



Rondeau Rod and Gun Club

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**ANY MEMBER FOUND TO BE DELIBERATELY DAMAGING THIS RANGE OR
DELIBERATELY HANDLING FIREARMS IN A MANNER WHERE OTHERS ARE PLACED IN
DANGER WILL HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP AND ATT'S REVOKED.**

RANGE RULES & REGULATIONS

OPERATIONS

- 1) These Range Rules and Regulations apply to all members and guests using this range.
- 2) Club members are responsible for their guests at all times.
- 3) Club members must be in possession of a valid Authorization to Transport when using restricted or prohibited category firearms.
- 4) Club members are expected to follow the Storage, Display and Transportation regulations as prescribed by the Criminal Code / Firearms Act.
- 5) All shooters are encouraged to be members of a recognized shooting organization such as the OFAH, CSSA, or NFA so as to be covered by firearms liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$2,000,000.00
- 6) All RR&GC club members must maintain valid OFAH insurance.

RESTRICTIONS OF CALIBER & CARTRIDGE

- 7) Outdoor 25 Yard Range
 - a. Centre-Fire Rifle:460 caliber maximum.
 - b. Shotgun:.....10 gauge or less.
 - c. Muzzle-Loaders:75 caliber or less.
 - d. Centre-Fire Handgun:500 calibre handgun cartridges maximum.
- 8) Outdoor 100 Yard Range
 - a. Centre-Fire Rifle:460 caliber maximum.
 - b. Shotgun:.....10 gauge or less.
 - c. Muzzle-Loaders:75 caliber or less.

- 9) Indoor 25 Yard Range
- a. Centre-Fire Rifle:45 caliber handgun cartridges maximum.
 - b. Muzzle-Loaders:75 caliber or less.
 - c. Centre-Fire Handgun: ...45 caliber handgun cartridges maximum.
 - d. Shotgun:Not Approved.
- 10) The use of full metal jacketed, hollow points, lead, soft points etc. are approved on all ranges.
- 11) On the indoor range all centre-fire calibers and cartridges, etc. are limited to 2000 feet per second (FPS) muzzle velocity. The intention of this regulation is to prohibit the use of high powered firearms using calibers such as .223 or 7.62 x 39 indoors where they could cause massive damage to the backstop.
- 12) The outdoor range is not approved for centre-fire rifles of .50 calibre or larger. The backstop, side berms and overhead baffle are insufficient to stop errant rounds of such extreme high power.
- 13) The 100 meter outdoor range is designed for bench rest shooting only. All shots fired must come from either of the two established shooting platforms inside the steel baffled zones.
- 14) The use (and possession of) prohibited ammunition such as armour-piercing, incendiary or flechette rounds is forbidden.

SAFETY

- 15) Warning Light System – Indoor Range:
- a. RED LIGHT = RANGE ACTIVE...Live firing may be in progress.
 - i. The only time firearms may be loaded and only at the firing line.
 - b. GREEN LIGHT = RANGE INACTIVE...People may be downrange.
 - i. If firearms are on the firing line the actions are open and guns empty.
 - ii. No one is between the firing line and the cease fire line.
- 16) Flag System:
- a. On the outdoor ranges a red flag must be prominently flown to indicate to all there is live fire activity.
 - b. Each outdoor range (trap, 25 yard, 100 yard) will have its own flag and pole.
- 17) When range is "INACTIVE" no person shall handle firearms at the firing line, actions will be open and muzzles will be pointed downrange.
- 18) While not expressly forbidden, it is strongly advised that no person engage in any shooting activities alone.
- 19) Proper eye and hearing protection is mandatory for all shooters and spectators.

- 20) When two or more shooters are present, one person will act as the Range Safety Officer (RSO).
- 21) No more than five shooters on the line at one time.
- 22) No cross-range firing. All rounds must impact 90 degrees to the backstop.
- 23) Firearm actions to be open unless in use.
- 24) RR&GC operates a "Cold" range. No firearms are to be loaded except at the firing line, when attended by the firearm user, and with an RSO present.
- 25) When moving firearms from the Firing Line to the Safe Zones open the action and point the muzzle upward in a safe direction.
- 26) Minimum engagement distance for reactive metallic targets is 10 meters. Non-reactive metallic targets are forbidden.
- 27) First Aid kits are available on the indoor range as well as the club kitchen area.
- 28) Approved fire extinguishers will be present on the range during all firing activities.

GENERAL

- 29) No Smoking on the indoor range. C-K Bylaw # 265 – 2002.
- 30) No alcoholic beverages allowed on any RR &GC range.
- 31) No food, drink or chewing gum allowed on the indoor range.
- 32) Horseplay is not permitted.
- 33) All members are required by law to identify their range usage. Please sign the Log-in book using only your initials and membership number.
- 34) All guests are required to sign the range log-in book when using the range. In this case the full name must be provided.
- 35) Non-members and guests shall pay a user range fee of \$5.00 per visit.
- 36) Non-Members and guests attending paid organized shooting events are exempt from the user range fee.
- 37) Shooters experiencing "Blinds" (failed-to-discharge ammunition) should place the faulty ammunition in the specially marked container for proper disposal by the range staff. Disposing of unfired ammunition in the brass bucket creates an unsafe situation when the range staff disposes of this brass.
- 38) This "Blind Container" may also be used as an amnesty box for persons wishing to dispose of unwanted or otherwise unsafe ammunition. Range staff will safely dispose of any ammunition found in the container without prejudice.
- 39) Please clean up your brass and mess before you leave. These ranges are for the enjoyment of all our members and guests....not just you!

Executive Committee
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