

THESSALON AND AREA ROD AND GUN CLUB

RANGES 1 AND 2 SAFETY RULES FOR RIFLES, SHOTGUN AND HANDGUNS

FIREARMS Rifles up to .338 Lapua Magnum, shotguns with slugs only and handguns may be used on these ranges.

A RANGE OFFICER shall be appointed, when more than one member is on the range.

EAR & EYE PROTECTION- shall be worn by shooters and spectators that are within close proximity to the firing lines.

THE RANGE CLOSED/ OPEN SIGN located on the side of driveway shall be in the **Range Open position** when shooting is going to take place.

RANGE STATUS SIGN in the clubhouse shall be used to indicate what ranges are open or closed. Trap range # 3 is closed when ranges #'s 1, 2, 4 (FIFA) and/or 5 (3D archery) range(s) are open. Ranges #'s 1, 2, 4 (FIFA) and/or 5 (3D archery) range(s) are closed when the trap range is open.

RANGE FLAGS USED WHEN SHOOTING **A green flag** shall be displayed on the firearm range any time the range is inactive and/or a person is down range of firing lines. **A red flag** shall indicate the range(s) are active and in use.

ALCOHOL OR DRUGS use shall not be permitted on the club property.

CARELESS HANDLING OF FIREARMS OR HORSEPLAY shall not be permitted on club property. Refer also to **Bylaw # 14**

CEASE FIRE. Upon hearing command **STOP** or **Ceasefire**, all-shooting shall immediately stop, firearms unloaded, placed on the bench with muzzle pointing down range and the action opened. The range officer shall inspect the firearms and direct how the firearms are to be situated during a ceasefire (left at firing line or racked).

See Club Property and Range Safety Rules posted inside for greater details

RANGE COMMANDS. All range commands that are given by the Range Officer shall be obeyed.

SAFETY TABLES: the safety tables are located in the Club House, and at other locations on ranges as needed. **No live ammunition is allowed at the safety tables** Signs will be posted where the tables are located.

AMMUNITION MALFUNCTION. Keep muzzle pointed down range and wait 60 seconds before removing the cartridge from the chamber .Do **ACTS/PROVE**

FIREARMS REQUIRING MAINTENANCE shall be removed from firing line to a designated safe maintenance area on the direction of **the range officer**. For example a maintenance area may set up for cleaning black powder firearms at a shoot. Keep the firearm muzzle pointed in the safest available direction at all times and the firearm under control.

DANGEROUS AREA. Do not walk onto the shooting range(s), climb berms or backstops when shooting range(s) are active.

TARGETS. Use only approved targets and procedures.

EMPTY BRASS shall be picked up when a shooter has finished shooting. Containers are located in the building for disposal of the brass.

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