

GENERAL RANGE RULES

These are the standard protocols of range use. Sanctioned events may have variations.

Safety Is YOUR Responsibility!

Rule # 1 - When using any range the red flag on the flag pole at the entrance of that range must be up when the range is in use. The first shooter must put the flag up when arriving at the range before shooting commences, and the last shooter must take the flag down when shooting is finished.

Rule # 2- Firearms MUST be carried completely unloaded, actions open and muzzle pointing in a safe direction, (i.e. rifles pointing up, pistols pointing up unless holstered and shotguns pointing in a safe direction).

Rule # 3 - All uncased firearms when not in use MUST be unloaded with actions open. Long guns must be placed barrel pointing up in the racks.

Rule # 4 - Shooting is only permitted from the designated firing line.

Rule #5 - Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times. Muzzle direction of a firearm (loaded or unloaded) MUST NOT Break 45 degrees from downrange. Hand gunners who are 'Holster Trained' may use accepted safe procedures for loading, unloading, holstering and un-holstering.

Rule # 6 - No handling of firearms during a cease-fire.

Rule # 7 - ONLY paper targets or approved steel gongs may be used on the ranges.

Rule # 8 - You MUST NOT shoot at target frames or range equipment.

Rule # 9 - Prohibited, tracer or armor piercing ammunition is NOT permitted on any ranges.

Rule # 10 - No cross firing on other targets.

Rule # 11 - Children must be under adult supervision at all times.

Rule # 12 - All shooters are required to clean their shooting stations when they have finished.

Rule # 13 - The consumption of alcohol is NOT permitted on an active range.

Rule # 14 - The use of illegal drugs is NOT permitted on the property.

Rule # 15 - Any person who appears to be 'under the influence' is prohibited from shooting.

Rule # 16 - While shooting or attending an active range it is mandatory to wear hearing and eye protection.

Rule # 17 – You must supply your own targets, target backers, staples & stapler, etc. The Manager/Caretaker has a supply of paper targets (small cost involved) which may be used on the various ranges.

Weather Note: Our Range is at the top of the Malahat, and is subject to changing weather conditions, which quite often include fog. The rules of safe shooting dictate that you MUST be able to see where your bullet will land (not just the target you are shooting at!!). This is to ensure that any wildlife (deer, bears, people, etc.) that may wander onto the range do not get accidentally shot. If fog rolls in, you must STOP shooting and wait until it rolls out, usually between 5 to 15 minutes.

Acting Range Officer

The first person to arrive at the shooting range will assume the responsibility of Acting Range Officer or if mutually agreed the most experienced shooter who is a member may assume that task. The position of Acting Range Officer is to monitor safety procedures and ceasefires. When this person leaves the range, they will hand-off the responsibility to another person.