

RIMERSBURG ROD AND GUN CLUB

PISTOL & RIFLE RANGES: RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL RANGE RULES

1. ONLY members holding a current membership card and member's guests are permitted on the range.
2. Members are required to carry a current membership card on the range at all times and may be asked to present the card. Any member that cannot present a current membership card will be asked to leave the range due to insurance requirements.
3. **NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED AT ANY TIME.**
4. **Anyone** entering the range area is responsible for reading and understanding all Pistol & Rifle Range Rules and Regulations **before** proceeding to the range.
5. Shooting Hours are as follows: Monday thru Saturday: 8:00 AM to Dusk, Sunday: 9:00 AM to Dusk.
6. BE SAFE – Eye and ear protection must be worn at all times.
7. Anyone under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times while on the range.
8. No cartridges based on 50 BMG caliber permitted on the range.
9. The following are **NOT PERMITTED** on the range: Explosive targets nor ammunition, tracer nor incendiary ammunition.
10. Randomly discharging a firearm is an unsafe practice and prohibited at Rimersburg Rod & Gun Club. Shoot only at paper targets properly attached to club provided backstops or club provided metal targets. **DO NOT SHOOT** at bottles, cans, rocks, target frames, safety cones, dirt piles, etc. Shoot only at provided targets!
11. Multiple Shooters: When two or more shooters are at the range, the following time schedule is to be used: Starting on the hour, a 10 minute interval of shooting time, followed by a 10 minute interval of non-shooting time (changing targets, checking group size, location, etc.).
Example: 1:01 to 1:10 = shooting time, 1:11 to 1:20 = non-shooting time
12. Please be courteous to your fellow shooters.
13. No Littering – pull your targets!
14. Failure to follow Range Rules and Regulations that results in damage to the range facilities is considered vandalism. Vandalism will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
15. If unsafe or unauthorized behavior is noticed, safely gather the appropriate information (description of activity/activities in question, physical description of perpetrator(s), license plate number, etc.) leave the area and immediately report this information to the club president.

PISTOL RANGE SPECIFIC RULES

1. **FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS:** Place steel targets a **minimum of 20** yards down range from firing position.
2. Handguns & shotguns only permitted at this range.
3. Straight wall handgun cartridges & all shotgun cartridges (birdshot, buckshot & slug) only – **NO BOTTLENECK CARTRIDGES AT STEEL TARGETS!**

RIFLE RANGE SPECIFIC RULES

1. Single projectile ammunition only. (No buckshot, birdshot, or multiple projectile ammunition, etc.)
2. Hunting and Target pistols may be used at the rifle range at the Club provided backstops.
3. Anytime anyone is down range of the shooting area for any reason, the warning lights **must be switched on**. When one has returned from down range, the warning lights **must be switched off**. If the warning lights do not work, place an orange safety cone several feet down range of the shooting area **before** heading down range. When one has returned from down range, the cone must be placed at or behind the shooting area.

*Always remember, **SAFETY FIRST!***