

# Chaseburg Rod and Gun Club

## Range Rules and Procedures

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### NRA GUN SAFETY RULES

1. ALWAYS KEEP THE GUN POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION
2. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL READY TO SHOOT
3. ALWAYS KEEP THE GUN UNLOADED UNTIL READY TO SHOOT

### General Range Rules

1. Membership is required before use of range
2. All club members should carry their membership cards.
3. Hearing and eye protection are extremely encouraged
4. Alcoholic beverages, intoxicated, or impaired persons are not allowed on the firing line.
5. Pick up spent brass/shells and dispose of in appropriate containers.
6. No fireworks, flares, or exploding targets on club grounds.
7. No armor piercing, incendiary, flare, or tracer ammo may be used.
8. No bump fire or full-auto fire.
9. .50 cal centerfire rifles are prohibited .50 cal muzzleloaders are allowed
10. Firearms are not to be handled while others are downrange. Actions must be open and laid on the bench or placed in the racks.
11. Members must show proof of membership (current membership card) upon request.
12. If there is no Range Safety Officer (RSO) present, one should be designated from shooters present.
13. It is the RSO's duty to maintain order on the range. The RSO ensures shooters follow range regulations which are meant to prevent property damage and personal injury.
14. Stop shooting immediately upon hearing "Cease Fire".
15. Chaseburg Rod and Gun Club Inc is not responsible for accidents, loss, or theft.
16. Range closed signs may be placed at any time for your protection, range maintenance, to allow others to use other ranges in conflict, etc. Please obey range closed signs.

### Hygiene Guidelines

1. Refrain from eating, drinking, smoking, applying makeup, or placing your hands near your mouth while on the range. (Lead poisoning hazard)
2. Wash hands with cold water after leaving the range before eating, drinking, etc.

## **Range Specific Rules**

### ***Rifle Range***

1. Paper targets are to be placed on the backstops. When using portable target frames, targets should be hung at such a height that bullets passing through the target impact in the designated berm.
2. Targets are not to be placed over the posts or framework ( indicated by paint)
3. Targets are to be fastened to the backstop by staples. Nails, screws, etc. are not to be used.
4. Shooting of non-target items is prohibited.( eg. Cans, bottles, rocks, concrete blocks, computers, tv's, etc.).
5. Steel targets and other reactive targets must be placed in such a way as to minimize "splashback" or ricochets.
6. Rifle range is closed to all but .22 caliber rifles on trap league nights.

### ***Muzzleloading***

1. No smoking or open flames while handling, loading, or firing a muzzleloader.
2. No open powder or pellet containers on the firing line.
3. Loading loose powder from containers larger than one pound is prohibited.

### ***Trap Range***

1. Shotgun and birdshot only (no slugs).
2. Shooting of thrown clay targets only.
3. Automatic throwers should be placed on grass only
4. Place nothing on top of trap houses.
5. Hand throwers must stand behind shooters.

### ***Patterning Board***

1. May be used only when trap range and pistol range have been closed.
2. No steel shot or waterfowl loads
3. Shooting must be done from at least 30 yds.

### ***Archery Range***

1. Make every effort to retrieve your arrows.
2. Broadheads may be used only in sand pit!!
3. Field points are to be used in target bales and 3-D animals.

## ***Pistol Range***

1. Only pistol calibers are allowed (9mm, .45, .357, .22 etc). Rifles may not be used.
2. Pistol range is closed during trap league nights and trap events.
3. Shoot from center of each bay.
4. No cross-lane shooting.
5. Only paper targets attached to target carriers are allowed.
6. No cans, bottles, rocks, or non-paper targets allowed.
7. Pistols laid on the shelf must have muzzles pointed downrange and actions open.
8. All drawing from holsters must be done in a controlled manner; no practice of "quick draw" will be allowed on range.
9. Only authorized personnel are allowed downrange and only after pistol range has been closed.

## **Administrative Rules**

1. Range hours are from 8 a.m. until ½ hour before dusk. Trap range may stay open later as it is lit.
2. Range Safety Officer (RSO) has full authority to inspect any firearm or ammunition on the range and may order any firearm or ammunition off the range which they, in their sole judgment, consider to be inappropriate or in an unsafe condition.
3. The RSO has the authority to hold or secure a firearm he or she considers unsafe to leave the range. (eg. Inability to clear a loaded round from the chamber).
4. Any shooter who has been observed violating these rules may at the discretion of the RSO, or in his or her absence, any club member observing said violation, be ejected from the range. The RSO or observing club member will submit a written account to the Range Committee, which will judge the seriousness of the violation and determine an appropriate penalty (eg. Suspension of range privileges). The RSO or any Club Officer has the authority to confiscate a member's membership card for serious violations.
5. Any member who feels aggrieved by the decision of the Range Committee may appeal to the Board of the Directors.
6. An emergency (911) telephone is available on the front porch of the clubhouse. A first aid kit is located on the rifle range.
7. Each shooter is expected to comply with any other rules that may be posted.
8. Shooters under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
9. Club events take precedence over open shooting.
10. In the event of an accident resulting in injury, a detailed report must be made out by the acting RSO and presented to the Board of Directors.