

INDEPENDENT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB – RANGE & FIELD RULES

RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE HOURS: Monday – Saturday – 9:00 AM to Sunset. **Sundays & Holidays 12:00 PM to Sunset.**

SHOTGUN RANGE HOURS: Wednesday – 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Saturday & Sunday – 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

GENERAL - ALL RANGES

- ALL Range Rules are STRICTLY ENFORCED! Anyone found violating range rules may be subject to expulsion from the club.
- ANY shooter may call a “CEASE FIRE” for any reason.
- When present, the Range Safety Officer's (RSO) decisions are final.
- EYE and EAR protection are mandatory at ALL TIMES. (All ranges/pavilions).
- Members must sign in and out, and sign for any/all guests. Members are 100% responsible for guests, and must accompany their guests at ALL times.
- Children (less than 18 years old) must NEVER be left unattended.
- Only “Controlled Fire” is permitted. Controlled fire is when one's ability allows that ALL shots are on target at the speed at which they are shooting.
- Shooters are **REQUIRED** to pick up their targets, trash, empty cases, etc.
- **SAFE FIREARMS HANDLING**
 - **ALWAYS** keep the firearm unloaded until ready to shoot.
 - **ALWAYS** keep the firearm pointed DOWNRANGE.
 - **ALWAYS** keep your finger out of the trigger guard until ready to shoot.
 - **ALWAYS** treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
 - A loaded firearm must NEVER be out of the shooters hands.
 - When not shooting, or when anyone is DOWNRANGE, ALL firearms MUST be unloaded with the action opened, placed on a bench with the muzzle pointed DOWNRANGE, or in a rifle rack (unloaded, action opened ... NOT being handled). The only exceptions to this, is an “unloaded” cased or holstered firearm.
 - Be sure of your target and what is beyond.
 - ALL rounds MUST impact the DOWNRANGE berm/backstop.
 - NO handling of firearms when people are DOWNRANGE.
 - ALL firearms SHALL BE carried to/from the pavilion/range unloaded AND cased!

TARGETS – Rifle and Pistol Ranges

- Paper targets MUST be positioned so that ALL rounds impact the berm/backstop DOWNRANGE.
- NO plinking is allowed.
- Shoot only at the target in front of you.
- Members are permitted to bring ONLY Paper/Cardboard targets. Some steel targets may be provided by THE CLUB.

RULES – 50/100 Yard RIFLE Range (Leftmost pavilion)

- Shooting is permitted ONLY from the seated position, INSIDE the pavilion.
- ONLY rifle (including Black Powder), SLUG shotgun, or pistol (4” barrel minimum, fired from the seated position with a rest) shooting is permitted on a rifle range.
- Drawing a pistol from a holster is NOT allowed at the rifle range.
- Only paper targets are permitted, hung on the club provided target frames (at 50 or 100 yards).

RULES - 25 Yard PISTOL Range (Rightmost Pavilion)

- ONLY “pistol”, or 22 Rimfire rifle, or Black Powder pistol/rifle shooting is permitted at the pistol range.
- **NO Shotguns of any kind are allowed on this range!**
- **NO Center-fire Rifles of any kind are allowed on this range!**
- Drawing from a holster is NOT allowed, UNLESS you are an active Law Enforcement Officer, and you have the appropriate holster, etc.
- ALL targets must also be placed so that shots fired, enter into the “bullet trap” at the end of the range.

RULES – Skeet, Trap, 5-Stand Fields and Sporting Clays Course

- Sign in at the warm up house desks BEFORE shooting.
- Guns must remain unloaded with actions open until ON shooting stations.
- Do NOT walk to or from stations with a loaded gun.
- 7½ is the LARGEST shot size permitted to be used anywhere.
- No more than TWO shells may be loaded in a gun on the Skeet or 5-Stand fields or the Sporting Clays course.
- No more than ONE shell may be loaded in a gun on the Trap fields unless you are shooting doubles.
- Members are not allowed to bring their own clay target throwing equipment.
- Patterning may be done ONLY at the designated area to the left of the Trap fields.