

Prairie Rod and Gun Club Mill Coulee Range Rules

General Range Rules

1. Only members of the Prairie Rod and Gun Club, and their guests, shall use the range. Guests include the spouse, minor children (or under the age of 22 if a full time college student), and grandchildren of a member and/or two other guests. **Members should possess their membership card while on the range.** Unauthorized persons using the range are trespassing. Members are obligated to ask to see the membership card of any other shooter. If the individual is trespassing ask them to leave. Report the license plate number and description of the person to a club officer as soon as possible. Range rules can be waived by the club for a special event at the range.
2. Children under the age of 18 must have adult supervision.
3. No intoxicating substances of any kind or intoxicated people are allowed on the range.
4. Shooters must clean up after themselves. Deposit your unwanted brass in the recycle container. All targets must be removed and properly disposed of.
5. Only paper targets may be used on the range. No glass, metal (except standard metal targets), plastic or cardboard may be used on the range. Targets must be attached to the target frames so the bulls-eye is between the wood frames and all bullets hit the backstop. No uncontrolled fire or ground targets are allowed. All rounds must impact a backstop.
6. All firing shall be from established firing lines. Firearms will not be loaded until shooter is on the shooting line. At all other times the action of the firearm shall be open.
7. Only shotguns using 7 ½ or smaller size shot with maximum load of 3 drams may be used on the trap range. Turkey loads or slugs are allowed on the rifle range.
8. Picnicking is not allowed on the shooting range.
9. It is highly recommended that all persons wear eye and ear protection during shooting.
10. Cooperate with others as to cease fires for safety, target placement, and review.
11. The trap range can only be used under the supervision of a trained club member.
12. Before leaving the firing line, all firearms must be unloaded, cleared, and/or cased.

Range Safety Rules

1. Following all standard rules of firearms safety is mandatory.
2. Always keep firearm unloaded until ready to use.
3. Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
4. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
5. No guns down range
6. Before persons go down range all firearms shall be made SAFE by placing the firearm on the shooting bench, unloaded, with the action open, chamber empty and the safety on. Firearms shall not be handled while persons are down range.
7. The command to “CEASE FIRE” must be obeyed immediately as shooters will cease firing, maintain their shooting position and continue pointing the firearm down range. Shooters will make their firearm SAFE as in 7 above and resolve the “CEASE FIRE”.
8. In case of a misfire do not make a second attempt to fire, continue pointing the firearm down range for not less than one minute, unload and clear the firearm, visually check the chamber and bore, and dispose of the misfired cartridges in the misfire container or remove them from the range. Do not discard misfires on the ground or in the trash.
9. No uncontrolled fire or ground targets are allowed. All rounds must impact a backstop.
10. Anyone violating these safety rules will be asked to leave the range.