

Delmarva Sportsman Association, Inc.

RANGE RULES

I. GENERAL:

1. Everyone entering the property must sign in.
2. Annually all persons 18 years of age and older, including Guests, entering DSA property must read and sign the DSA's "Waiver and Release from Liability" form ~ blank copies of this form are available at the sign-in desk; signed copies are to be left there.
3. No firing of weapons after sundown!
4. The lighting on the range is for set-up **ONLY**. Access to this lighting is for match directors only. **THE LIGHTING IS NOT TO BE USED FOR SHOOTING AFTER SUNSET. VIOLATION OF USE WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE CLUB EXPULSION—NO SECOND CHANCES.**
5. No shotguns or center-fire rifles allowed on the Pistol Range.
6. No alcohol allowed on Club property.
7. Various types of weapons must be fired only on their assigned Ranges.
8. All weapons brought to the Range must be in safe condition.
9. All weapons must be unloaded, with actions open, until ready to fire on the firing line.
10. Children and spectators will remain behind the firing line; ear and eye protection is required for all.
11. Registered or Sanctioned Matches will be conducted in accordance with our Rules as well as the Rules of the sanctioning body; the Chief Range Officer's word will be final.
12. The command "**Cease Firing**" will be immediately obeyed by everyone on the firing line.
13. Weapons will **NOT** be touched or handled while a "**Cease Fire**" condition is in effect.
14. No shooting at bottles, cans, etc. ~ only regulation targets secured to proper target stands may be used.

II. PISTOL RANGE RULES:

1. No shotguns or center-fire rifles may be fired on the Pistol Range.
2. All shooting normally will be done from the firing line.
3. For safety sake, be sure that all shots are hitting the backstop; silhouette swinging targets and any low target must be set at the 50 yard line to prevent ricochets; no round should ever leave the Range!
4. Use proper type targets and stands; no targets or objects (e.g., clay birds) should be placed on the berm.
5. Ear and eye protection is mandatory.
6. Clean up the area before leaving ~ pick up trash, brass, ammo boxes, etc. and put them in the proper trash containers. Leave the Range better than you found it.

III. RIFLE RANGE RULES:

1. Ear and eye protection is mandatory.
2. No full-auto or 50 caliber BMG allowed on Club property.
3. Use proper type targets and stands.
4. For safety sake, be sure that all shots are hitting the backstop; no round should ever leave the Range!
5. Sighting-in must be done at the twenty-five (25) yard berm first before shooting at greater distance. The 25 yard berm (backstop) is located on the left side of the Range.

6. The Firing Line on the Rifle Range is the cement pad (200 yard line); any shooters down Range must yield (i.e., move back to the cement pad) to anyone wanting to shoot from the Firing Line.
7. All weapons must be unloaded, open and pointing in a safe direction while checking targets.
8. Clean up the area before leaving ~ pick up trash, brass, ammo boxes, etc. and put them in the proper trash containers. Leave the Range better than you found it.

IV. SHOTGUN RANGE RULES:

1. Ear and eye protection is mandatory.
2. Shotgun shooting (slugs or shot) allowed only on Rifle Range.
3. To sight-in shotguns firing slugs, use berm on the left side of the Rifle Range only.
4. Use proper targets (clays) and fire from hand trap on the left side of the Rifle Range only.
5. When finished shooting, leave launcher spring in the relaxed (fired) position and leave the lever in its holder.
6. Targets (clays) that are unbroken should be retrieved and removed from the field.
7. Clean up the area before leaving ~ pick up trash, hulls, ammo boxes, etc. and put them in the proper trash containers. Leave the Range better than you found it.

V. MUZZLE LOADING RANGE RULES:

1. Ear and eye protection is mandatory.
2. Rifles may be fired only on the Rifle Range firing line.
3. Use only black powder or black powder substitute.
4. Keep powder containers closed/covered at all times except when loading.
5. Load behind the firing line; charge/cap at the firing line.
6. Clear the area and ignite powder spills.
7. Point hang-fires or misfires down Range for a full minute.
8. No smoking at the firing line or the loading bench.
9. For safety sake, be sure that all shots are hitting the backstop; no round should ever leave the Range!
10. Clean up the area before leaving ~ pick up trash and put it in the proper trash containers. Leave the Range better than you found it.