

JEFFERSON SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

RANGE RULES

WARNING: Any person using the range assumes the risk of personal injury and as a condition of using the facilities holds the association, its officers and Board of Directors harmless for any self-inflicted injury or Injury caused by others.

1. Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are prohibited on Club property. Any member or guest appearing on the property visibly intoxicated will be requested to leave.
2. Members and guests shall handle firearms in a safe manner. The ten commandments of gun safety apply at all times. Safety is everyone's responsibility. Any unsafe, dangerous, or reckless behavior is to be reported to any Club Officer or contact the Club Office. Remember, your safety and the safety of others is your responsibility at all times!
3. No person shall go down range until he/she announces their intent to do so, all shooters have acknowledged, and all the following items are strictly adhered to;
 - **firearm actions shall be open,**
 - **firearms shall be unloaded,**
 - **firearms shall not be handled**
4. Obey directives of the Range Officers. Range Officers are agents of the Board of Directors and have the authority to remove people from Club grounds and suspend membership until reviewed by the Directors. Anyone not following these rules may be subject to disciplinary action and/or have their membership revoked. Any person requested to leave and refuses to do so may be charged with criminal trespass.
5. If a range officer is not present and more than one shooter is on the firing line, the shooters shall appoint one individual to control the line. At a minimum, allow one cease-fire every 15 minutes in order to post, remove or inspect targets.
6. All shooting down range shall be at the target straight ahead. There shall be no shooting diagonally or across shooting lanes.
7. Only paper and cardboard targets are permitted.
8. Do not shoot at any rocks mid-field, into the dirt backstops, or the rails or posts that support the backboards. Do not affix targets that may cause shooting into the backboard rails or posts.
9. Do not use the shotgun patterning board for pistol & rifle practice. Do not use the pistol & rifle target backboards for shotgun practice.
10. Retrieve all targets you post and retrieve spent cartridges. Please take your refuse home with you. Your effort to help keep your Club looking clean will be a benefit to all shooters.
11. No shooting from dusk until dawn.
12. Club members shall display their membership card upon request of any other member. If asked to produce your membership card, be courteous and respectful of the efforts to ensure only members and their guest use the facilities.
13. All firearms are limited to a maximum of five rounds, except at Club sanctioned events.
14. Members may host one shooting guest at a time under the following conditions;
 - a) Although non-members are welcome as guests on an occasional basis, shooting guests are limited to one visit.
 - b) The member and his/her guest may be required to share one shooting position depending on range space availability. Members shall have preference. No guests will be allowed to use any range facilities between September 1 and January 1.
 - c) Members shall be responsible for the conduct of their guests and their adherence to Association and Range Rules.
 - d) Members shall be liable for the intentional or negligent acts of their guests.

15. All safety rules shall be strictly adhered to and shall be strictly enforced. The Club shall post rules on the ranges and in the Club House. Ignorance of any Range Rules shall not be an excuse or defense for any disciplinary actions taken as a result of violating the rules. Anyone knowingly, recklessly or negligently violating these rules or being disrespectful or belligerent to any member attempting to enforce the rules shall be subject to sanctions including termination of membership by the Board of Directors. Any decision made by the Board of Directors shall be final and shall be made on a case-by-case basis and shall not be based upon any precedent. The offending person shall be offered an opportunity to present his/her case and call witnesses on his/her behalf.

These rules may be modified at any time by the majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors attending a Board meeting.

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