

RANGE RULES

1. It is the responsibility of all members to ensure that a high level of safety and good conduct are maintained.
2. Ear and eye protection are strongly recommended. Ear plugs are available in boxes situated near the entrances to the 20 and 50 metres ranges.
3. The Range Officer is in charge of the range. Shooters **MUST** obey instructions given by the Range Officer **IMMEDIATELY**.
4. Before shooting, ensure that the relevant red safety flags are in position on any open gate and on the backstop.
5. The use of a “safety flag” in the breech of your firearm is required at all times when not being used and when transporting your rifle to and from the firing point.
6. When not in use the firearm should be returned to the container used for transportation.
7. When being moved around the range area (e.g. from 20 to 50 metres ranges), unboxed firearms should be carried with the muzzle pointing up.
8. Once removed from their bag or box, firearms must be handled in a safe manner.
9. No firearm may be loaded until the shooter is in his/her position at the Firing Line.
10. The action (bolt) must not be closed until the rifle is pointing down range in a safe direction.
11. Before leaving the firing point, ensure your firearm is safe by opening the action (bolt) and by asking an adult member or the Range Officer to check that it is empty.
12. Firearms must not be left unsupervised.
13. Unboxed or un-bagged firearms are not permitted to be in the function room or foyer areas unless they are currently in the process of being transported between the 20 and 50 metres ranges.
14. The Firing Line must be kept clear at all times except for shooters actually firing and such personnel as may be necessary (eg coaches). Other people are asked to remain behind the line on the 50 metres range, behind the glass wall on the air rifle range, and not to enter the 20 metres range while shooting is in progress, unless the Range Officer permits.
15. Consumption of intoxicating liquor, prior to or during shooting, is strictly forbidden. Admittance into Range Areas is not permitted for any person deemed to be under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating substance.
16. Any person, whose behaviour is deemed to be unsafe or who causes disruption to other shooters will be asked to leave the Facility.