



New Member Range Rules Checklist

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Please review each item and check the box to confirm your understanding.

Membership and Access

- ☐ I understand that membership includes the primary member, spouse, and children under age 18.
- ☐ I understand that children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- ☐ I understand that the same guest may visit up to three times per year before being expected to join.
- ☐ I understand that non-members may participate in scheduled matches and public events.
- ☐ I understand that annual dues are due in January and that the gate combination changes during the first week of March.
- ☐ I will lock all gates if I am the last member leaving the property.

Range Hours

- ☐ I understand that no shooting is permitted before 9:00 AM as a courtesy to our neighbors.
- ☐ I understand that the range is normally open from 9:00 AM until dusk.
- ☐ I understand that on Wednesdays, the range is closed for volunteer maintenance until 1:00 PM and is open for shooting from 1:00 PM until dusk.
- ☐ I understand that temporary closures may occur for matches, maintenance, or city and utility work.

General Safety

- ☐ I will wear eye and hearing protection at all times while on the firing line.
- ☐ I will keep all loaded firearms pointed safely downrange.
- ☐ I will obey all cease-fire commands and instructions from the Range Officer or Range Master.
- ☐ I understand that no practice or recreational shooting is permitted during a scheduled match without permission from the Range Officer.
- ☐ I understand that alcoholic beverages are prohibited on club property.

Cease Fires and Downrange Activity

- ☐ I will not shoot while anyone is downrange.
- ☐ I will not shoot while farmers are working in adjacent fields.
- ☐ I will not shoot during range maintenance or city or utility work behind the range.
- ☐ I will not shoot while the warning system is activated.
- ☐ Before anyone goes downrange, I will unload and make all firearms safe and place them at rest on the bench or rack.
- ☐ If I activate the warning system, I will turn it off only after everyone has returned and it is safe to resume shooting.

Targets

- ☐ I will use only paper targets on the provided backing boards or steel targets installed by the club.
- ☐ I will not bring or use homemade steel targets or steel target holders.
- ☐ I will not shoot bottles, cans, computers, appliances, fire extinguishers, garbage, or other unauthorized objects.
- ☐ I will not use explosive targets.
- ☐ I will attach paper targets to the backing material between the wooden supports.
- ☐ I will not shoot target posts, PVC holders, frames, or other parts of the target stands.
- ☐ I will not place objects on top of posts or target stands for use as targets.

Firearm and Range Restrictions

- ☐ I understand that .50 BMG firearms are prohibited.
- ☐ I understand that fully automatic firearms are prohibited.
- ☐ I understand that rifle-range targets must be at least 25 yards from the firing line.
- ☐ I will use the pistol range for shooting at distances shorter than 25 yards.
- ☐ I understand that the pistol range may be used with handguns, pistol-caliber firearms, and rimfire rifles.
- ☐ I understand that centerfire rifles are prohibited on the pistol range.

Cleanup and Club Property

- ☐ I will pick up my spent brass and shotgun hulls.
- ☐ I will remove my paper targets from downrange.
- ☐ I will place trash and empty ammunition boxes in the provided receptacles.
- ☐ I will return staple guns, push pins, tools, and other club equipment after use.
- ☐ I will empty full trash cans into the dumpster when necessary and relock the dumpster.
- ☐ I will promptly report damaged target stands, frames, backing boards, posts, or PVC holders to a club officer.
- ☐ I will not intentionally damage club targets, buildings, equipment, or other property.
- ☐ I understand that intentional damage or misuse may result in loss of membership and possible prosecution.

Member Conduct

- ☐ I will be courteous to other shooters.
- ☐ I will politely remind others of the range rules when necessary.
- ☐ I will report serious or repeated violations to a club officer.
- ☐ I will use sound judgment and common sense whenever a situation is not specifically covered by these rules.

Member Acknowledgment

I have reviewed the Black Swamp Rifle & Pistol Club range rules and agree to follow them at all times while on club property.

Member Name:

Signature:

Date:

Orientation Conducted By:

Thank you for helping keep Black Swamp Rifle & Pistol Club safe, clean, and welcoming.