

General Range Rules

(Applies to all ranges unless otherwise noted)

Hours of operation

- **Outdoor Range hours are as follows:**
- **Monday-Saturday: 8 AM-Sunset**
- **Sundays: 12PM-Sunset**
- **Indoor Archery Range: unlimited hours**

- Safety is our number one priority on any of our ranges. These rules have been designed to keep shooters and spectators safe on all of our ranges, all of the time. We also want to be good neighbors and have incorporated this into our new range rules.
- **COLD range:** Shooters must check with others to ensure all firearms are unloaded, actions are open and firearms are laid down on the shooting benches before going downrange. No one is permitted to handle firearms or stand at the firing line while there is a cold range.
- **HOT Range:** Shooters must check with others to ensure there is no one down range: when the range is declared “HOT” shooters are permitted to commence firing. Only shooters are permitted on the firing line. Shooters may move safely. Shooters may move cleared guns to and from the firing line only when the range is “HOT”.

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- 1. **Always** keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- 2. **Always** keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
- 3. **Always** keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use.
- 4. Know your target and what is beyond it. You are responsible for every shot that you make.
- 5. Eye and Ear protection are mandatory on our ranges. You assume all responsibility for any injury that you may incur by not wearing adequate eye and ear protection.
- 6. The use of any alcohol or drugs are prohibited. Anyone under the influence of either is subject to discipline by the Board of Directors and the membership.
- 7. Please clean up after yourselves. Remove all targets, spent brass, hulls when you are finished .
- 8. Membership cards shall be worn so that the membership card is clearly visible while on all club property.
- 9. Respect other members while on the range. Please limit your usage time to 1 hour while others are waiting.

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- 10. Anyone on the firing line may call “cease fire” at any time. Cease Firing: Immediately stop shooting while pointing your firearm in a safe direction.
- 11. Whenever the line is called safe all firearms must be removed from the firing line and made safe.
- 12. At no time should any individual handle, work on or otherwise touch a firearm while others are downrange.
- 13. Only one Guest is permitted with a member from January through October. NO Guest are permitted During November and December. Members, you are responsible for your guest, and you must always remain with your guest.
- 14. Patterning of shotguns is prohibited on all pistol and rifle ranges. The shotgun patterning area is the trap field. Target holder is located beside the block shoot building.
- 15. One person shall be designated as the Range Officer when two or more shooters are on the range.

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- 16. NO fully automatic firearms of any kind allowed on club property. No illegal modifications or bump stocks allowed.
- 17. NO military armor piercing, incendiary, or tracer ammunition on our ranges.
- 18. NO shooters under 18 years old may use the ranges without parent or guardian supervision.
- 19. 50 caliber BMG or larger calibers are not allowed to be used on our ranges. Black powder firearms have no restrictions.
- 20. Paper targets only. No metal plates, metal cans, plastic, or glass containers. No clay targets allowed on the pistol or rifle ranges.
- 21. Shooters required to use cloth pins on the mesh target backers. No other form of attachment is allowed.
- 22. All Non-shooters must remain behind the firing line.
- 23. If you experience a misfire or malfunction, Keep your firearm pointed downrange, wait at least one minute before attempting to clear. Then, if necessary

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place the firearm on the table pointed downrange and obtain assistance from range personnel.

- 24. In the event of an emergency. CALL 911. The club address is: 1808 Fish and Game Road. Reading Township Adams County. Report all mishaps to the Officer and or Director of EBF. G.
- 25. All shooters are responsible for their rounds staying within the confines of this range. Shooters may shoot only from the firing line at the target in line with their position. Shooting at items placed on the ground or at targets not posted at the appropriate height of the target frame enables rounds to escape the range.
- 26. Violations of any of the fore-mentioned range rules. You will be subject to disciplinary action.