays.
 - a. Only _____fire is allowed on the range, no “hip” shooting without using the sights or scope on the gun. No uncontrolled fire is allowed at any time.
 - b. Only semiauto firing is allowed. No Full _____ or Burst Firing.

Drawing From a Holster:

23. Safely drawing from a holster and firing is allowed in the _____ only.
24. Drawing from a holster on the main firing line is not _____.
25. Safely drawing means that throughout the drawing process, the _____ is always pointed directly at the ground or into a berm.
26. Only strong side hip _____ that hold the firearm in such a manner that that the muzzle is pointed at the ground within one meter of the shooter’s feet are permitted.

Bullet Impact and Backstop

27. Bullet Impact.
 - a. Only semiauto firing is allowed. No Full _____ or Burst Firing
 - b. Fired bullets must impact the berm _____ behind the target; bullets should not impact the ground, posts, overhead baffles, plastic drums, or any other unauthorized target (see approved target list).
28. On the main firing line use of shot shells are not _____(except as outlined in rule 41 clay pigeons). Slug usage is treated as rifle and applicable rules apply.
29. Clean up any mess you make on the firing line. This includes sweeping up brass and picking up shotgun hulls. Do not leave intact, misfired, or live ammo on club property.
30. If the caliber you want to shoot is not on the _____ cartridge list, it is not allowed.
31. Armor piercing, tracer, or explosive ammunition is not _____.
32. _____, regardless of ft/lbs rating, are subject to all the same rules as other firearms.

33. _____ is not allowed within 30 feet of any black powder guns or equipment.

Target, Placement, and Usage for the Main Range and Shooting Bays:

34. Only _____ types listed below are allowed on the range. No targets of opportunity (i.e. clay birds, rocks, soda cans, etc.) are allowed. The maximum height of stationary targets is 5' to the top edge. Minimum height of stationary targets MUST be sufficient to prevent bullets from impacting the gravel.

35. On the main range shoot only at targets _____ in frames provided by the club.

36. On the south (pistol range) the 25-yard frames may not be used from the _____ position.

37. Place targets so a bullet passing _____ the target enters the berm without hitting the frame. (make sure your rounds do not contact the metal target rings).

38. Bullets should not _____ the ground at any time.

39. Paper or Dural Targets

a. Any target made of paper _____ or homemade.

b. Dural Seal _____ that allows the bullet to pass through.

40. Steel Targets: Member-provided _____ targets are allowed only in bays.

a. Must be commercially produced and _____ for the caliber you are shooting.

b. Steel Targets must be HUNG UP _____ in front of a berm and in a manner that causes the lead splatter created when a bullet hits the target to be deflected to the ground below the target.

c. Per the recommendation of the US Practical Shooting Association; place steel targets a _____ of 23 feet from the shooter.

41. Clay Pigeons - Commercially produced clay pigeons used for Skeet and Trap.

a. Aerial target shooting for shotgun _____ (Main Range only); use shot size 7 or higher.

b. If no other shooters are on the main range, _____ pigeons may only be thrown from the main range Trap Field (where people normally stand during Trap night).

c. If other shooters are present (i.e. at The North or South end), everyone must remain behind the _____ firing line.

d. Aerial target shooting is not _____ in the Bays.

Calling the Line Hot or Cold

42. Anyone on the range may call a “_____” at any time they see a potentially hazardous situation. Cease fire requires all shooters to immediately stop firing, and point their guns in a safe direction while unloading them.

43. The firing line (entire concrete area forward of the windbreak) can be either “hot” or “cold”.

44. If the line is hot:

- a. Firearms may be _____.
- b. Firearms may be loaded and _____.
- c. Firearms may be brought onto or _____ off the line.

45. If the line is cold:

- a. The line must be completely _____, with no loaded firearms.
- b. Firearms may not be handled in any way. This means absolutely no _____ or touching of firearms, not even to put them in a case.
- c. Detachable magazines may be _____ and loaded, but absolutely no handling or touching of firearms.
- d. Firearms if already in closed cases may be _____ on or taken off the range.

46. To call the line cold:

- a. Call “CLEAR!” and point out to the range. If a shooter is completing a _____ of shots, he may ignore this command until he is done. Please respect other shooters and clear your guns safely and quickly.
- b. When done shooting, each shooter must clear his gun by removing all ammunition (and the magazine, if present) and locking the action open. The gun must then be cased or set on the bench pointing _____. After their guns are clear, each shooter must step 3 feet back from the firing line and raise both hands.
- c. Semi-autos without a slide holdback _____ should have an empty chamber indicator/ chamber flag inserted.
- d. Black powder guns must have the _____ removed, pans clear, and hammers down. Any loaded black powder gun must be cleared by firing before the line can be made safe.
- e. When the person who initially called “CLEAR!” sees that everyone has stepped back, they should raise both hands. The shooter may then say “THE LINE IS COLD!” At this point the part of the range in front of the firing line is deemed cold and targets may be changed, items in front of the firing line may be _____ up, etc.

47. To call the line hot:

- a. Make sure that no one is in _____ of the firing line, then call “READY”.
- b. When ready, everyone on the line must respond by _____ one hand.

- c. Because there are some visual obstructions on the firing line, _____ should step back slightly before gesturing, so everyone can see.
- d. If a shooter sees some _____ the line should not go hot, they must say “NOT READY!” until the line can be safely made hot.
- e. When the person who initially called “READY!” sees that everyone has raised one hand, they _____ raise their hand and call “THE LINE IS HOT”. At this point shooting may begin.
- f. Please be respectful of other shooters’ time and minimize the amount of time you spend changing targets, so that we can _____ the amount of time members can shoot.

Rules for the Bays:

- 48. If more than 1 _____ desires to use a bay, each bay shall be divided amongst up to three active shooters and the shooters shall all agree on a common firing line.
- 49. No up-range _____ (moving away from the berm) unless firearm is cased or holstered.
- 50. Keep your targets as close to the back berm and as close to the _____ as possible without risking impacting the ground.
- 51. Targets in the bays may be placed in an array like Friday Night Steel, but the _____ must ALWAYS point downrange into the berm.
- 52. Shotguns are allowed in bays. No _____ of aerial targets (i.e. no throwing clay pigeons) in the shooting bays.

General Club and Grounds Rules:

- 53. Children under the age of _____ years old on the range:
 - a. Children under the age of 5 are not _____ on the firing line.
 - b. Children must be always under the direct supervision and control of an adult _____.
 - c. At any time a _____ is on the range, the supervising adult must be within an arm’s reach of the child.
 - d. The adult member is _____ for the child’s actions, and if a child violates a rule, the adult’s membership may be suspended or revoked.
 - e. One adult may supervise no more than two children under 18.
- 54. The range is open from _____ until sunset (when the security lights on the range come on). Absolutely no shooting is to be done after 10:00 pm.
- 55. The main range and bays will be _____ during maintenance such as grass mowing.
- 56. Each member family is issued a key card to the _____. Only Board Members, Match Directors, and Program Liaisons may have keys to other club properties.

57. All members must display their _____ cards in a clearly visible manner while on club grounds.

58. A member's spouse and children under the age of 18 are included in his or her membership; they must be _____ by the member when on club property.

59. If a spouse wishes to use member's gate key (on club property unsupervised) they must complete approved class and attend _____.

60. Members _____ to use the clubhouse for private social activities must submit a written request to the Secretary or Treasurer at least 1 month in advance for Board approval. A fee as set by the Board will be charged.

61. Some organized events with _____ Officers may have rules which differ from these rules.

62. No _____ or trapping on club grounds, as we are a federally classified wildlife habitat.

63. No alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed on club _____. No one under the influence of alcohol or drugs is allowed on the range.

64. Camping is allowed on Club Grounds

- a. Guest Fees applies to _____.
- b. No fires _____, use of charcoal or gas grills allowed
- c. Camping must not interfere with club _____.
- d. _____ swimming.

65. Dogs must be leashed and picked up after.

Self-Policing:

66. The Board has appointed _____ who act as Safety Officers that volunteer their time to oversee club grounds and ensure that club rules are followed. They enforce the rules as set by the Board. If they notice that a safety violation has or is about to happen, the following steps will be taken:

- a. They will fill out a Safety Concern _____ and put it in the drop box.
- b. They will _____ the offender of what they did wrong.
- c. They will inform the _____ that they must attend next board meeting
- d. If the _____ is such that it constitutes a safety hazard, they will request that the person leave the range. Examples of violations that warrant this action are: Touching or discharging a firearm when the line is cold, any accidental discharge of a gun, allowing an uncased firearm to point at a person, shooting in a manner such that it is likely that a bullet would leave the range, etc.

67. It is the responsibility of ALL MEMBERS to see that association _____ are followed. If a member witnesses a rule violation, the following steps should be taken:

- a. Fill out a Safety Concern _____ and put it in the drop box.
- b. _____ the offender of what they did wrong.
- c. The Board will inform all involved when they _____ attend board meeting.
- d. If the violation is such that it constitutes a safety hazard, request that the person leave the range. Examples of violations that warrant this action are: Touching or discharging a firearm when the line is cold, any accidental discharge of a gun, allowing an uncased firearm to point at a person, shooting in a manner such that it is likely that a _____ would leave the range, etc.

68. If a member or visitor is accused of committing a _____ violation and is asked to leave the range, they should:

- a. Respect that other members had a safety concern and _____ the firing line.
- b. Contact a Board Member.
- c. Members wishing to discuss their actions must attend the next _____ meeting. Failure to attend a meeting when a Safety Concern Form is submitted will likely result in a suspension.

69. Members who violated rules will be subject to _____, suspension, or expulsion at the discretion of the Board.

70. If a Board Member witnesses a rule violation they may do the following: _____ suspend membership privileges and confiscate the membership card/gate key of the member in question.

71. Members exhibiting _____ deemed to be detrimental to the club (abusive language, troublemaking, fighting, littering, inability to follow rules, etc.) can be suspended or expelled by a majority vote of the Board.

APPENDIX A – Approved Cartridges

.17 Rimfire (HMR and HM2)	.22 Short, Long, Long Rifle	.22 Magnum	.22 TCM
.25 ACP	FN 5.7 x 28	.38-40 Win	9mm Makarov
.327 Mag	.32 Smith	.32 NAA	.32 S&W Long
.32 Colt	.32-44 Target	.32 H&R Mag	.32 Win
.380 Auto	9x25 Dillion	.380 Auto	.32 APC
.38 Super Comp	.38 Smith	.38 Special	.357 Mag
.30/9mm Luger	9mm Ultra	9mm Browning	9mm Steyr
.400 Corbon	7.62 x 25mm Tokarev	7.62 x 38mmR Nagant	10mm Automatic
.41 Mag	.44 Mag/Auto	.41 Action Express	.45 Win Mag
.30 Luger	.44-40 Win	.44 Russian	.44 Special
.45 ACP	.45 GAP	.454 Cassull	.455 Webley
.45 COLT	.45 Smith/Win	.460 Rowland	.475 Linebaugh
.455 Colt/Line	.480 Ruger	.50 Action Express	

Muzzle Loaders using Black Powder or Black Powder Substitutes

Use of Modern Smokeless Powder not Allowed.

Shotguns – For Aerial shooting (shoot clay birds) Shot size of 7 or higher. Slugs and shot size 6 or higher allowed for target shooting (shooting target place in target frames).