

Universal Range Rules

1. Alcohol and guns do not mix. Alcohol may be consumed only after shooters put their guns away for the rest of the day. If a person appears intoxicated on club property he or she will be escorted home.
2. Before anyone moves forward of the firing line ALL firearms are to be: unloaded and boxed, benched with the action open, or unloaded and holstered.
3. No firearms shall be uncased or touched in any manner at or behind the firing line with anyone forward of the firing line.
4. When two or more shooters are shooting on the range at the same time, appoint one range officer, who is responsible for procedures and etiquette.
5. Range maintenance and mowing take president over shooting. When work is being done, no shooting is allowed on that range.
6. Children must be kept quiet and under control, they must be kept away from range that are in use, unless they are shooting.
7. There will be no hunting of plant materials or shooting of animals on club property. No one shall use club property to gain access to neighboring property for any purpose.
8. Dogs must be kept quiet and under control while on club property during shooting meetings or work activities. No dogs will be allowed in any of the club buildings.
9. Use only safe targets on club property. Glass, concrete, brick, porcelain, hanging steel over 5/8 inch thick, or braced steel targets are no considered SAFE on MRC property. Some ranges have additional target restrictions.
10. Guns shall not be fired in fully automatic or burst mode on club property.
11. Remove and properly stow or dispose of all targets when you are through shooting.
12. Remove and properly stow all target frames and / or hangers when shooting is completed.
13. Host members are responsible for making sure that their guest follows club rules. Match officials are responsible for competitors following club rules.
14. Eye and ear protection is required by everyone on any active range.
15. Members are limited to 2 guests per day.
16. Any member may invoke the one-hour rule, except during matches or formal practice.
17. If you believe you are the last person leaving the range close and lock the gate.

Small Bore Range Rules

1. Any .22 rimfire rifle may be used on this range with approved target stands or holders.

Practical Pistol (Walled) Range Rules

1. Any ammunition through .45 caliber with a maximum over all length of 1.61 inches may be used on this range.
2. Any shotgun may be used on this range.

Pistol Silhouettes Range Rules

1. Any caliber pistol may be used on the 200 meter silhouette range. Only straight walled pistol caliber pistols may be used on the 100 meter Hunters Pistol range. No high power rifles may be used off of concrete or into silhouette traps.
2. Do not place targets on the upper railroad ties.
3. Do not brace the targets so they cannot fall when struck.

General Outdoor Range Rules

1. No shooting, other than .22 rimfire before 8:00 am.
2. No shooting after sunset.
3. Do not shoot diagonally across the ranges. Shoot at designated backstops from designated firing points.
4. Any legal firearm and ammunition except tracers, incendiary, 50 BMG and armor piercing may be used on club property. Some specific ranges have firearm and/or ammunition restrictions.
5. Do not shoot at targets on the ground. Place all targets in such a manner so as to insure the bullets hit in the impact area and do not ricochet.
6. During work days, certain out door matches or when the military or police rent the range, all outdoor ranges may be closed to both scheduled and open shooting. See the club calendar or the club web sight at <http://www.milanrifleclub.org> for further details or other club activities.
7. Camping is allowed in the area between the block building and the outhouse below the hill. Campsites must be removed in 72 hours unless the campers are participating in a match or other club activity.
8. Club owned metal targets may only be fired at with any pistol, muzzleloader or straight wall center fire rifles loaded with **ALL LEAD BULLETS**. Do not shoot at the metal targets with center fire rifles loaded with jacketed bullets.
9. During unscheduled time if two or more people want to use conflicting ranges at the same time, they shall take turns with each getting an hour to set up, shoot and clean up. No one should have to wait over one hour after notifying the other shooters of their desire to use the conflicting range.
10. During a scheduled range time if no one is using the scheduled range, the conflicting range may be used. If someone arrives to use the scheduled range, the use of the conflicting range must cease immediately.
11. No shell shot larger than 7 1/2 may be fired at clay birds or during any competition.

Indoor Range Rules

1. The last person to leave sweep the floor after shooting, sweep the entire floor with sweeping compound from the firing line to the targets after formal practices or matches. Turn off the furnaces and turn down the thermostats, the procedure for this will be posted by the thermostats. Turn off the lights and fans, check and lock the side doors and lock the front door with the pad lock.
2. Use only **ALL LEAD BULLETS!!** Do not use **FULL METAL JACKETED, HALF JACKETED, JACKETED HOLLOW POINT** or **JACKETED SOFT POINT** bullets.
3. Any .22 rimfire with a maximum length of 1.1 or any non-magnum pistol cartridge through .45 with a maximum over all length of 1.61 inches may be used in this range. No center fire rifles or bottleneck pistol cartridges may be fired. No black powder shooting is permitted. No steel BB shooting permitted.
4. No Smoking in the range at any time or in the meeting room during certain organized events or practices.
5. Everyone in the range room must wear hearing and eye protection when anyone is shooting.
6. No shooter or observer shall stand closer than 50 feet from the backstop while anyone is shooting. Certain matches may be exempted.
7. Only paper targets placed in the appropriate hangers are permitted. Targets must be placed in line with the established target holders. Exceptions to this rule may be made for certain air gun matches.
8. No target shall be fired at more than one target hanger to the left or right or the hanger directly in front of the shooter. (No cross firing of more than one target hanger.)
9. Use the proper target hangers. The small ones are for pistol; the large square ones are for small-bore rifle. Stow small-bore hangers before leaving. Do not staple targets to the backboard.
10. Do not light the fireplace.
11. Sign the logbook at the door when you use the range. Print your name, the date and the time in and out. Scheduled activities and matches may be exempted.
12. Report any range problems, furnace problems, etc. to a Board Member. A list of Board Members and their telephone numbers will be posted by the pay phone.
13. Any variation of these rules for match purposes must have Board approval.

High Power Range Rules

1. Metallic silhouettes or paper targets may be used on the 200-yard range. Metallic silhouettes may not be fired at with any center fire rifles.
2. During certain matches, exceptions may be made to rule 1 above.
3. 300, 500, and 600 yard ranges must be shot from a prone or rest position.
4. When shooting black powder cartridges at 600 yards no one may be in the impact area.
5. The 500 yard range is to be used for organized, pre-approved events only.

Conventional Pistol Range Rules

1. Any legal pistol may be used on this range. Center fire rifles may not be used on this range.
2. During scheduled shooting times, match-type practice will be observed unless all shooters present agree otherwise.

Competition Range Rules

1. Any pistol or rifle through .45 caliber with a maximum length of 1.61 inches may be used on this range.
2. Shell shot larger than 7 1/2 may not be used on this range.
3. This range is to be used for organized events only.

Bench Rest Range Rules

1. Slugs larger than 10-gauge shall not be fired into the target boards.
2. If any shooter is using this range to practice formal Bench Rest shooting, sighting in a firearm or using a chronograph, then no rapid fire shooting is permitted (please be courteous.)
3. The tables are marked as to which target board may be fired at from each table.