

DELRAN JUNIOR MARKSMAN CLUB

RANGE RULES

REVISED: November 9, 2010

1. GENERAL

- A. This revision of the range rules supersedes all previous published range rules.
- B. The Range Safety Officers on duty have complete authority over the range facility. They are responsible for the enforcement of all range rules. They have the authority to have anyone removed from the facility whose actions or equipment, in their judgment, may endanger anyone on the facility or within the vicinity of the range.
- C. Persons using the range are expected to clean up after themselves. This includes returning hanging target frames to storage, placing targets and other refuse into trash containers and brass into recycling containers.
- D. All range users are responsible for their actions and their equipment while using the facility.
- E. Members are responsible at all times for the conduct, safety and supervision of their children and guests when they are under the state legal age with regard to firearm use and possession.
- F. Shooting benches and equipment will not be moved down range from the regular firing line.
- G. Pets are not permitted to run loose within the facility.

2. REGULAR DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION

- A. The range will be open to members and the public Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 noon to 4:30 pm. Range Safety Officers, at their discretion, may keep the range open later
- B. The range will be open to members and the public on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm till closing during designated months.
- C. The range may be open on weekdays from 9:00 am until closing, and on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a m to noon for use by Range Safety Officers (and their guests), or by reservation with a Range Safety Officer present.
- D. There is no firing permitted on Sunday mornings, with the exception of the air rifle range, or any non-firearm range that exists.
- E. Junior training courses take priority over any open range time.
- F. The Range Safety Officer may close a single range, or the entire range, at any time, when, in their judgment, safety is compromised.

3. RANGE USE REQUIREMENTS, IDENTIFICATION AND FEES

- A. Proper identification must be worn by all persons while using the range. Club members must display their current numbered Club ID card in a visible location. Without the ID card a "Member" must pay the range fees.
- B. All visitors, member's spouses, children and guests must sign in, pay required fees and obtain a guest tag from the Range Safety Officer. The guest tag must be complete, legible and worn in a visible location.
- C. A member's spouse may use the range facilities free of charge. A member's children (natural or adopted) may use the range free of charge until age twenty-one (21). All other family members must pay the applicable fee.
- D. Non-member Police, Fire Personnel, Active Duty Military and their spouses will not be charged a fee. Proof of identity is required.
- E. Non-member youths under 21, accompanied by a paying non-member adult or guardian, or an adult member, will not be charged a fee. Proof of identity is required.

4. PERMITTED FIREARMS

- A. Only STATE OF NEW JERSEY legal firearms are permitted on the range.
- B. Fully automatic firearms are not permitted under any circumstances.

5. FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION HANDLING

- A. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANYONE BE ALLOWED TO HANDLE A FIREARM WHILE ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE.
- B. Holstered guns are not permitted except for police officers on duty.
- C. All firearms not on a firing line must be cleared and have their actions open. If possible they should be racked or cased.
- D. Upon a "Cease Fire" command, all firearms will be cleared, actions opened and inspected by the Range Safety Officer.
- E. Long range pistols or revolvers, with a minimum barrel length of 7 inches may at the discretion of the Range Safety Officer be fired on the rifle range.
- F. Shotguns slugs shall be fired on the rifle range only.
- G. Low brass, shot sizes 7 through 9, are the only sizes permitted for use on the shotgun range. Large shot sizes, number 6 and below, are permitted for use only behind the 50 yard rifle range berm with the supervision of a Range Safety Officer.

6. OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

- A. A Range Safety Officer must be on duty during all regular operational hours.
- B. The red "Bravo" flag must be hoisted on the flagpole prior to any firing on the range.
- C. Eye and ear protection is strongly recommended on the firing line or under covered shooting areas. This applies to both shooters and non-shooters on all firearm ranges. Hearing protection is not an issue on the air rifle range or on any non-firearm range that may exist.
- D. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the facilities at any time.
- E. Eating, drinking or smoking is not permitted on the firing line.
- F. No one shall proceed down range until given permission by the Range Safety Officer
- G. Range Safety Officers are the only persons authorized to issue a "Commence Fire" command.
- H. Except in an emergency the Range Safety Officer is the only authorized person to issue a "Cease Fire" command.
- I. All firing will be done in a manner which will result in the projectiles entering a designated backstop.
- J. All targets will be secured to backstops or appropriate target holders. "Swing" targets for .22 caliber firearms are permitted on the rifle range and must be placed before the backstop at a distance not to exceed the free spin distance, and must be higher than any backstop support materials at ground level, and not in front of backstop support posts. Swing targets for .22 caliber firearms are permitted on the pistol range - only on the 25 yard section - and at the discretion of the Range Safety Officer, and must be hung from the target hooks as are any other targets.
- K. "Angle" or "cross" firing is not permitted on any range.
- L. Bench shooting on the pistol range may only be done at the designated stations.
- M. No persons are allowed on the berms or backstops while a range is in use.
- N. At the RSO discretion, lanes 1 and 2 on the 50 yard rifle range may be used for hanging a target for a child shooter age 15 or under using air rifle of .22 caliber rifle only, by hanging the approved Boy Scout target holder at the designated 50 foot mark.

WHILE ON THE RANGE, THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICER IS THE BOSS. IF IN DOUBT SEEK HIM OUT.

The Delran Junior Marksman Club Board of Directors reserves the right to amend these rules at any time as future situations warrant.