

Quail Creek Air Gun Club

Range Safety Rules, Procedures & Courtesies

Safety – The safety of all shooters, volunteers and visitors is our main concern. EYE PROTECTION is required when on the range. A range safety officer must be designated at all times that two or more shooters are using the range. Any shooter may call “**CEASE FIRE**” if they see any unsafe conditions, and then immediately notify the range master or range safety officer about the safety issue.

Procedures:

- a. The QCAGC Code of Conduct shall be observed while on the range.
- b. Cased air guns and gear must be placed on tables behind benches when range is “**COLD**”. When the range is called “**HOT**” you may setup for practice or the match. Keep your air gun cased and pointed down range until it is placed on the shooting bench. Care should be taken that the muzzle is pointed down range or straight up while uncasing and at all other times.
- c. Eye protection must be worn while on the range.
- d. When “**CEASE FIRE**” is called, you must stop firing. When the range master or range safety officer gives permission, you must fire any pellet that is in the chamber, open the action, and move back behind the red line. You may NOT approach your bench or touch your air gun during a “**CEASE FIRE**”.
- e. Once everyone is behind the red line the range is declared “**COLD**”, permission to go down range will be granted to place, remove or set up targets and place or remove wind flags.
- f. When all shooters have returned from down range and are behind the red line the range master or range safety officer will call the range “**HOT.**” **No one should be down range while the range is hot.**

Rules:

- The maximum caliber allowable on the QCAGC range is .30 caliber.
- No slugs or BBs are allowed.
- The shooting of any wildlife is prohibited.
- Eye protection is required.
- Keep muzzles pointed down range or pointed upward.

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- Shooters under the age of 18 must be under the supervision of a QCAGC member.
- No running is allowed on the range.
- Shooting rests should not be placed directly on the benches. Use a pad, board, towel, etc. to prevent scratching the bench's surface.
- Target stands should be returned to the 25-meter line and turned to face the firing line.

Courtesies:

- Adhere to the Code of Conduct.
- Silhouettes should be returned to their bucket in a full set of sixteen (16) with four (4) of each size and animal. Extra care should be taken to ensure this is done properly, especially when using two or more sets at the same time. Return complete sets to the shed.
- Please drive slowly near the range and behind the firing line to reduce dust drifting onto the range. If you can see dust behind your vehicle, you are driving too fast.
- Please back into position very carefully for the safety of all shooters, and to avoid damaging parked cars or your own.
- Space parked vehicles with enough room to exit, but be mindful that others also need room to park.
- Please remove all paper from the cardboard backing, remove the cardboard and put it in the shed, and take your trash home.
- Items inside the shed are for the use of all members. Please return items you have removed, except used paper targets, to the shed. Please do not store personal items or items you wish to donate in the shed.
- The last person to leave the range should ensure the shed is locked. Also, if it is after 4:00PM or a Saturday or Sunday, make sure the entrance gate is closed and chained.