

DELAWARE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB RANGE SAFETY RULES

ALL SHOOTERS ARE RANGE OFFICERS

MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEHAVIOR AND SAFETY OF THEIR GUESTS

1. Both members and guests must sign the attendance book
2. Eye and ear protection is required on the range at all times when shooting is going on.
3. Ventilation fans **MUST** be used while shooting!
4. Check the range for damage **before and after** you shoot, and note range damage in the attendance log.
5. Please keep **YOUR** range clean –clean up target debris and spent brass.
6. Turn off fans and range lights when you are finished shooting.
7. Put “Dud” rounds in the dud-can behind the firing area.
8. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the property.
9. No Eating, Drinking, or Smoking on the Firing Line.

SAFE FIREARM HANDLING PROCEDURES ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES

- A) Maintain muzzle control at all times.
- B) Keep the action open and the firearm unloaded until you are ready to shoot.
- C) Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot. Muzzle must be level and pointed down range at your target.

- D) No handling or un-casing of firearms when people are downrange.
- E) Muzzle pointing “down range” is the only safe direction when on the firing line.
- F) Handle firearms only on the firing line (muzzle pointed down range) or in the “safe handling area” in the club room (muzzle pointed at wall).
Reminder -No ammunition is allowed in the “safe handling area”.
- G) A “benched” firearm (one not in the shooter’s hand) must be unloaded with the action open, magazine out (if applicable); chamber(s) empty and muzzle pointed “downrange”.
- H) When the “cease fire” order is given all shooting must stop immediately and firearms must be cleared and “benched”.
- I) Moving with an uncased firearm between the firing line and the club room safe handling area is permitted but it must be unloaded with the action open, magazine out (if applicable), chamber(s) empty and carried with the muzzle straight up.
- J) Moving about with loaded firearms or closed actions is not permitted.
- K) Shooting closer than 21 feet from the backstop (MIDDLE YELLOW LINE) is not permitted.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RANGE RULES,
ALLOWED AMMUNITION, OR ALLOWED TARGETS, PLEASE
CONTACT A CLUB OFFICER.**

ALLOWED AMMUNITION

ANY rimfire cartridge regardless of muzzle velocity

MOST handgun cartridges **WITH VELOCITIES LESS THAN 1400 FPS**

AIRGUN PELLETS (0.177 caliber Only)

RIFLES FIRING HANDGUN CARTRIDGES ARE ALLOWED, SUBJECT TO THE 1400 FPS VELOCITY LIMITATION

If you have any questions regarding allowed ammunition please contact a Club Officer

PROHIBITED AMMUNITION

ALL "BB'S"

ALL RIFLE CARTRIDGES (i.e. .223 Remington, .30-30, .30-06, etc)

ALL BLACK POWDER (CARTRIDGES OR MUZZLELOADED)

ALL SHOTSHELLS regardless of type of projectile

ALL SHOT CARTRIDGES regardless of caliber

ALL PAINTBALLS

ALLOWED TARGETS

ALL TARGETS MUST BE FORWARD OF THE YELLOW “TARGET LINE” AND WITHIN THE ORANGE MARKED “TARGET AREA”

ALL PAPER OR CARDBOARD TARGETS that can be mounted on the target hangers

Self-sealing plastic Newbold-type targets.

PROHIBITED TARGETS

ANY material capable of deflecting a round, causing a ricochet, or breaking apart into flying debris **SUCH AS:**

Steel targets, except during club sponsored events

Tin cans of any kind

Liquid-filled objects (e.g., water or milk bottles)

Glass or hard plastic objects

Photographs of identifiable people

Requests to use any non-standard targets or materials must be submitted to the Board of Directors and approved in advance.

All targets must be located such that a round fired through it will proceed directly through it to the backstop.