

SAND SPRINGS SPORTSMAN CLUB

RANGE RULES AND REGULATIONS – REVISED JULY 24, 2020

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 present at 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.

All members should show their true sportsmanship by inviting those desiring participation to be your guest, provided they show proper sportsmanship, gun-safety and their participation does not unduly hamper other club members' activities. Members must ask their guests 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. **NEW 2020** - No Open-Carry of any loaded firearm at the Sportsman Club range, with the exception of sworn law enforcement officers, credentials displayed if not in uniform. Holstered pistols that are visible must be unloaded and may not have a magazine, empty or loaded, inserted. All long guns, cased or not must be transported to and from vehicle to rack or shooting bench unloaded and with the action open.
4. 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.
5. There shall be NO Alcoholic Beverages consumed on or brought to the property belonging to or leased by the Sand Springs Sportsman Club.
6. 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.
7. Each member shall display his or her current membership card while engaged in activities on the range.
8. Fees - The current fees for casual skeet and trap as well as competitive events 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.
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 gate shall be closed and locked after you enter and after you leave except during open shoots. The last person leaving the range should verify that the restrooms and clubhouse are secured, regardless of the time of day.
11. Members' dependents under 18 years of age must be supervised by an adult club member.
12. Guests – Each member may bring a maximum of two (2) non-family guests to the facility at any given time. Family members who do not reside with the member should be considered guests. 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.
13. Large signs showing SSSC Range Rules and Regulations will be displayed at the Rifle and Pistol Range, both Skeet Fields, and Trap Field.

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 may be closed during some Club Sponsored Skeet/Trap Events.
3. Individuals using the Rifle and Pistol Range and/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. Rifle/Pistol shooters will turn on the Blue light and verbally indicate when the range is cold. This will signal people will be going down range. **Note: this does not stop skeet and trap shooters.**
5. Rifle/Pistol shooters will turn on the Red light and give three long blasts on the horn before going down range when any of the following conditions exist. A: Shooters are on skeet field 2 (South Field) B: You will be driving down range C: You will be going past the 100 yard berm. D: You feel unsafe walking onto the range with sheeter on skeet field 1 (North field) or trap field 2 (South field)

This will alert the skeet and trap shooters to cease fire.

When all target setters have returned from down range, turn off the Red and Blue lights and give a single long blast on the horn, this will notify the skeet and trap shooters that they may resume shooting.

Shooters on trap field 1 (North field) are not required to stop for rifle/pistol shooters going downrange.

6. While shooters are downrange, all other persons must be behind the red line and may not handle **any** firearm. Shooters may reload magazines behind the red line, but must leave firearms on the shooting bench with the action open and muzzle pointed downrange or in the vertical racks with action open. Only guns in closed and latched/zippered cases may be placed on the picnic tables. No one shall be forward of the firing line when any firearms or air guns are being discharged.
7. No Firearm shall be pointed at or discharged at anything but your own target(s). No firearm will be discharged behind the red line. Firing at the 200 yard gongs is permitted. Feel free to drive to the 100 and 200 yard berms to post or remove targets.
8. 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.**
9. Each Shooter shall occupy only one stall at a time.
10. 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.
11. No "exploding" targets are allowed, whether homemade or commercially sold. No glass, brick or any kind of concrete blocks shall be used as targets.
12. Hard Target, is 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, when shot with an air gun.

- d. No targets of any type will be allowed on the very top of a target holder or berm.
13. 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.
14. 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.
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. No targets shall be placed beyond the 200 meter impact berm (in the woods).

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.
2. HOURS: Fields can be used 7 days a week, sunrise to sunset. Skeet Field #1 may be used after dark for skeet or trap with the field lights on. Range master will not be present at any time. The skeet and trap fields will be closed during Club Sanctioned rifle/pistol matches and new member orientation sessions.
3. ORDER OF SHOOTING: Except during tournaments and unless otherwise agreed upon, the order of shooting should be mutually agreed upon by the shooters.
4. 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 1, and shall be designated the 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 how the shoot-off will be conducted.
5. 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.

SKEET AND TRAP 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. For skeet, no more than 2 shells in the gun, and only 1 when shooting pad 8. On trap, only 1 shell when shooting singles or handicap and 2 shells for doubles. The breech must remain open until it is your turn 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 firearm or ammo malfunction, the muzzle will remain pointed down range, away from spectators, trap houses, other shooters, and yourself. In the event of equipment failure, the gun shall be unloaded, if possible, until repairs can be made.
5. When not in use, guns should be placed in the vertical racks with the action open.
6. No one is to handle another person's gun without the owner's permission.

7. Everyone, especially children, should be kept behind the shooting pad and away from trap houses, as broken targets or stray pellets can be very dangerous.
8. Empty shotgun shells are **not** to be picked up during the round. No live ammunition, including misfires, shall be left on the field.
9. 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.

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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