

SAND SPRINGS SPORTSMAN CLUB
RANGE RULES AND REGULATIONS – REVISED FEBRUARY 2010

PREFACE: The range and facilities of this club are for the exclusive use of its members and invited guest(s) when accompanied by a member. The guest and the club member are to be on the same time and same range (in other words the guest should be your shadow). All charges for your guest shooting are to be paid by the club member only. Walk-ons are to pay their charges and sign the sheet as a guest.

Per Article II of our constitution, the object of this club is the development of sportsmanship and the promotion of hunting and fishing sports. All members should show their true sportsmanship by inviting “walk-ons” desiring participation to be your guest, provided they show proper sportsmanship and their participation does not unduly hamper other club members activities. Members must ask their guests and “walk-ons” to read the posted Range Rules and must remain present during the guests stay.

GENERAL RULES:

1. All activities on the range will be conducted in a safe, courteous and sportsmanlike manner.
2. Eye and hearing protection shall be worn at all times while engaged in, or watching any shooting sport.
3. Where there is more than one participant on the Rifle and Pistol range, participants should agree to an acting Range Safety Officer, and that individual shall ensure the club rules are adhered to. Duties of this Range Safety Officer will be to ensure that the firing line is safe before shooters go downrange to post or pull targets and to ensure that the area downrange is clear before shooting commences.
4. There shall be NO Alcoholic Beverages consumed on or brought to the property belonging to or leased by the Sand Springs Sportsman Club.
5. Any person deemed intoxicated, or unfit to handle a firearm or any person displaying conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman shall have his or her firearm confiscated and will be escorted from the range. Each member shall assist by taking the appropriate action.
6. Each member shall display his or her current membership card while engaged in activities on the range.
7. Fees - The current fees for skeet, trap, and rifle/pistol will be set by the Board of Directors and posted in conspicuous places on the skeet-trap fields, at the rifle/pistol range and in the newsletter prior to the date of change.
8. The director or person in charge of special shoots, such as leagues, tournaments, registered shoots and such, will be responsible for collecting all fees.
9. Before leaving the range, each skeet/trap shooter is responsible for recording on the cashier sheet his or her name, the number of rounds shot, the fee per round, the total amount paid and for depositing these fees into the money box. Pistol/Rifle range is no charge.
10. The first straight round of 25 birds broken in a shooter’s career shall be a free round.
11. The last person to leave the range shall be responsible for locking the entrance gate.
12. Members’ dependents under 18 years of age must be supervised by an adult club member.
13. **NEW 2010 - Guests – Each member may bring a maximum of two (2) non-family guests to the facility at any given time. The member will be responsible for their guests and must ensure that they read and follow the posted range rules to ensure safety for all. Guests must remain on the same range, e.g., skeet, trap or rifle/pistol as their member host.**
14. Large signs showing appropriate safety rules will be displayed at the Rifle and Pistol Range, both Skeet Fields, and Trap Range.

II RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE:

1. Hours: Range open 7 days a week, sunrise to sunset only. No shooting allowed after dark.
2. The Rifle and Pistol Range will be closed during Club Sanctioned Skeet Tournaments.
3. Individuals using the Rifle and Pistol Range or the designated Range Safety Officer will ensure that, before shooters move downrange, all firearms are in a safe condition with actions open or cylinders swung out, and are not handled while shooters are downrange.
4. **NEW 2010 - When either skeet field is in use, rifle/pistol shooters will hoist the yellow flag and give a couple of 3-5 second blasts on the horn before going downrange. This will alert the skeet shooters to cease fire. When all have returned from downrange, bring the yellow flag down to its stowed position and give a single 5-7 second blast on the horn to notify skeet shooters that they may resume shooting.**
5. While shooters are downrange, all other persons must be behind the red/yellow line and may not handle **any** firearm. Shooters may reload magazines behind the line, but must leave the firearm at the shooting position with the action open and muzzle pointed downrange or else in the vertical racks.
6. No Firearm shall be pointed at or discharged at anything but your own target(s). Firing at the 200 yard gongs is permitted.
7. Discharging a firearm in any direction other than the Sand Springs Sportsman Club designated impact area is prohibited. **SHOOTING AT ANY OBJECT ACROSS PROPERTY LINES WILL COST YOU YOUR MEMBERSHIP.**
8. Each Shooter shall occupy only one stall at a time.
9. No fully automatic weapons of any kind will be allowed on the Sand Springs Sportsman Club Range. No fully automatic or simulated fully automatic *firing* is allowed on the Sand Springs Sportsman Club Range. "Bump firing," Hell Fire trigger systems and similar methods used to make a semi-automatic fire at or near full-auto rates are prohibited.
10. **NEW - No "exploding" targets are allowed, whether homemade or commercially sold.** No glass, bricks or any kind of concrete blocks shall be used as targets.
11. Hard Target, is to be defined as any type of metal target, Silhouette or pendulum device.
 - a. No hard targets will be permitted within 200 yards of the firing line for center fire rifles.
 - b. No hard targets will be permitted within 50 yards of the firing line for muzzle-loading rifles/pistols or center fire pistols and .22 rifles/pistols.
 - c. Competition Air Gun Hard Targets are allowed within 25 yards of firing lines.
 - d. Metal beverage cans are permitted only if placed in front of a berm. No targets of any type will be allowed on the very top of a target holder or berm.
12. All shooters will be responsible for picking up their own targets, empty boxes, brass, plastic jugs, cans, etc. and depositing them in the trash barrels. Do not throw live ammunition, including defective shells in the trash barrels.
13. No fast-draw or quick draw shooting will be allowed (holster cannot be tied down). Shooting from a holster, in PPC, IDPA, IPSC, course or for timed shooting, as used in police course, will not constitute fast draw shooting.
14. Official NRA silhouette targets may be used for practical shooting and for family home defense training.
15. No shooting is allowed at the utility poles or power lines or any animal on the poles or power lines at any time.
16. Shooters wishing to use the covered rifle/pistol range must notify shooters on the military style range that the covered rifle/pistol range will be in use.

17. Shooters on either the military-style range or the covered rifle/pistol range must coordinate any downrange activity with shooters on the other range.
18. No targets shall be placed beyond the 200 meter impact berm (in the woods).

IIA MILITARY STYLE RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE:

1. This range may be used for 100 yard shooting of paper targets only. No targets may be placed closer than the 100 yard berm and all firing must be done from the designated shooting pad, and fired directly toward the designated 100 yard target area.
2. Shooters may NOT fire from this pad toward the targets on the covered rifle/pistol range.
3. **THIS RANGE IS TO BE USED ON A NON-INTERFERENCE BASIS WITH THE SKEET FIELDS. IF EITHER SKEET FIELD IS IN USE, THE MILITARY-STYLE RANGE MAY NOT BE USED.** If skeet shooters arrive to use **EITHER** of the skeet fields, shooters on the military-style range must move to the covered rifle/pistol range to continue shooting.
4. This range does NOT interfere with use of the trap field.
5. Shooters wishing to use this range must notify shooters on the covered rifle/pistol range that the military-style range will be in use.
6. Shooters on either the military-style range or the covered rifle/pistol range must coordinate any downrange activity with shooters on the other range.
7. This range is for center fire or muzzleloader rifles and pistols at 100 yards only!
8. This range is specifically designed to be used in a variety of competition and hunting shooting positions. These include the use of shooting sticks as well as sitting, kneeling, prone, offhand, etc.

III. SKEET AND TRAP RANGE

1. Unless otherwise provided herein, or agreed upon by the contestants, all Skeet rounds will be governed by the Rules and Regulations of the National Skeet Shooting Association, and Trap rounds will be governed by the Rules and Regulations of the Amateur Trap Association.

HOURS:

Fields can be used 7 days a week, sun up to after dark under lights. Range master will not be present at any time. The skeet and trap fields will be closed during Club Sanctioned rifle/pistol matches.

2. ORDER OF SHOOTING:

Except during tournaments and unless otherwise agreed upon, the order of shooting should be mutually agreed upon by the shooters.

3. TOURNAMENTS AND TROPHIES:

- a) Classes will be set following NSSA and ATA rules. (Refer to rule 1.)
- b) Quarterly shoots may be held in each three month period beginning with January 01, and on shall be designated to Club Championship Tournament.
- c) The number of targets shot, entry fees and awards for all, and the Club Championship Tournament will be announced by the Tournament Committee.
- d) In the event of ties, it shall be determined by the shooters participating in the shoot-off on how the shoot-off will be conducted.

4. KEYS:

Members desiring a key for the skeet/trap houses may check one out from the treasurer or orientation officer. You will be required to sign a log for the key.

IV. SAFETY RULES:

1. No firearm may be loaded until the shooter is on the firing pad.
2. All firearms shall have the breech open until on the pad to shoot.
3. When loaded, all firearms should be pointed in a direction that will not endanger shooters, field personnel, or spectators.
4. In the event of an equipment failure, the gun shall be unloaded, if possible, until the necessary repairs can be made.
5. In the event of firearm malfunction, the muzzle will remain pointed down range, away from spectators, trap houses, other shooters, and yourself.
6. When not in use, firearms will be kept on the rifle/pistol benches, or in the racks with the actions open and unloaded. No one shall be forward of the firing line when shotguns, rifles or pistols are being discharged.
7. No one is to handle another person's gun while in the rack, without the owner's permission.
8. Everyone, especially children, should be kept behind the shooting pad and away from trap houses, as broken targets or stray shots can be very dangerous.
9. Empty shotgun shells are **not** to be picked up during the round. No live ammunition, including misfires, shall be left on the field.
10. To increase the number of shooters the club can accommodate, each shooter should line up behind the preceding shooter and be ready to step on the pad and shoot.
11. **Anyone observed disregarding these range rules may have his or her membership revoked in accordance with Article IX of the Club Constitution By-Laws.**

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