

Prairie Rod and Gun Club Mill Coulee Range Rules

General Range Rules

1. Only members of the Prairie Rod and Gun Club, and their guests, shall use the range. Guests include the spouse, children under the age of 18, (or under the age of 22 if a full time college student) and minor grandchildren of a member and/or two other guests. Guests must be accompanied by a member who is in possession of their membership card. Unauthorized persons using the range will be deemed to be trespassing. All members are obligated to ask to see the membership card of any other shooter. If the individual is trespassing ask them to leave. Report the license plate number and description of the person to a club officer as soon as possible. The membership rule can be waived for a special event by the club.
2. Children under the age of 18 must have adult supervision.
3. Alcohol beverages are allowed in designated areas and only when the range is closed. No intoxicating substances of any kind or intoxicated people are allowed on the range.
4. Shooters must clean up after themselves. Deposit your unwanted brass in the recycle container. All targets must be removed and properly disposed of.
5. Only paper targets may be used on the range. No glass, metal (except standard metal targets), plastic or cardboard may be used on the range. Targets must be attached to the target frames so the bullseye is between the wood frames and all bullets hit the backstop.
6. All firing shall be from established firing lines. Firearms shall be treated in a safe manner at all times. Firearms will not be loaded until shooter is on the shooting line. At all other times the action of the firearms shall be open.
7. Only shotguns using 7 ½ or less size shot with maximum load of 3 drams may be used on the trap range. Turkey loads or slugs are allowed on the rifle range.
8. Picnicking is not allowed on the shooting range.
9. It is highly recommended that all persons wear eye and ear protection during shooting.
10. Cooperate with others as to cease fires for safety, target placement, and review.
11. The trap range can only be used under the supervision of a member trained in trap operation.
12. Before leaving the firing line, all firearms must be unloaded, cleared, and cased.

Range Safety Rules

1. Following all standard rules of firearms safety is mandatory.
2. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
3. Always keep the firearm pointed down range.
4. Be sure of your target and beyond.
5. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
6. No guns down range
7. Before persons go down range all firearms shall be made SAFE by placing the firearm on the shooting bench, unloaded, with the action open, chamber empty and safety on. Firearms shall not be handled while persons are down range.
8. The command to “CEASE FIRE” must be obeyed immediately. Upon hearing “CEASE FIRE” the shooter will cease firing, maintain their shooting position and continue pointing the firearm down range. Shooters will make their firearm SAFE as in 7 above. Shooters or range officer will then resolve the call for the “CEASE FIRE”.
9. In case of a misfire; a. Do not make a second attempt to fire!, b. Continue pointing the firearm down range for not less than one minute, c. Unload and clear the firearm, visually check the chamber and bore, d. Dispose of the misfired cartridges in the misfire container or remove them from the range. Do not discard misfires on the ground or in trash containers.