

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.

Block Shoot

- 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. The range safety officer's decision is final on all matters involving the enforcement of these rules and on issues involving the safe operation of the firearms for the event.
- 5. Shotguns are not to be loaded until the shooter is at their respected shooting window with the muzzle point outside.
- 6. Only one shell shall be loaded at any time.
- 7. All shotguns must be managed in a safe manner at all times. All shotguns must be placed in the provided racks immediately upon entering the clubhouse. All guns must be carried in a safe position with the muzzle point up or down, but never level. Shotguns will remain on the racks until it's your turn to shoot. Cleaning of any shotguns shall be done in the upright position and inside the shooter staging area only.
- 8. All shooters under the age of 18 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult to the shooting window.

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- 9. There is a signal light on the block shoot target house. RED light means DO NOT SHOOT. Unload your shotgun, await further instructions from the range officer. GREEN light means it is safe for you to fire.
- 10. DO NOT walk or drive around the building during a block shoot when cones or barricades are in place.

11. Your safety is our greatest concern; therefore, the range Officer may remove you from the firing line at any time they feel your actions are unsafe to you and or to others. You may be asked to leave the event. You will not be refunded the registration fees

Club Side Range

(50yds, 100yds)

- 1. The General range rules apply to this range.
- 2. The rifle range is closed during ALL club activities or rentals and during the first day of trout season. There is a fold down range closed sign facing the backstops at the benches. It is your responsibility to check if the sign is down prior to shooting.
- 3. Handguns permitted to be used on the range. You must use the 50 yd backstop only for handguns unless permission is granted by the Board of Directors.
- 4. Only Single projectile ammunition is permitted. No shot shells.

Sighting in Range

(Across the street from club house) 25,50,100,200,300
yds

- 1. The General range rules apply on this range.
- 1. The drop down sign stating range closed shall be used to close the range while you are moving down range in front of the firing line and or for range maintenance. This sign should be in the up position when you leave the range to prevent confusion as to the range availability to others.
- 2. All firearms must remain unloaded with actions open and magazines removed except on the firing line.
- 3. Handguns may be carried on one's person only in a holster designed for the safe and secure retention of that handgun. No handgun will be removed from that holster except on the firing line.
- 4. Range will be open to all members and guest following the posted hours of operation and permitted guest times or during maintenance operations.
- 5. Single projectile only, no shot shells permitted on the rifle ranges.
- 6. Paper targets only, no metal, plastic or clay targets allowed.

Trap Range

(Located adjacent to the main club house parking lot)

- 1. All General range rules are applicable unless specifically noted in this section.
- 2. Shotguns must be always pointed in a safe direction.
- 3. Shooting positions are numbered 1 to 5 moving from left to right as you face the throwing building.
- 4. Shooting games such as “pick a piece, Annie Oakley, buddy or Knock-out” or other similar games are not allowed.
- 5. Shotgun may only be loaded at the designated firing points.
- 6. After you have finished shooting your set: Pickup all spent shells from the ground.
- 7. Load only one shell at a time except when shooting doubles.
- 8. No tracking birds from behind shooters or tracking birds on another shooter’s firing point.
- 9. Firearms must be open and unloaded when carrying “uncased”. Maybe closed and unloaded when on supplied gun racks. Close your loaded shotgun only when it’s your turn to shoot. When changing post, make sure your gun is unloaded, action open and pointed in a safe direction. Walk behind the shooter in front of you when changing from post 5 to post 1.

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- 10. Any mishaps or non-compliance on the range you must report it immediately to the Range event Officer, Board of Directors or Association Officer.
- 11. Do not load your gun with a safety flag that is up on top of the trap house.
- 12. All shotguns on the firing line must point down range at all times. Break action shotguns that are open may have the muzzle pointed towards the ground.
- 13. Firearms and Ammo permitted on the Shotgun range. Only target purposed shotguns are permitted on the trap range. No buck shot or slugs. Shot shells from 7 ½, 8 and or smaller are permitted.
- 14. All firing is done at your firing point from behind the trap house.
- 15. NO one enters the target field when shooting is in process.
- 16. The installed trap is for use in competition and authorized group sessions only. You may bring your own equipment to be used to throw targets.

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- 17. A shell should only be chambered when you are on the line, preferably just after the preceding shooter fires. If for any reason you have a shell chambered and shooting halted, you should remove the shell. NEVER walk around the trap field with a chambered round.
- 18. Be aware of whether someone is in the trap house. The orange cone and flag on the roof usually indicates that someone is in the trap house. The Event Officer will indicate when it is safe to proceed.
- 19. When not shooting you are required to stay behind the shooting line.
- 20. Range Commands:
- PULL! Indicates that the shooter is ready to shoot. Should be loud enough for others to hear.
- Cease Fire!! Indicates you have a problem, need help or have a misfire, or squib load. Any one can say, "Cease Fire" if they observe anything abnormal or dangerous.
- ALL CLEAR! All shooters have finished shooting and shotguns are empty, and action is open.

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- 21. Do not walk to the firing line or change positions with a loaded shotgun.
- 22. On busy days, shooters should limit their total time on the trap range to 90 minutes, or one rotation to all five firing positions, including setting up their throwing equipment and packing it up for the removal from the range.