



Range & Safety Rules

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Welcome to Mullica Hill Rifle & Pistol Club.

As a member of Mullica Hill Rifle & Pistol Club you are entitled to all of the rights and privileges of membership. Your membership is a family membership, which means your spouse and minor children are allowed on the property with you and can use the range facilities. **Family members must be under your direct supervision at all times.** We invite and encourage you to attend our Club meetings.

A. GENERAL CONDUCT

1. No alcoholic beverages or any illegal substances are allowed on the range property. No person under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances will be permitted on the range property or use of range facilities. If caught on the property with any of these above mentioned substances, your membership status will be reviewed by the Executive Committee with possible loss of membership. Remember, some over the counter drugs such as antihistamines may cause impairment.

2. All members **must display** current year club ID card at all times and must have NJ Firearms ID card on their person while on the range property. If someone doesn't have their ID displayed, please ask them to display it. If they do not have one take down their tag number and give it to an Executive Officer no matter what excuse they give you.

3. Members may bring guests, but are limited to a maximum of 2 guests, unless prior approval from the Executive Committee. Guests must restrict themselves to the one bench with the member unless they are not being used by other members. Members are responsible for their guest. Members must see to it that their guests obey all club rules and must accompany their guests at all times. You **MUST** not give the lock combination to anyone.

(NOTE: Immediate Family Members are not counted in guest quota. You can bring your spouse and 3 minor kids)

4. Every member on the range is considered a range officer. You should make sure safe procedures are followed at all times. If you observe anyone that is unsafe, you should politely let them know of their infraction. If they get nasty or arrogant or just ignore you, note their name and tag number and report it to an Executive Officer.

5. No hunting is permitted on the range property without written permission from the Executive Committee. No vehicles shall be driven on any of the ranges.

6. Speed limit on the access road is 15 mph. No vehicles shall be driven on any of the ranges except for those with a disability or to carry steel targets on the rifle range.

B. GENERAL RANGE RULES

1. Always keep firearms pointed in a safe direction

2. Always keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot

3. Always keep your firearm **unloaded with actions open** at firing position until ready to use.

4. Know your target and what is beyond

5. Every person present on the range must wear approved vision and hearing protection. This includes those not shooting.

6. Only **NJ legal** firearms are allowed on MHRPC property. Make sure your firearm doesn't fall under the NJ assault weapons ban.

7. Range flag must be flown while that range is in use.

8. The last person leaving the range will see to it that the flags are down and all equipment secured.

9. The range operating times are from sunrise to sunset.

10. During the time a club sanctioned event is in progress, the Executive committee may close ranges that are being used for that event.

11. No shooting bottles allowed. No shooting at ANY targets on the ground, unless up close to the berms. **ONLY factory production steel targets allowed.** Chained or swinging targets are not permitted on pistol range...can be used at rifle range. Steel targets allowed only at the 3rd Pistol range and a minimum of 25 yards distance for targets that you bring, 10 yards distance for targets permanently installed by the club. Steel targets at the rifle range must be shot at a minimum of 100 yards. **NO MAGNUM AMMO shot at ANY steel targets, rifle or pistol!!!** Only straight wall pistol caliber carbines and .22 caliber rifles are allowed at the pistol range, NO other rifles on steel at the pistol range. It is suggested that all steel targets have an angle slanted backward so all fragments deflect downward. **While shooting steel, ALL persons (not just shooters) on the range MUST wear eye protection.** All target trash MUST be cleaned up and removed from the property.

12. All firing must be done as to be sure that all bullets impact the berms.

13. All targets must be centered between top & bottom rails. **Nothing** is to be placed on top rail or on (or in front of) upright posts.

14. Before approaching the targets a "CEASE FIRE" will be given. All firearms will be cased, holstered or benched with actions open and unloaded and no handled of firearms while anyone is in front of the firing line, or any time a "CEASE FIRE" order is given by anyone.

15. Dry firing is allowed only at the firing line while pointed downrange.

16. All firing of shotguns shall be limited to the area of the range designated for this use. Only trap and skeet loads with shot sizes no larger than #6 fine shot are permitted on the shotgun ranges. NO shotgun use at the pistol ranges, except for the 3rd pistol range to pattern buckshot and slugs.

17. Every shooter shall police his or her area, and take all targets, trash, brass etc with them when you leave.

18. The club is not responsible for theft or damage to any equipment or property of any member or guest.

19. When a work detail is scheduled, all ranges may be closed until all work is complete.

20. If during a club sanctioned match, shoot, club organized practice and there is a conflict between these rules and the rules of the governing body of said match or practice the Executive committee may issue an exception on a one time or permanent basis.

21. Shooters are responsible for checking the range for safety before use.

22. Use only approved target backers on the rifle range. Drawing is on web site.

C. VIOLATIONS

Any member who notes a violation to these RULES and REGULATIONS shall bring attention of the violation to a member of the Executive Committee. A member who does witness a violation but does not take action to either correct or report it, shall also be considered in violation of these rules.

The Executive Committee shall investigate the suspected violation. If it is decided that a violation did occur, the Committee can, if it deems appropriate, dismiss the person from membership in the Club or take other disciplinary action.

Safety is no accident, it must become "Second Nature"

REMEMBER

SOMEONE IS WATCHING YOU HANDLE YOUR FIREARM