

Sandusky County Sportsman Club

2011 Range Rules

General Range Rules

1. Know and obey all range commands. "CEASE FIRE" range command means to stop firing immediately until the cause of the cease fire has been determined and resolved. Anyone can call a cease fire whenever an unsafe condition is observed.
2. Be aware that specific events will have their own additional range commands.
3. During scheduled shoots various ranges may be closed to recreational shooting, Please check the calendar before coming out to shoot so you don't get disappointed.
4. No alcohol or illegal drugs allowed on the ranges at any time. This also means that you should not come to the ranges impaired.
5. Ranges may be used after 8am seven days a week during daylight hours only, some scheduled events may start earlier
6. When the clubhouse is rented, ranges are closed after 5pm, check the newsletter for rental dates.
7. All ranges are closed when the club hosts a Gun Show, dates and times will be posted in the newsletter.
8. Ranges are Closed all day during youth deer season, shotgun deer season, and primitive weapon deer season.
9. Your membership card should always be with you on the range, and you should be ready to show it upon request in a friendly and courteous manner.
10. House cleaning, leaving the ranges cleaner than you found them, trash as well as brass
11. Don't bring junk out to the ranges to shoot at, and don't shoot at target stands and props. Please refrain from shooting at rocks.

Site Specific Rules

1. Trap fields # one may be used for hand throwers, need to coordinate with any 100 yard range shooters.
2. 100 yard range is open to recreational shooting, must coordinate with 70 yard range when setting or retrieving targets.
3. 70 yard range. Fire only from behind the red marked firing line. Place your targets at the different distances you wish to shoot at, and make sure that your bullet will impact the backstop when you place your target. Shooters must coordinate with the 100 yard range and the 500 yard range before shooters on any of the three ranges can adjust targets. Because of the concrete floor on the 70 yard covered range. Down is not a safe direction for your muzzle. The Red line is the firing line and the Orange line is the ready line. It is recommended that spectators stay behind this line. This range is equipped with a buzzer and lights warning system. It is to be used to initiate a cease fire along with a verbal cease fire. One long blast of the buzzer = cease fire. Two short blasts of buzzer = range is hot. This range is also equipped with a trauma kit and fire extinguisher located on the West wall.
4. 500 yard range. Shooting may be done only from the 500 yard position, targets must be placed at the base of the backstop, an all range cease fire must be called before setting targets on this range.
5. 300 yard range, targets may be placed closer than 300 yards on this range, a cease fire must be called on the 500 yard range and the Cowboy range to post targets on this range
6. Cowboy range is open to recreational shooting, when using this range make sure that your target placement ensures that your bullets will impact the berm you can also use targets that deflect the bullets into the ground targets placed beyond to 300 yard firing line requires a cease fire on that range and the cowboy range, please be careful and considerate of the stage props when using the cowboy range, don't shoot up the props or the walls between the stages.

Hunting and Land Use Rules

1. Hunting is permitted only to members and their guests and only during legal hunting seasons. Hunters must be out of the woods by noon. Guests must be accompanied by a member. Hunters must sign in on the "Woods sign in sheet", land usage is first come basis i.e. if someone is using the ranges and a hunter comes to hunt he is not allowed to go in the woods. The only time this is exempted is during the deer season when all ranges are closed. Respect our neighbors on all three sides, **DO NOT TRESPASS** on their property. The club is not responsible or liable for any damage or theft of tree stand, blinds, or other hunting equipment left in the woods. Members may harvest downed dead wood for their own use. .